

Sportspeople all over the World, Table-Tennis friends, welcome to Bilbao.

From FEKOOR and DERIOKOMUNIKAZIOA, we are inviting you to the INTERNATIONAL PARA TABLE TENNIS 2010, which will take place at Derio, easily accessible to Bilbao and close to the sea, with an environment full of tourist interest for any traveller. We hope to count on you from June 25th to June 27th 2010. With this purpose, we have decided to organize an exclusive sports event for sportsmen from classes 1 to 5. Our goal is to organize a competition of quality, where everyone taking part gets a pleasant impression from this place and its people.

Derio is a municipality of 5,000 inhabitants located near Bilbao. Bilbao Airport (code IATA BIO), located in Loiu, is at 15 minutes by car from Bilbao and at 5 minutes from Derio.

The Derio Sports Center, built in 1991, is a pleasant sport facility used in some other big international events, which offers the possibility of using a heated swimming-pool, computers with access to the Internet and Wi-fi area. It is some time since we started preparing your visit, so... we are waiting for you!!!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizes:	FEKOOR – Coordinating Federation of Bizkaia for People with Physical Disability - www.fekoor.com
Tournament Factor	20
Technical Delegate	Margita Homolova
Classifiers	TBD by the IPTTC.
Referee	To be determined.
Tournament Director	Javier Cueva

Arrival and Departure:

Thursday - June 24: Arrival of all the teams and qualification of the new players.

Friday - June 25: First competition day.

Saturday - June 26: Second competition day.

Sunday - June 27: Third competition day (till midday).

Monday - June 28: Departure.

Airport Bilbao Internacional Airport (BIO) – <http://tinyurl.com/65o3bj>
This will be the only airport to which the Organising Committee will go to fetch participants.

Train <http://tinyurl.com/64pl84>
Bilbao RENFE Train Station: Abando Indalecio Prieto <http://tinyurl.com/64pl84>

Bus Termibus Bus Station: <http://www.termibus.es/>

Distances: From Bilbao Airport to the hotel: 14 km.

From the Train Station to the hotel: 500 km.

From the Bus Station to the hotel: 1 km.

From the hotel to the competition place: 10 km. Transport to the Bus Station, trains or airport will only be offered on June 24th and 28th, at any other day it will be at the expense of the participant.

REGISTRATION DEPOSIT

The cost per person (athlete or staff) is **450 EUR**. This includes:

Accommodation at a four-star hotel with a shared double room with half board (individual room has an extra cost of 30€ per person and night. The number of available individual rooms is limited and will be assigned in the order requested).

During the 3 days of tournament Lunch at the competition venue.

Transport from airport included, train and bus to the hotel on **June 24 and 28**, and connections to the sports centre during the days of competition.

Free physiotherapist service at the sports centre during the days of competition.

IPTTC per capita tax.

Dinner is only included on Thursday, June 24, that is, on the receiving day.

Extra night at the hotel is at 40€ per person and night (shared double room with half board). Extra night at an individual double room is at 70€ (breakfast included).

COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will take place at Derio Sports Centre, Aranzazu kalea, 4 – 48160 Derio

- <http://www.deriokirolak.net/index.aspx>

- Free use of swimming pool at the Sports Centre.

- Resting area with mats for sportsmen fitted at the same sports Centre.

- Changing rooms equipped with adapted showers.

- Computers with Wi-Fi access to the Internet.

REGISTRATION FORMS

First payment (first entry): proceed with registration until **March 24th 2010**, together with payment of 150 per person (same amount for sportsman and companion). This deposit will not be refunded.

Second payment (second entry): proceed with the second part of the registration until **May 17, 2010** - together with the remaining amount (300 per person).

All payments must be made directly to the Organizing Committee (Fekoor), except those cases in which they have to be made through territorial or national federations.

First payment of 150 (which will not be refunded) must be made by bank cheque or by means of a bank transfer to the following entity, not later than **March 24th 2010**.

Holder: FEKOOR (Federación Coordinadora de Personas con Discapacidad Física de Bizkaia)
Address: BBK
Heliodoro de la torre, 6
48014 Bilbao (Bizkaia)

Entity: 2095

Office: 0113

Control Code 10

Account number: 91-0532056-8

IBAN BIC: BASKES2BXXX

IBAN: ES25 2095 0113 1091 0532 0568

Remember to pay your bank entity taxes! Such taxes are not responsibility of the Organising Committee.

IPC MEMBERS (INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPICS COMMITTEE)

No nation can take part in the competition unless they have fulfilled all the necessary IPC fees.

INSURANCE

Each national sports federation is responsible of having an appropriate accidents, health, property and public-liability insurance.

COMPETITION:

Open - Single and team competition – male and female 1-5 classes

Provisional Program

June 24	Arrival of all teams 17:00 Classification of new players (This will take place at the hotel) 20:00 Teams leader meeting – at the Hotel
June 25	Open Competition
June 26	Singles and team competition
June 27	Continuation of individual and final competitions.
June 28	Teams' departure

Competition timetable: June 25 – 27, from 09.00h. to 17.00h.

Competition rules

The tournament will take place according to The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), with the amendments established by The International IPC Table Tennis Committee.

Format of play

All the games will be played according to the ITTF PTT Rules.

All the matches will be played the best of 5 sets.

General rules

The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel those events in which there will be not enough quantity of players and combine some classes.

Players affected by this type of measures will be kept informed so that they can play at a superior level.

Seeding

All the competitors will be assigned to groups according to the position they have in the last world ranking published before the day of competition.

Equipment

Equipment will have to meet ITTF rules.

TABLES: 12 – Butterfly Centerfold 25, blue color

BALLS: Butterfly 3 star, orange color.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be at **Husa Jardines de Albia**** Hotel**

www.hotelhusaspajardinesdealbia.com

It is located in the business and commercial area of the town. Within 5 minutes walk from mythical places such as The Guggenheim Museum, Euskalduna´s Congress Palace, the Old town and 15 minutes away from the airport. It has rooms with individual beds, all of them fully furnished, providing air-conditioning, free WI-FI Internet connection, SPA (book in advance required) at the hotel itself, and with the “Zuria” restaurant, specialized in Chef´s and traditional Basque cuisine.

Important: the hotel has 3 completely adapted rooms. Regarding the rest, the biggest inconvenient has to do with the WC door, which is 69 cm. If your wheel chair is narrower, you should tell us so that we can lend you a suitable one during the competition days.

If you should have any question, please, do not hesitate to call us.

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