

PROSPECTUS

1. Dates

The tournament will run from Sunday, October 22, 2023 - Saturday, December 2, 2023*

*TBD depending on virtual vs. in-person finals arrangement.

2. Authority

French Table Tennis Association (FFTT), as the LOC, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the European Virtual Table Tennis Challenge 2023, with support from Eleven Table Tennis.

3. Organizer & Technical Questions

Tournament Director: Stéphane Lelong (FFTT) stephane.lelong@fftt.org
Competition Manager: Artur Sulik (Eleven Table Tennis) artur@forfunlabs.com

4. Virtual Reality Table Tennis Game & Platform:

Eleven Table Tennis on Virtual Reality Headsets

- Meta Quest 2
- Pico

5. Eligibility

The registration is open to all players born after 22 October 2010* from countries where an ETTU Member Association has the authority.

*The use of virtual headsets is not recommended for children under 13 years old. In the registration process, minors will have to provide a copy of written consent given by a parent/custodian. Failing to do so will result in being removed from the competition.

6. Entries

Online entries will be open from Friday, September 8, 2023 - October 15, 2023

The following online entry system will be used http://www.tournaments.elevenvr.net/



Cancellation: Until October 8, 2023, no refunds after that date.

Maximum number of entries: 512 players

7. Entry Fee

The entry fee is 15 € for each participating player, payable to the LOC.

8. Playing Format

According to the European Virtual Table Tennis Challenge Sport Specific Information.

9. Schedule

Group Stage: All matches will be played between 22/10/2023 and 2/11/2023.

Final Stage: All matches will be played between 3/11/2023 and 02/12/2023

***The organization may adjust the Schedule in accordance with the final number of entries.

For the scheduling of the matches, the players are required to arrange a match appointment with their assigned opponent using either email, Discord, or Challonge. A time limit is set by the competition manager for all group matches (around 2 weeks).

The player must be available at least three times a week at 'free' times (either in the evening from 19.00 CET or during the day at the weekend).

10. Draw

The snake system will be used for the Draw.

The seeding will be done according to the <u>Elo Ranking</u> by the registration deadline and avoiding as far as possible players from the same country in the groups.



11. Prize Money

The top 128 players will receive prize money:

Winner:	€1,000
Runner up:	€650
3rd:	€420
4th:	€250
Losing QF round:	€175
Losing round of 16:	€100
Losing round of 32:	€30
Losing Round of 64:	€20
Losing Round of 128:	€15

Payments will be made via PayPal or another method arranged with the player directly by Eleven Table Tennis Tournament Management at the end of the next round after the player gets eliminated.

12. Insurance

By entering the event, each player must ensure that has appropriate insurance (e.g., medical, home) while competing.

13. Privacy Policy

By registering and entering the Virtual European Table Tennis Challenge 2023, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent* to the Eleven TT Privacy Policy https://www.elevenvr.com/en/privacy/ and ETTU Privacy Policy https://www.ettu.org/en/about-ettu/privacy-policy/.

For registered persons younger than 16 years, consent is given by the holder of parental responsibility

14. Streaming

Starting from the round of 16, all matches will be streamed on ETTU.tv. The organization reserves the authority and the right to select matches to stream from the preceding rounds or group stage.



15. Eleven Table Tennis Code of Conduct

- Players are requested to show mutual respect during their matches. Frustration, anger, and negative emotions are also a part of the sport and are not seen as wrong. However, direct attacks on another player will not be tolerated and will be punished.
- You can open your microphone but are responsible for everything other people can hear. Negative comments relating to the match will never be seen as something wrong, but negative comments about your opponent, in any form, will not be tolerated.
- If you are reported for aggressive or toxic behavior, you must play all your remaining matches under the supervision of the Tournament Manager.
- Contact the Tournament Manager immediately if you're being attacked; we will handle it. It's not your job to order justice, and you will also be found guilty if you join the incident.
- Repeated violations of these rules may result in a ban on the game and a disqualification from the tournament.