

SPECTATOR GUIDE

ITTF 2023 EUROPEAN **PARA** **TABLE TENNIS** CHAMPIONSHIPS SHEFFIELD UK



6
DAYS



267
PLAYERS



35
COUNTRIES



22 PLACES
AT PARIS 2024
PARALYMPICS
AVAILABLE

4-9 SEPTEMBER 2023

ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT, SHEFFIELD





The ITTF European Para Table Championships 2023 are being held at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield from 4-9 September 2023 when 267 players from 35 countries will compete in singles and doubles competitions across 11 classes including five for wheelchair athletes (C1-C5), five for standing athletes (C6-C10) and one for athletes with an intellectual impairment who meet sport-specific criteria for Para table tennis.

22 places at the forthcoming Paralympics are on offer at the European Championships where the winners of the men and women's singles competitions will secure direct qualification for Paris 2024.

The event is an ITTF tournament which is supported by funding from the National Lottery and Sheffield City Council and will be delivered in association with a range of partners including UK Sport, Sheffield City Trust, British Para Table Tennis and Table Tennis England. Event suppliers include: Butterfly, Neon Flooring, 729 – Table Tennis Balls and the Crowne Plaza Hotel Sheffield.

SCHEDULE

4 SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 13:30 Singles: Men's and women's Preliminaries
15:00 – 21:00 Singles: Men's and women's Preliminaries

5 SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 13:30 Singles: Men's and women's Preliminaries
15:00 – 20:30 Singles: Men's and women's Preliminaries

6 SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 14:15 Singles: Men's and women's R16 & QFs
15:45 – 20:15 Singles: Men's and women's QFs & SFs

7 SEPTEMBER

10:00 – 12:15 Singles: Men's and women's SFs & Finals
13:15 – 20:30 Singles: Men's and women's SFs, Finals and Medal Ceremonies

8 SEPTEMBER

10:00 – 13:45 Doubles: Men's, women's and mixed
16:45 – 20:30 Doubles: Men's, women's and mixed

9 SEPTEMBER

10:00 – 13:45 Doubles: Men's, women's and mixed SFs, Finals and Medal Ceremonies
14:30 – 19:00 Doubles: Men's, women's and mixed SFs, Finals and Medal Ceremonies

Timings are subject to change depending on the draw. Doors will open 30 minutes before play starts.



TRAVEL

TRAIN

Located 2.6 miles away from the EIS, the nearest mainline train station is Sheffield Rail Station which is served by frequent and direct EMR services from London St Pancras (2h 38m) and Liverpool Lime Street (1h 48m), as well as many other cities across the country. For further information www.northernrailway.co.uk.

BUS

From Sheffield Interchange, take bus number 208 to Attercliffe Common/ Amberley Street. This service runs every 30 minutes. This bus stop is approximately five minutes from the EIS.

TRAM

To reach the EIS by tram, take the yellow line from Castle Square tram stop (city centre) to Olympic Legacy Park. The EIS is less than five minutes away from this stop.

CAR

The postcode to use for The English Institute of Sport is S9 5DA. See map for directions.

Free car parking is available at EIS and at Ice Sheffield located next door.

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www.britishparatabletennis.com/pages/european-para-table-tennis-championships-2023

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- HOW TO FIND US -



EIS Sheffield, Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA

Bus/Tram: Accessible by bus and SuperTram (Sheffield Arena stop)

Parking: Free Car Park

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DISABLED ACCESS

Multiple positions are suitable for wheelchairs and areas of the arena will be ring fenced by the venue as a house manifest to satisfy provision for wheelchair users and carers (who will be admitted free). The venue has accessible toilets.

Lifts/ramps/slopes are also available.

Disabled car parking spaces available.

SECURITY

Spectators may be asked to take part in security checks and bag searches before entering the venue. A failure to comply may result in entry being refused.

No unauthorised persons are permitted to enter the field of play.

Foul, abusive or racial language or any forms of anti-social behaviour is not permitted and may lead to prosecution.

Animals will not be permitted unless advance written permission has been given. There is an exception for police, security and guide dogs.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Any illegal items
- Fireworks
- Smoke cannisters
- Bottles/Glasses/Cans

The venue operates a no smoking policy including e-cigarettes.

FAN ZONE

Fans can try Para table tennis for themselves during the following sessions when coaching and opportunities to play using Target Boards, Speed Gun and BAT Foundation Therapy will be on offer to all.

6 September 13:00 – 16:00

8 September 1300 – 1600

9 September 10:00 – 16:00

REFRESHMENTS

There is a café area at the entrance of the venue open 09:00 – 18:00, though times vary.

