



PingPongParkinson GERMAN OPEN 2023 Düsseldorf, 18.-21. Mai 2023



REGULATIONS and INVITATION

1. ELIGIBILITY

An international open table tennis tournament exclusively for people with Parkinson's disease.

2. ORGANISER

PingPongParkinson Deutschland e. V.
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48531 Nordhorn
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3. CLASSES

Singles	Women: 3 classes, Men: 3 classes
Doubles	Women: 3 classes, Men: 3 classes
Mixed	3 classes

4. PLAYING SYSTEM

Singles

Preliminary round in groups of 4 players, if possible, playing each against each other. First and second place will proceed to main round, the others to consolation round. The main round and the consolation round will be played in groups of 4 players. First and second place qualify for the further course of the main resp. consolation round in a single knock-out system, the others are eliminated.

Doubles and Mixed

Preliminary round in groups of 4 pairs, if possible, playing each against each other. First and second place will proceed to the main round, the others to the consolation round; main round and consolation round in single knock-out system.

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

11.00 Start of accreditation
14.00 Arrival at the latest possible time
15.00 Singles individual preliminary rounds in groups
18.45 End of the first day of play

Friday, May 19th, 2023

10.00 Doubles preliminary rounds in groups
12.30 Break
13.30 Singles main and consolation rounds in groups
17.30 Mixed preliminary rounds in groups
19.00 End of the second day of play



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Saturday, May 20th, 2023

- 10.00 Mixed main and consolation rounds in KO system
- 12.00 Doubles main and consolation rounds in KO system
- 14.30 Break
- 15.30 Singles: further main and consolation rounds in KO system
- 18.00 End of the third day of play
- 19.00 Players Party

Sunday, May 21st, 2023

- 10.00 Mixed main and consolation rounds finals
- 10.30 Doubles consolation rounds finals
- 11.00 Doubles main rounds finals
- 11.30 Singles consolation rounds finals
- 12.00 Singles main rounds finals
- 12.30 Award ceremony
- 13.30 End of the fourth day of play

6. TOURNAMENT CLASSES

Singles The singles shall be played in three classes, separately for men and women. The classification is made

1. on the basis of the personal TTR value (TableTennisRating), if available
2. on the basis of the players' questionnaire regarding table tennis experience, age, impairments due to Parkinson's disease and their duration (questionnaire to be submitted with registration).

Doubles / Mixed

For doubles and mixed, the participants will be classified on the basis of the sum of the points from their classifications in the singles.

7. VENUE

Deutsches Tischtennis-Zentrum
ARAG Center Court (16 Tables)
Staufenhalle (18 Tables)
Borussia-Düsseldorf-Straße 1
40629 Düsseldorf

8. PARTICIPATION FEES

110,00 € per person

The participation fee includes the entry fee for the tournament and the costs for the Players Party on Saturday evening, incl. food and drinks (mineral water, soft drinks, beer, wine).

Members of PingPongParkinson Deutschland e. V. pay a reduced entry fee of € 100.00.

Entry fee without participation in the Players Party: 60,00 €, reduced for members 50,00 €.



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A limited contingent of max. one accompanying person per player is available for the Players Party on a first-come-first-serve basis, max. 300 persons. The cost for accompanying persons is € 60.00.

If available, additional accompanying persons can attend the Players' Party on request.

Overview of the amounts to be paid:

Entry fee, no Players Party, no member: € 60.00

Entry fee, no Players Party, member: € 50.00

Entry fee with participation in the Players-Party, no member: 110,00 €

Entry fee with participation in Players-Party, member: 100,00 €

Participation in Players-Party as accompanying person 60,00 €

Payments please as follows, in one single bank transfer:

Bank transfer: IBAN DE48 2675 0001 0151 6328 90

BIC: NOLADE21NOH

Account holder: PingPongParkinson Deutschland e. V.

9. REGISTRATION

Registrations exclusively via www.go.pingpongparkinson.de. There are 200 starting places available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The experiences of the last years show that the starting places can be completely taken very quickly. Those who are sure that they want to participate should therefore register immediately!

A starting place is only guaranteed after receipt of all applicable registration fees and confirmation via the personal portal at www.go.pingpongparkinson.de.

It is expressly pointed out that when registering for all competitions, i.e. singles, doubles and mixed, there may be a heavy load of up to NINE matches per day on Friday and Saturday. Without participation in the mixed, there will be a maximum of six matches per day.

Starting place reservations "on spec" are not welcome! Therefore, in case of non-participation, the entry fee will only be refunded upon presentation of a medical certificate of acute illness.

10. DRAW

The draws will be made in the hall immediately before the start of each competition.

11. REFEREE

To be announced at the start of the tournament.



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12. ARBITRATION BOARD

3 persons from different countries, to be appointed at the start of the tournament.

13. RULES OF PLAY

The tournament will be played according to the International Table Tennis Rules. The following modifications shall apply:

Serve The umpire may relax the requirements for a correct serve if he is satisfied that compliance is prevented by a physical disability or lack of table tennis experience. In addition, if the server does not gain an immediate advantage from the incorrect serve, the referee shall relax the requirements even if the serve is incorrect.

Rallies A player may touch the table with the racket hand or the free hand to regain his balance after a stroke has been taken and when the table is not moving. The player may not use the table as an additional support to gain an advantage before touching the ball.

Breaks and interruptions

The referee may grant a stoppage of play of as short a duration as possible, but not exceeding ten minutes, if a player is temporarily incapacitated by an accident or medication-off. If a player wishes a longer interruption than 10 minutes, this can only be authorised, once per player and tournament day, by the summoned referee. The referee shall grant a longer break of a maximum of another 10 minutes.

14. EQUIPMENT

Tables 34, Andro and Butterfly
Balls GEWO Ultra SLP ***

15. CANTEEN

A canteen will be set up during the tournament.

16. HOTELS

Sporthotel, Borussia-Düsseldorf-Straße 1, 40629 Düsseldorf

Fon +49 (0)211 / 99179-10

sporthotel(at)borussia-duesseldorf.com

or

Mercure Hotel Düsseldorf City Nord, Nördlicher Zubringer 7, 40470 Düsseldorf

Fon +49 (0)211 / 9890-40

h5371(at)accor.com

In each case

Single room incl. breakfast: € 79,00

Double room incl. breakfast: € 108,00

Please make your reservation with the code: "PPP Borussia".



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17. NOTES

The event is subject to the proviso that it may have to be restricted or cancelled due to official directives. Participants bear this risk themselves!

The PingPongParkinson Initiative, its members and all participants, although not competitive sports, make a great deal of organisational and financial effort for tournaments like this. And that makes sense! On the one hand, the tournaments naturally serve as a meeting place for participants from all over the world. Once you have taken part in a PPP tournament, it is hard to stay away from others, it is simply special...

On the other hand, these tournaments serve to raise public awareness of Parkinson's disease and to make the idea of PingPongParkinson better known. Therefore, we advocate - also for the tournaments - the participation of as many players as possible, regardless of their level of table tennis ability! Only if people with Parkinson's show unity will it be possible to reach national media and thus a broader public.

From our point of view, public relations also include trying to get media representatives into the hall. We cannot guarantee anonymity! On the contrary, we also ask you to approach the matter openly!

18. MAIN SPONSORS

