

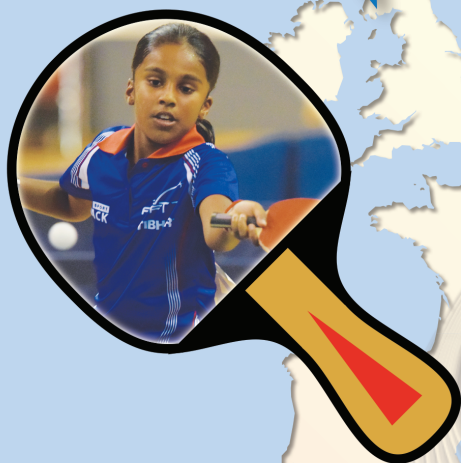
PRESS KIT

TABLE TENNIS

26 > 28
AUGUST 2016

Euro Mini Champ's

12th EDITION



SCHILTIGHEIM

www.eurominichamps.com ★ contact@eurominichamps.com ★ 03 88 33 01 33

GYMNASE DES MALTERIES



Jean-Marie KUTNER

Maire de Schiltigheim
Vice-Président de l'Eurométropole de Strasbourg

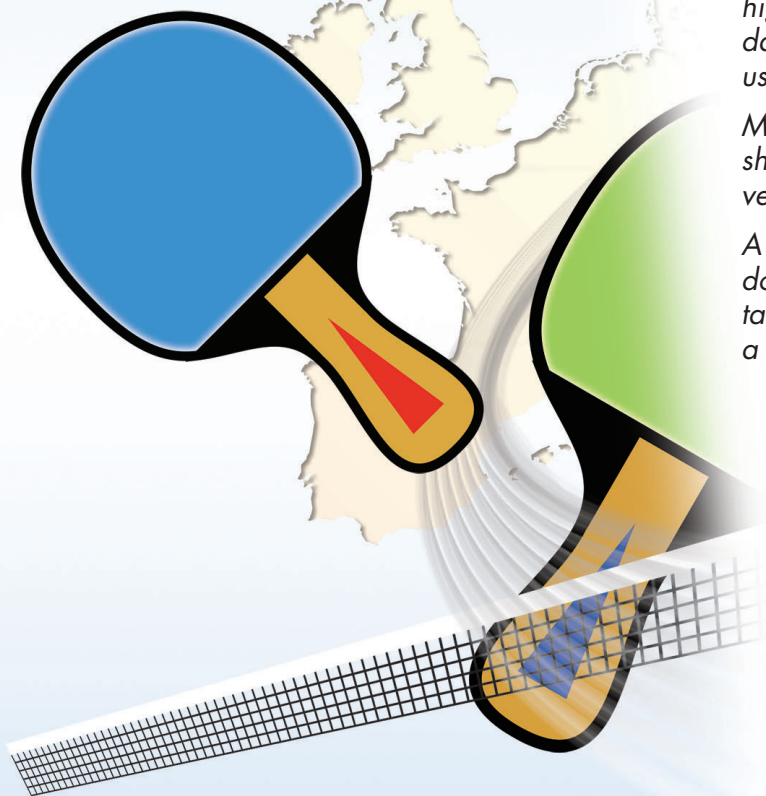


It is with great pleasure that Schiltigheim will be hosting the twelfth edition of the table tennis Eurominichamp's, jointly organised by the Alsace TT League and the French TT Federation, from 26 to 28 August, in the Malteries and Leclerc Sports Halls.

I wish to congratulate the organisers and the many volunteers who take part in the organisation of this high-quality event. I thank them very warmly for their daily commitment, which makes it possible for all of us to see an international competition.

More generally, we cannot but be proud of the interest shown table tennis in Schiltigheim, which is due to the very good results of the various teams of the SUSTT.

A very warm welcome to our city, to all of you. I do hope this event, which will make Schiltigheim the table tennis capital of Europe for a weekend, will be a great success!





Patrick HEIWY

*Maire adjoint
chargé des Sports, de la Jeunesse et de la Vie associative*

It is a great honour and a great pleasure for the Town of Schiltigheim to host the twelfth EMC.

We share it with the SU Schiltigheim TT Club, which has teamed up with the Alsatian League to organize this superb international event, for which they have acquired incredible skill – this is seen with every new edition.

The prestige of this event reinforces the European character of our region, it also confirms the central place of Strasbourg Eurométropole, which supports this celebration of sports and youth.

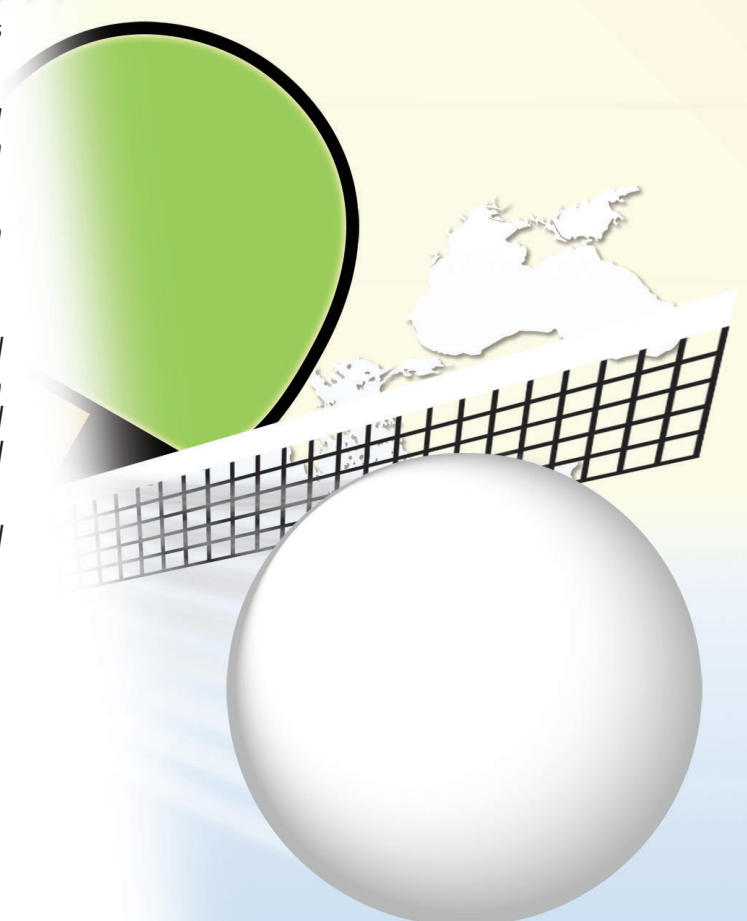
This year once again, 35 nations and 400 young athletes will make the Malteries sports hall shiver with excitement and emotion.

I wish to extend my warmest thanks go to the French TT Federation for their long-lasting confidence.

My best regards to all the national delegations, the young table tennis players, the coaches and all accompanying people. I wish all a good time, with intense competition but at the same time warm and pleasant encounters, in a spirit of friendship and happiness for this fine youth.

Many thanks to you all for your confidence; you will always be welcome in our region.

I wish you a very pleasant stay in Schiltigheim.





Crédit photo : © FFTT_Clément Sogorb

Christian PALIERNE

Président de la Fédération Française de Tennis de Table



A WINNING FORMULA !

What is it that gets the best young table tennis players of Europe together in August?

The answer is now obvious to anyone connected to table tennis – it is the EMC, the EuroMiniChamp's. That is a very high-level tournament that has been a success for years now, and whose atmosphere keeps bringing in participants – some of whom from outside Europe – coaches, technicians, friends and family...

The 12th edition of this great gathering of the best 11- and 12-year-olds will be taking place this year from Friday 26 August to Sunday 28 August.

As these lines are being written, 352 players from 28 countries have already registered – 146 from France and 206 from other countries ; 147 girls and 205 boys. A very good sample of the champions of tomorrow. For many of them it will be the first international competition. An emotionally very strong moment for the young players.

You do not change an efficient and committed team. This year's organising committee will be once again made of the Schiltigheim club, the Alsace league and the French TT Federation. They can count on Michel Martin and Olivier Jung, along with the hundred or so volunteers from the SU Schiltigheim TT and nearby clubs. As for umpiring, a well-practiced team will be in charge in the Malteries and Leclerc sports halls.

It takes high-profile guests to an international event. This year, Thomas Weikert, the president of the International TT Federation, will come to Schiltigheim for the first time as president.

In the name of the French TT Federation, and in my own, I wish this 12th edition every success.

A nice and pleasant tournament to you all.





Michel MARTIN

Président de la Ligue d'Alsace de Tennis de Table

It is with great pleasure that the Alsace and Schiltigheim are organising the 12th edition of the EMC, from 26 to 28 August.

As usual, we will be hosting about forty European nations, totally 530 players and coaches from many different horizons, for this three-day event.

Each year's edition is a new challenge for the organising committee so as to welcome in the best possible way tomorrow's champions, who come from all over Europe.

The EMC is also a major sports event in Schiltigheim, in Strasbourg Eurométropole, the Bas-Rhin and all the Région Grand Est.

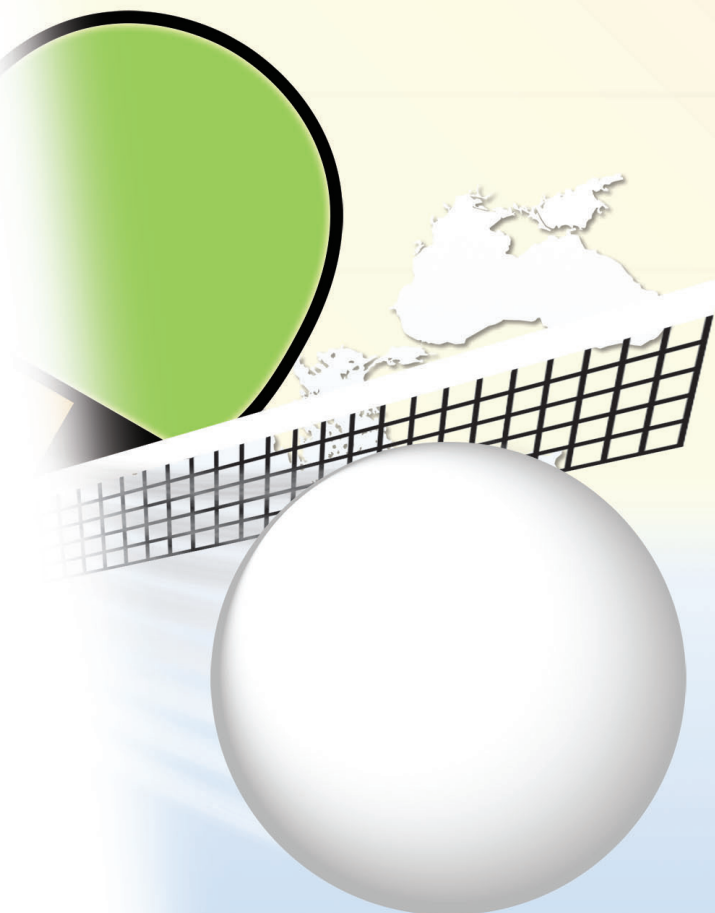
The Alsace League is once again proud and happy to welcome all those young talents.

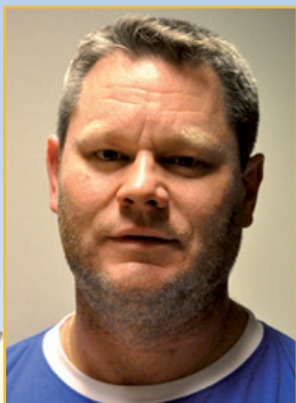
With the help of the Schiltigheim Town local services, the FFTT and our faithful friends of the local club (SU Schiltigheim TT), our now well-oiled teams of umpires, we will do our utmost to make this competition a wonderful festive time for our guests!

Our thanks to our representatives in Schiltigheim and Strasbourg Eurométropole and their respective logistics teams, to the Conseil Départemental du Bas-Rhin, to the Région Grand Est and the Youth and Sports Regional Committee for supporting this tournament.

Together we will contribute to bringing emotions and happiness to those future champions!

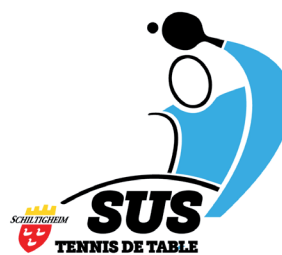
Long live table tennis !





Olivier JUNG

Président du SU Schiltigheim Tennis de Table



The SUSTT Club is again proud and happy to host the 12th edition of the EMC, from 26 to 28 August, in Schiltigheim.

This table tennis event is a MUST. When over 30 nations and close to 500 young players register, Schiltigheim virtually turns into an international platform.

This year will see a new country – Greece – take part.

I wish to thank the members of the organising committee and all the volunteers who will again do their best to give this edition yet a more dazzling turn.

This competition gives our partners and sponsors an international opening. They are the hand which allows us to be ambitious. Many thanks to them for standing beside us!

I will finish by thanking the Town of Schiltigheim, The Strasbourg Eurométropole, the Conseil Départemental du Bas-Rhin and the Conseil Régional du Grand Est. Their support and commitment greatly contribute to the success of this unmatched sports event.

I wish all delegations, young players and coaches a pleasant stay in our beautiful region.



REPRESENTED COUNTRIES

Like the « Petits As » tournament in tennis, the French Table Tennis Association offers an individual European event for the very young players (boys and girls born in 2004 and 2005 for the twelfth edition in 2016).

THE AIM

Since 16 years, the Federation has launched an important detection program towards the very young children in order to train top level players. The current results of our young elite seem to show that we are on the right way. The EuroMiniChamp's fully play their role in this renewal since the best current European players (under 15) which include numerous French, have already participated successfully and/or won one edition in this event.

THE EVENT

This individual competition has no equivalent for the moment. Under the auspices of the French Table Tennis Association, the European countries are "invited" to participate according to the methods fixed by specific regulations. More than 30 European nations are regularly waited and the French Table Tennis Association is able to have "surprise" guests like it was the case for the Chinese delegations or for the ITTF in the past years. Extra individual registrations are also possible, but they are only reserved to the French players.

 Germany	 Latvia
 England	 Lithuania
 Armenia	 Luxembourg
 Belgium	 Malta
 Belarus	 Netherlands
 Croatia	 Wales
 Denmark	 Poland
 Spain	 Portugal
 Estonia	 Czech Republic
 Finland	 Romania
 France	 Russia
 Greece	 Slovakia
 Hungary	 Slovenia
 Iceland	 Sweden
 Israel	 Swiss
 Italy	 Ukraine



THE PARTICIPANTS

Almost 400 participants who are accompanied by trainers and often by their parents will come to Alsace. An original option allows each participant to play numerous games and to be associated all along these three days at this big sport celebration.

THE PLACE

The choice of **SCHILTIGHEIM** and the **STRASBOURG Euro Metropole** is symbolic and interesting because of its geographic location for a lot of countries, and its assets relative to the access facilities and the welcome's possibilities. The event takes place in the **Gymnasiums of Malteries and Leclerc in SCHILTIGHEIM on 60 tables**. The accommodation of the participants is exclusively in the hotels of the Euro Metropole (players, leaders, officials, coaches, and accompanying persons).

LOCALISATION



TABLE TENNIS
26 > 28
AUGUST 2016

EuroMini Champ's
12th EDITION

SCHILTIGHEIM
GYMNASE DES MALTERIES

www.eurominichamps.com * contact@eurominichamps.com * 03 88 33 01 33

Avec le soutien de :



THE BUDGET

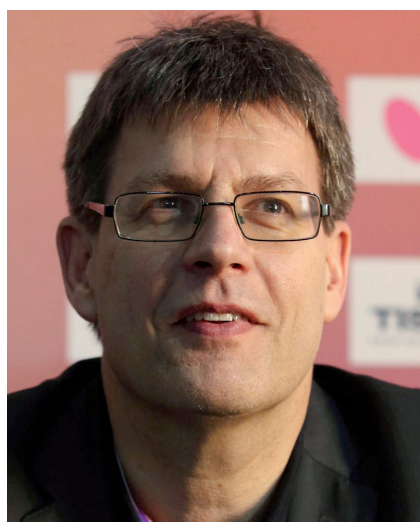
The provisional budget registered by the city of Schiltigheim plans the invitation on site of some participants. In this approach, the French Table Tennis Association participates to the judges' costs, the refereeing and the varied services. Provisional budget updated for 2016 : 161 700 € without the volunteers' contribution.



Ils nous font l'honneur de leur présence aux EMC 2016...

Thomas WEIKERT,

Président de la Fédération Internationale de Tennis de Table (ITTF), pour sa première visite aux EMC.



Ivo Goran MUNIVRANA,

Président Délégué de l'Union Européenne de Tennis de Table (ETTU), également présent.



Vladimir SAMSONOV,

Triple vainqueur de la Coupe du Monde et ex n°1 mondial dont voici le résumé de carrière.



Son meilleur classement est obtenu en 1998 lorsqu'il arriva à la 1^{re} place du classement mondial.

Il resta 15 ans dans le top 10 mondial.

Son classement actuel (en juin 2016) est 9^e mondial.

Palmarès :

- 1995 Vice-champion du monde en double (avec Zoran Primorac)*
- 1997 Vice-champion du monde en simple*
- 1997 Champion d'Europe en double mixte*
- 1997 Vainqueur de la finale Pro-Tour en simple*
- 1997 Vainqueur de l'Open de Suède en simple*
- 1997 Vainqueur de l'Open d'Autriche en double*
- 1998 Vainqueur du Top 12 européen de tennis de table, ainsi qu'en 1999, 2001 et 2007*
- 1998 Champion d'Europe en simple et en double*
- 1998 Vainqueur de l'Open de Croatie en simple*
- 1999 Vainqueur de la Coupe du Monde*
- 2001 Vainqueur de la Coupe du Monde*
- 2001 Vainqueur de la Ligue des Champions ainsi qu'en 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008 (avec Charleroi), 2009, 2010, 2011 (avec Dusseldorf) et 2012 (avec Orenbourg)*
- 2003, 2005 Champion d'Europe en simple*
- 2007 Vice-champion d'Europe en simple*
- 2008 Vice-champion d'Europe en simple*
- 2009 Vainqueur de la Coupe du Monde*
- 2010 Vainqueur de l'Open du Maroc, de l'Open de Corée et de l'Open de Pologne ITTF*
- 2012 3^e à la Coupe du Monde de tennis de table à Liverpool*
- 2013 Vice-champion d'Europe en simple*
- 2013 Vice-champion du monde en simple (coupe du monde)*



THE PERIOD

Held on the last weekend of August (26th to 28th for this twelfth edition), this date is interesting because it is not in opposition with the existing calendars and it allows a maximum of countries to participate.

THE « PLUS » OF 2016

The DVD anniversary

Sales of a DVD anniversary (15 minutes) relating the first 10 years of EMC

Broadcast of the finals in live stream & recordings

Broadcast on Internet of the 4 finals (2 live broadcast and 2 recorded finals) www.HoplaSportsTV.com

SPORTS PROGRAM

Friday, August 26th, 2016

from 9:00

1^{er} tour

from 14:30

2^e tour

Saturday, August 27th, 2016

from 9:00

3^e tour

from 12:45

4^e tour

from 15:30

tableau final 1/16

from 17:30

tableau final 1/8 + places 17 à 32

Sunday, August 28th, 2016

from 9:00

tableau final 1/4 + places 9 à 32

from 11:00

tableau final places 5 à 32

from 12:00

tableau final 1/2

from 12:30

tableau final places 5 à 32

from 15:45

finale

from 16:45

cérémonie de récompenses



CONTACTS



Michel MARTIN

Président de la Ligue d'Alsace TT

+33 (0)6 85 22 77 46
michel@herisson67.fr



Claude BERGERET

Coordonnatrice EMC/ FFTT

+33 (0)6 72 64 58 79
claude.bergeret@fftt.email

Raphaël MALCZEWSKI

Correspondant SUS TT

+33 (0)6 07 28 62 73
ram.1@free.fr



Thierry WICK

Chargé de la communication

+33 (0)6 06 88 05 17
wick.thierry@gmail.com



OUR PARTNERS

Logistical and financial aspects :

- Ville de Schiltigheim
- Strasbourg Eurométropole
- Conseil Régional Grand Est
- Conseil Départemental du Bas-Rhin
- Direction Régionale de la Jeunesse, des Sports et de la Cohésion Sociale
- Conseil de l'Europe.

Organizational aspects :

- Union Européenne de Tennis de Table (ETTU)
- Fédération Française de Tennis de Table (FFTT)
- Ligue d'Alsace de Tennis de Table (LATT)
- SU Schiltigheim TT, club support local.



Ligue d'Alsace de Tennis de Table / EuroMiniChamp's

13 rue du Château d'Angleterre • 67300 Schiltigheim

Tél : 03 88 33 01 33 • Fax : 03 88 81 67 42

Mail : tt.alsace@wanadoo.fr • Site : www.alsacett.com



ORGANIZERS

