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# Danube Open Challenger



International Foosball Tournament of the  
**ITSF-PRO-Series** and **TFBÖ Challenger Tour**

February 20th – 21th February 2010

Neues Rathaus, Linz, Austria



## Event information

The Danube Open 2010 is an international foosball tournament and part of the **challenger tour of the “Tischfußballbund Österreich”** (TFBÖ, [www.tfboe.at](http://www.tfboe.at)) and – once more – a **“PRO Series” tournament** of the ITSF World Tour ([www.table-soccer.org](http://www.table-soccer.org)). The following events will be played:

Event	Int. Garlando-Ranking <sup>1</sup>	ITSF-Ranking <sup>2</sup>	Eligibility
Open Singles	Category III	Pro	Everybody
Open Doubles	Category III	Pro	Everybody
Women Singles	Category III	Pro	Women
Women Doubles	Category III	Pro	Women
2-Ball-RB-DYP <sup>3</sup>	-	-	Everybody
Rookie Doubles	-	-	Rookies <sup>4</sup>

Recall-Regulation: To avoid long waiting periods, Recall-Regulations will be handled very strictly.

Announcement of results: The winner of a game has to announce the result within 3 minutes after the game has been finished, otherwise the game will be counted as lost.

Participants of the events have to comply with the regulations of the ITSF due to dress - codes ([www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php5](http://www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php5)), except Rookie Doubles.

For further information consult the TFBÖ-Regulative ([www.tfboe.org](http://www.tfboe.org)).

## Location

The events will take place in “Neues Rathaus” ([www.linz.at/raum/](http://www.linz.at/raum/)). Approximately **500 m<sup>2</sup> playing area** and a **350 m<sup>2</sup> common area** will guarantee perfect conditions.

At least **20 Garlando tournament tables (Model 2007)** are going to be used for the tournament.

Catering will be offered, i.e. it is not allowed to bring your own food or beverage to the tournament area, except water. Due to legal requirements smoking is not allowed in the whole building.

<sup>1</sup> separate rankings for OS, OD, WS und WD

<sup>2</sup> separate rankings of ITSF

<sup>3</sup> 2-Ball-Rollerball-DYP

<sup>4</sup> Also see at price list

## Format

Event	Mode
Open Singles	Qualification + Single K.O. (Best of 5)
Open Doubles	Qualification + Single K.O. (Best of 5)
Women Singles	Qualification + Single K.O. (Best of 5)
Women Doubles	Qualification + Single K.O. (Best of 5)
2-Ball-RB-DYP	will be announced at tournament
Rookie Doubles	Double K.O. (Best of 3 – winners- and losers bracket)

Qualification: Each player will have at least 6 matches in the qualification round. **One set to 7 goals** (no tie; no 2 goal difference rule). In the open events at least 10%, with a maximum of 16 people are protected and will not play qualification. Women events will have 4 players/teams set.

Between 65% and 80% of players will advance to Single-KO from qualifications. Single-KO will be set according to results of qualification.

In Single K.O. it will be seeded as a result of qualification and played **Best of 5**.

If necessary, the tournament office is allowed to change the format of the events.

Only players without participation in any other event are allowed to play 2-Ball-RB-DYP.

## Entry Fees

Event	Pro Master	Pro	Semi Pro	Rookie
Open Singles	€ 20	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Open Doubles	€ 20	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Women Singles	€ 20	-	€ 15	€ 10
Women Doubles	€ 20	-	€ 15	€ 10
2-Ball-RB-DYP <sup>5</sup>	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10
Rookie Doubles	-	-	-	€ 10

Tournament Fee (except Rookie-Doubles) incl. Referee-charge: € 9. All Tables are free.

- ▶ For the classification of players, the International Garlando Ranking list (as of 01. January 2010) is used.
- ▶ Non-Austrian players without classification will be classified as "Semi-Pro".
- ▶ For the classification of each listed player look to [www.tfboe.org](http://www.tfboe.org) → „Turniere“ → „Ranglisten“.
- ▶ Changes can be made by the tournament management.

<sup>5</sup> Event will be set according to Garlando-Doubles-Ranking

Attention: Due to the new TFBÖ-Regulative ([www.tfboe.org/modules/Downloads/ups/TFBOE\\_Regulativ.pdf](http://www.tfboe.org/modules/Downloads/ups/TFBOE_Regulativ.pdf)) entry fees will be payed each per respective classification (OS,OD,WS,WD). In other words players can have different possible classifications - 2 for male players („Open Singles“, „Open Doubles“) and 4 for female players („Open Singles“, „Open Doubles“, „Women Singles“, „Women Doubles“). For each event players will have to pay the entry fee corresponding to their classification.

It is possible to buy a **cheaper package** for both days. Have a look at the paragraph „Information for packages“ for further details.

For the events Open Singles, Open Doubles, Women Singles, Women Doubles **Austrian players** must have a valid players licence. If not, they have to apply for one on-site:

Players listed and reported by a national association	€ 15
Juniors (under 18 years at time of registration)	€ 10
Players not listed or reported by a national association	€ 25

## Prize money

70% of the registration fees will be payed out, but **at least the respective entry fee**. This money will be distributed under the places 1 to 5 as followed.

Position	Open Singles, Open Doubles	Women Singles, Women Doubles	Rookie Doubles, 2- Ball-RB-DYP
1.	33 %	50 %	50 %
2.	20 %	30 %	30 %
3.	15 %	20 %	20 %
4.	10 %	-	-
5.	5.5 %	-	-

## Schedule of events

Day	Time	Event
20th February	08:30 am	Registration start
(Saturday)	09:15 am	End registration Open Singles
	09:30 am	<b>START</b> qualification Open Singles
	01:00 pm	End registration Women Singles
	01:30 pm	End qualification Open Singles
	01:30 – 02:30 pm	Lunch Break

	01:30 pm	<b>START</b> qualification Women Singles
	02:30 pm	<b>START</b> single K.O. Open Singles
	02:30 pm	End qualification Woman Singles
	05:30 pm	End registration 2-Ball-RB-DYP End registration Rookie Doubles
	06:00 pm	<b>START</b> qualification 2-Ball-RB-DYP <b>START</b> Rookie-Doubles
	08:00 pm	<b>START</b> single K.O. Woman Singles
	09:00 pm	<b>START</b> single K.O. 2-Ball-RB-DYP
	10:45 pm	End of all events
21th February	09:00 am	Registration start
(Sunday)	09:30 am	Continuation of all events
	09:45 am	End registration Open Doubles
	10:00 am	<b>START</b> qualification Open Doubles
	01:00 pm	End qualification Open Doubles
	01:00-02:00 pm	Lunch Break
	02:00 pm	<b>START</b> Single K.O. Open Doubles
	03:00 pm	End registration Women Doubles
	03:30 pm	<b>START</b> qualification Women Doubles
	04:45 pm	End qualification Women Doubles
	05:00 pm	<b>START</b> Single K.O. Woman Doubles
	10:00 pm	End of all events

## Directions

Address: **Neues Rathaus, Hauptstraße 1-5, 4041 Linz.**

- ▶ From Vienna: St. Pölten – further to Linz
- ▶ From Innsbruck: Salzburg – further to Linz
- ▶ From Graz: Graz Nord to highway („Autobahn“) A9 (Pyhrn-Autobahn) direction E57, A9, S35, Salzburg, Linz, Bruck an der Mur – straight ahead on to B120/E57 – on the highway-junction („Autobahn-Knoten“) Voralpenkreuz to highway A1 (Westautobahn) direction E55, E60, A1, Voralpenkreuz, Wien, Linz, Sattledt – further to Linz
- ▶ at Linz: At the junction Linz on to the Highway E55 („Mühlkreis-Autobahn“) direction E55, A7, Prag, Freistadt, Linz

– exit Linz-Urfahr direction Rohrbach, B127



## List of Accommodations

Please, remark as booking code: „Danube Open“

**Hotel Landgraf**

Hauptstraße 12, 4040 Linz  
Phone.: +43 (0)732/700712  
Web: [www.hotellandgraf.com](http://www.hotellandgraf.com)  
Email: [info@hotellandgraf.com](mailto:info@hotellandgraf.com)

Price: DZ: € 70,00; EZ: € 70,00  
(Price per Person incl. Breakfast; per Night incl. Tourism-Fee € 0,75)

0,1 km from tournament

**Haus Waltraud**

Hessenplatz 6, 4020 Linz  
Phone: +43 (0)732/777776  
Mobile.: 0664/4237002  
Web : [www.haus-waltraud.com](http://www.haus-waltraud.com)  
Email: [office@haus-waltraud.com](mailto:office@haus-waltraud.com)

Price: MBZ: € 30,00; DZ: € 33,50; EZ: € 40,00  
(Price per Person excl. Breakfast; per Night excl. Tourism-Fee € 0,75)

2,5 km from tournament

**Herberge Linz**

Kapuzinerstraße 14, 4020 Linz  
Phone: +43 (0)699/11807003  
Email: [herberge.linz@aon.at](mailto:herberge.linz@aon.at)

Price: MBZ: € 17,00; DZ: € 20,00; EZ: € 25,00  
(Price per Person excl. Breakfast; per Night incl. Tourism-Fee € 0,75)

1,6 km from tournament

**Youthotel Linz**

Wankmüllerhofstraße 39, 4020 Linz  
Phone: +43 (0)732/342361  
Web: [www.youthotel-linz.at](http://www.youthotel-linz.at)  
Email: [youthotel-linz@accor.com](mailto:youthotel-linz@accor.com)

Price: MBZ: € 25,90; DZ: € 29,90; EZ: € 41,90  
(Price per Person incl. Breakfast; per Night incl. Tourism-Fee € 0,75)

8,5 km from tournament  
15 minutes by tram 1 or 2

**Jugendgästehaus Linz**

Stanglhofweg 3, 4020 Linz  
Phone: +43 (0)732/664434  
Email: [jgh.linz@oejhv.or.at](mailto:jgh.linz@oejhv.or.at)

Price: MBZ: ab € 18,50; DZ: € 23,50; EZ: € 31,00  
(Price per Person incl. Breakfast; per Night excl. Tourism-Fee € 0,75)

3,0 km from tournament

**Frühstückspension Wilder Mann**

Goethestraße 14, 4020 Linz  
Phone: +43 (0)732/656078  
Email: [wilder-mann@aon.at](mailto:wilder-mann@aon.at)

Price: DZ: ab € 28,00; EZ € 32,00  
(Price per Person incl. Breakfast; per Night excl. Tourism-Fee € 0,75)

3,0 km from tournament

**For further information:**

E-Mail: [tourist.info@linz.at](mailto:tourist.info@linz.at)  
WWW: <http://www.oberoesterreich.at/linz>

Legend: MBZ...shared room  
DZ...double room  
EZ...single room

## Informations for Packages

Until incl. Friday, **February 12th 2010** (bank transfer date) it is possible to buy a package for the tournament.

If you book at least 2 events, you can gain a package with a price-advantage of **€ 2** for each event. This benefit is independent from any ranking. If you book only one event in advance (also this is possible), you have to pay full price fees.

Following prices are only capable in combination with a package.

Event	Pro Master	Pro	Semi Pro	Rookie
Open Singles	€ 18	€ 18	€ 13	€ 8
Open Doubles	€ 18	-	€ 13	€ 8
Women Singles	€ 18	-	€ 13	€ 8
Women Doubles	€ 18	€ 18	€ 13	€ 8
Rookie Doubles	-	-	-	€ 8
2-Ball-RB-DYP	€ 8	€ 8	€ 8	€ 8

For example: You are "Semi Pro" in Open Singles and "Pro Master" in Open Doubles, so you have to pay regularly € 35 (€ 15 and € 20), otherwise with a package, you only have to pay € 31 (€ 13 and € 18).

Hint: Packages do not include the tournament fee, **€ 9** needed to be transferred additionally.

Important: You have to register yourself at the tournament office (right in time, compare the tournament time table) – no matter if you have or have no package. If you don't register yourself, you'll be counted as absent and so you're not allowed to participate at the concerned event.



# Registration

Please transfer the amount of money to the below-mentioned bank account (deadline: **12<sup>th</sup> of February 2010**), fill out the registration formular correctly and completely (**don't forget to declare your partners in the Double events!**) and send it via eMail [danubeopen@tfc-wal05.at](mailto:danubeopen@tfc-wal05.at) or Fax (+43 1 50 13 21 38 42). After 13<sup>th</sup> of February registration is only possible on-site at the tournament office.

Surname	.....
Forename	.....
Licence number (if existing)	.....
Country	.....
eMail	.....
Phone-Number	.....
Bank name / Bank code	.....
Account number	.....
Date of bank transfer	.....

<input type="checkbox"/> Open Doubles ..... Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Women Doubles ..... Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Singles ..... Ranking-State	<input type="checkbox"/> Women Singles ..... Ranking-State
<input type="checkbox"/> Rookie Doubles ..... Partner (necessary)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Ball-RB-DYP

After the submission of this data sheet (and the corresponding transfer of money) one may NOT register additionally on-site (**no extra waiting period**). **Cancellation of package/s** till Thursday, **18<sup>st</sup> of February 2010** without any extra costs possible, after this deadline we can't take into account any further cancellations.

If someones partner in the Double events is not registered at time one is NOT registered in this event. However, in this case changes in registration are possible on-site.

At the bank transfer field purpose please write "**surname, DO 10**". Decisive for the acceptance of your registration is the date of transfer.

Recipient	TFC-wal05
Oberbank AG	15003
Account number	761076348
IBAN	AT921500300761076348
BIC	OBKLAT2L

All dates will be treated confidential and will be not used for advertising purposes!