

# **RULES 2015**

## **CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE YOUTH OPEN**

DATE : SATURDAY 22 AND SUNDAY 23 AUGUST  
PLACE : SALLE REINE BESTEL, CHEMIN DU MEMORIAL CHARLEVILLE-MEZIERES

### **ARTICLE 1 : Eligibility**

The event is reserved for the following associations and delegations: regional associations, foreign national and regional associations and clubs.

Champagne-Ardenne Youth Open will be played in 8 single categories, from which the individual results will be taken for 2 team's ranking (Team's Challenges). No obligation to participate in Team's Challenge is required to participate in the individual events. One player can participate in his age category event and/or in the age category one level higher if possible.

### **ARTICLE 2 : Events**

8 events for 4 age categories will be organized :

- 9 years old boys (born in 2006 or later)
- 9 years old girls (born in 2006 or later)
- 11 years old boys (born in 2004 or 2005)
- 11 years old girls (born in 2004 or 2005)
- 13 years old boys (born in 2002 or 2003)
- 13 years old girls (born in 2002 or 2003)
- 15 years old boys (born 2000 or 2001)
- 15 years old girls (born in 2000 or 2001)

The age categories are fixed according to ITTF age categories up to the dates of the event..

### **ARTICLE 3 : Entry fee**

**With the accommodation pack:** entry fee to the first event is included

For participation in the second event the additional fee of 10 EUR is required.

**Without the accommodation pack:** entry fee for the first event is 30 EUR and for the second 10 EUR.

### **ARTICLE 4 : Enrolment**

The enrolments have to be done and confirmed individually or by the delegations, they will be posted on the website: [www.cmatt08.fr](http://www.cmatt08.fr) inside IJCA.

The enrolments must be registered only before July 15

The list of participants with **the first and second name, date of birth and the ranking of every player according to the last ranking issue** has to be sent to the organization committee before 15/08.

All pre-registration and enrolments must be done on-line on the website <http://www.cmatt08.fr/>

These entries may be registered online from May and may be changed at any time until 15 August 2013.

### **ARTICLE 5 : Financial part**

Travel and hospitality costs and entree fees are at the costs of the participating delegation.

The official hospitality packages are proposed in the attached file.

### **ARTICLE 6 : Umpires**

The refereeing will be made by the players in the groups matches on Saturday. Sunday all the matches will be played with an official umpire.

## **ARTICLE 7 : Referee**

The referees team will be composed of a general commissioner of the organization, a main referee, a second main referee, an assistant and a referees manager.

In case of exceptional circumstances, the main referee may modify the present rules.

## **ARTICLE 8 : Jury d'appel**

For each sportive dispute, a jury can be formed. This jury will include the president of the league Champagne-Ardenne or its representative, the main referee and the general commissioner of the organization.

## **ARTICLE 9 : Playing systems**

9.1 Due to the number of preliminary entries each event is limited by a number of 48 players.

9.2 Competition system:

1st stage: group of 3 players with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> that integrates the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage. The 3<sup>rd</sup> of group will be entered in the consolation groups.

2<sup>nd</sup> stage: group of 3 players with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> that integrates the main draw. The 3<sup>rd</sup> of group will be entered in the consolation event.

3<sup>rd</sup> stage: 2 draws (main and consolation)

9.4 At least 5 matches are guaranteed per player per one event.

9.5 The matches between French players will be approved and recorded on SPID.

## **ARTICLE 10 : Match system**

Every event and every match of the events will be played best of 5 games.

## **ARTICLE 11 : Challenges**

11.1 The Team's Challenge will take place in every tournament edition.

Every delegation can take part in the Team's Challenge with at least one player in each of 5 event's categories with at least two girls and two boys.

### 11.1.1 System

The ranking for this Challenge will be based on the 5 best results in different events (two best girl results, two best boy results and the fifth result – boy or girl). Each of these 5 results will give the team the number of points equivalent to the place of the player in the event. There is a bonus of -1 point for the youngest category (under 9 years old).

Example: 1<sup>st</sup> in the category of 9 years old and younger = 0 points, 2nd in 2006 and younger = 1 point etc...

1<sup>st</sup> in the category of 11 yrs old/13 yrs old/15 yrs old = 1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc.

The number of points obtained by a team is the total amount of points achieved by its 5 representatives.

The ranking is made by the amount of points achieved; the team with the least points will be the winner.

In case of an equal number of points the ranking will be ruled as followed:

a) first we will judge by the best individual result, followed by the second best individual result, etc.

b) second we will reward to youngest player whose results count for the challenge ranking

11.2 The Girls Team's Challenge will take place in every tournament edition.

Every delegation can take part in the Girls Challenge with at least 4 girls participating in at least 2 categories.

### 11.2.1 System

The ranking for the Girls Challenge will be based on the 4 best results in at least 3 different events.

Each of these 4 results will give the team the number of points equivalent to the place of the player in the

