

# PROSPECTUS

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## LAUSANNE

February 10 - 12, 2017

## Introduction

*Welcome to the 5th "DHS Swiss Table Tennis Open" Lausanne !*

After having successfully staged four previous editions of the Tournament, as well as the "DHS Europe Cup 2014 - Tournament of Qualification for the World Cup" showcasing the Top 12 players in Europe, we now have the pleasure of organizing the next edition, once again here in Lausanne.



That's waiting for you in Lausanne from 10th to 12th of February 2017:

- Exclusive tournament with few players compared to other international tournaments as well as an ecstatic crowd of audience that is sitting very close to the court to offer you a very warm support throughout the whole tournament
- All participants will traditionally be invited to our welcome dinner on Saturday evening in a typical Swiss restaurant. The special menus will go along with all the associated opportunities for socialising that this event involves!
- Both men and women competition will be split up into groups of minimum 4 players playing round robin. This will enable the maximum possible exposure for participants via the attractive number of games on offer to everyone. Winners go to main draw together with some seeded players.
- Finally, attractive prize money of totally 25'000 Swiss Francs is waiting for the top 8 of each category.

We promise to make all the effort possible to ensure your stay is thoroughly enjoyable and we are sure that you will continue to engage with the tournament to the fullest.

Welcome to Lausanne, welcome to the Olympic Capital!

**Nicolas Imhof**

President of the Organising Committee

Chief of the Department of Sports and Physical Education - Canton of Vaud

## Competition

### Competition rules

The 5<sup>th</sup> Swiss Table Tennis Open Lausanne is included in the official calendar of the ITTF and is counting for world ranking. It will be played in accordance with the ITTF rules. Group matches will be played best of five sets, while matches from the 1/8 final onward will be played best of seven sets.

### Playing format

Organisation of 2 categories:           Men singles  
  Women singles

Men and women will play in groups (round robin) first. Seeded players will join the competition for the main draw.

The draw for the men's and women's events will be based on the world ranking published at the end of December 2016 and will be published on the website [www.sttopen.ch](http://www.sttopen.ch)

### Competition venue

Vallée de la Jeunesse, Chemin de la Prairie 11, 1007 Lausanne

-> Please see the map attached to this information

### Prize money

The best 8 players across each event (both men and women) will receive attractive prize money:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	CHF	5'000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	CHF	2'500
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> place	CHF	1'250
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> place	CHF	625

## Entries

### *Entries*

Entries to the tournament are limited. If the number of entries exceeds the number of places per event, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to select players according to their world ranking.

### *Entry forms*

Entry forms are available on the event website: [www.sttopen.ch](http://www.sttopen.ch)

The entry forms must be signed and sent through the national associations. Individual entries not attested by the national association will be refused.

Please send your entry forms duly filled out to the Organizing Committee at the following address: [susanne.gries@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:susanne.gries@swisstabletennis.ch)

Deadline for the entries is January 10, 2017.

Deadline for the first entries is December 10, 2016. Associations with first entries will be prioritized.

### *Confirmation of participation and invoicing*

After the entry deadline, all participating national associations will get a confirmation of participation as well as the associated invoice.

### *Payment*

The full amount due must be paid via bank transfer by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in accordance with the instructions on the invoice.

### *Cancellation and cancellation fees*

Entries may be cancelled in writing at any time. In the event of cancellation, fees may be applied as follows:

- ⊕ Cancellation before 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 : full reimbursement
- ⊕ Cancellation before 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 : reimbursement of 50% of the total amount
- ⊕ Cancellation after 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 : no reimbursement

### *Reimbursement*

If the registration is duly cancelled, the registration fees will be reimbursed, after deduction of the cancellation fees, by the Organizing Committee within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the written cancellation and by bank transfer only.

## Hospitality & Organisation

### *Accommodation - (Official Hotels)*

#### 1) Hôtel Au Lac

Place de la Navigation 4, 1000 Lausanne 6

Tel (+41)21 613 15 00, [aulac@cdmgroup.ch](mailto:aulac@cdmgroup.ch) - [www.aulac.ch](http://www.aulac.ch)

The official Hotel is located on the shores of Lake Geneva, 10 min from city centre and railway station. During your free time, you may discover the charm of Lausanne's lakeside promenades, parks and gardens in a setting of Alpine splendour, only a few steps from the Olympic Museum.

#### 2) Hôtel Jeunôtel

Ch. du Bois-de-Vaux 36, 1007 Lausanne

Tel (+41)21 626 02 22, [lausanne@youthhostel.ch](mailto:lausanne@youthhostel.ch) - [www.youthhostel.ch/lausanne](http://www.youthhostel.ch/lausanne)

The Youth Hostel is located in a park-land and lake-side setting and offers you with its simple, pleasant and welcoming atmosphere an alternative which is less expensive. The Jeunôtel is in 10 minutes walking distance to the competition hall.

### *Transport*

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between Geneva Airport and the official Hotels free of additional charge from Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> to Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

It is also possible to take a direct train from Geneva airport to Lausanne railway station at the participants own cost ([www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)). It will then be possible to be picked up at Lausanne railway station or take the subway that goes directly down to the Hotel au Lac.

Special buses will provide transportation between the Official Hotels and the competition venue according to a pre-established schedule.

### *Accreditation*

Upon your arrival, please come to the accreditation and help desk. Opening hours of the accreditation and help desk are as follows:

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February : 09:00 - 14:00 in the Hotel Au Lac

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February : 09:00 - 18:00 at the competition venue

### *Draw*

The draw will take place on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 11:00am at the Hotel au Lac.

### *Contact*

#### **Information, entries, accreditation :**

Susanne Gries, General Manager Swiss Table Tennis

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Tel: +41(0)79 584 55 38 (during the event)

e-mail : [susanne.gries@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:susanne.gries@swisstabletennis.ch)

#### **Competition :**

Georg Silberschmidt, competition director STTOL

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e-mail: [georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch)

## Hospitality package

*Package 1 - The official hospitality package "Hotel Au Lac" includes:*

- Entry fee for the tournament
- Accommodation at the Official Hotel for 2 nights (Friday to Sunday)
- Transportation between Geneva airport or Lausanne railway station and the hotel
- Local transportation between the competition venue and the hotel
- 6 meals (Friday dinner at the competition venue, Saturday and Sunday breakfast in the hotel and lunch at the competition venue, Saturday evening special Dinner)
- A public transport pass - City of Lausanne

Price per person for the official hospitality package for 2 nights:

CHF 380.-- (single room)  
CHF 280.-- (double room)

The price for an additional night including breakfast is as follows :

CHF 140.-- (single room)  
CHF 90.-- (double room)

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*Package 2 - The official hospitality package "Jeunôtel" includes:*

- Entry fee for the tournament
- Accommodation at the Jeunôtel for 2 nights (Friday to Sunday)
- Transportation between Geneva airport or Lausanne railway station and the hotel
- Local transportation between the competition venue and the hotel
- 6 meals (Friday dinner at the competition venue, Saturday and Sunday breakfast in the hotel and lunch at the competition venue, Saturday evening special Dinner)
- A public transport pass - City of Lausanne

Price per person for the official hospitality package for 2 nights:

CHF 300.-- (single room)  
CHF 230.-- (double room)

The price for an additional night including breakfast is as follows :

CHF 100.-- (single room)  
CHF 65.-- (double room)

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*Package 3 - entry without accommodation includes:*

- Entry fee to the tournament
- 3 meals at the competition venue (Friday dinner, Saturday and Sunday lunch)
- Transportation on request
- Saturday evening special Dinner

The price for package 3 is: CHF 100.— per person.

## Calendar & deadlines

### *December 2016*

10.12.2016 Deadline for first entries by national associations

### *January 2017*

10.01.2017 Deadline for final entries and travel details by national ass.

11.01.-27.01.2017 50% Cancellation fee applies

27.01.2017 Deadline for payment

### *February 2017*

28.01.-10.02.2017 100% Cancellation fee applies

10.02.2017 (09:00 - 14:00) Accreditation at the Hotel Au Lac

10.02.2017 (11:00) Draw

10.02.2017 (14:00) Beginning of training at the competition venue

10.-12.02.2017 Tournament subject to competition schedule

11.02.2017 (20:00) Welcome dinner for players and delegations by invitation of the Organizing Committee

12.02.2017 (around 17:00) Award Ceremony

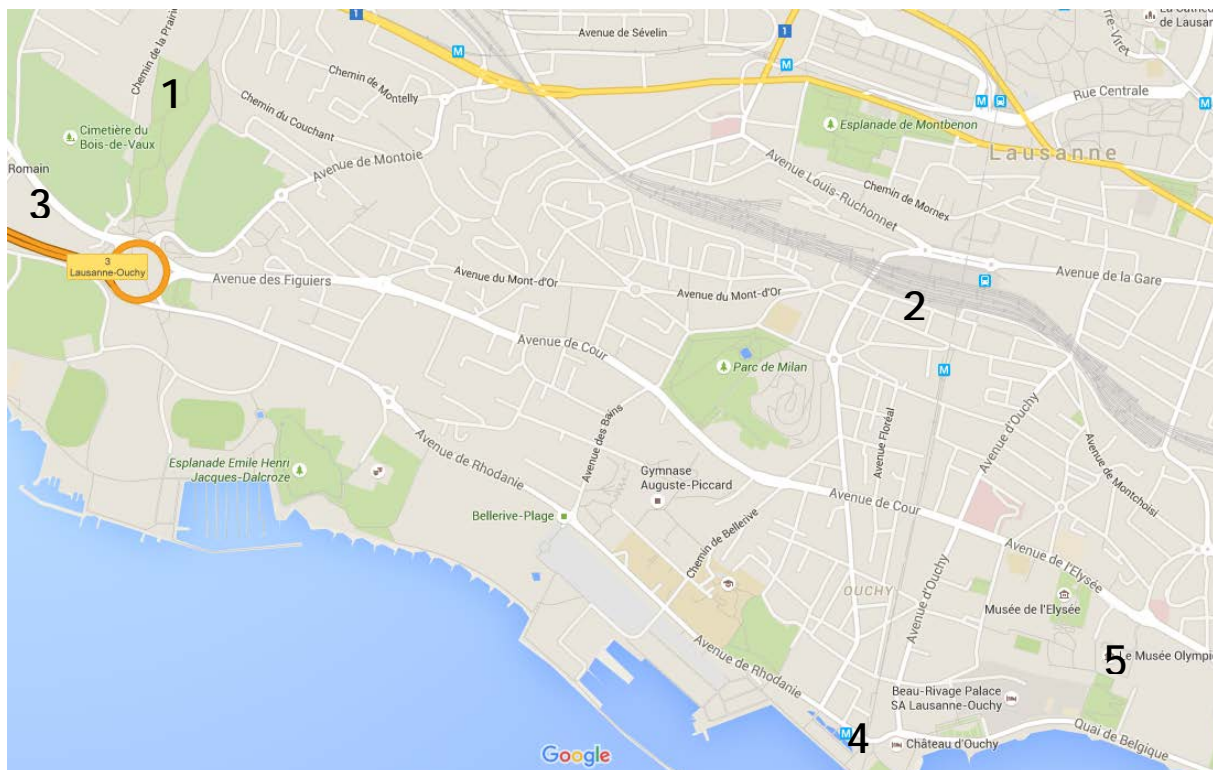
If you plan staying for the award ceremonies, please do not book a flight leaving before 20:00h on Sunday evening!

For more information to the tournament, please check:

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Lausanne, 20 October 2016

## Map of the main sites



- ➊ 1) Entrée “Vallée de la Jeunesse” - Chemin de la Prairie 11
- ➋ 2) Railway station (Lausanne Gare)
- ➌ 3) Jeunôtel - Ch. du Bois-de-Vaux 36
- ➍ 4) Hôtel Aulac - Place de la Navigation 4
- ➎ 5) The Olympic Museum (TOM)