

PROSPECTUS AND INVITATION

- 1 NAME OF TOURNAMENT** 7. PingPongParkinson World Championship 2026 Hanover
- 2 ELIGIBILITY**

The championship is open to all members of PingPongParkinson International diagnosed with Parkinson. The first date of Parkinson diagnosis confirmed by a doctor must be stated upon registration. If proof of diagnosis has yet to be provided, the players concerned will be asked to do so after registration.
- 3 MEMBERSHIP**

You are automatically member of PPP International if you are member of an official national PPP organization (Australia, Brazil, Croatia, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Slovenia, Switzerland, USA). Otherwise PPP International membership for one year must be acquired by paying an extra membership fee of € 12,00.
- 4 ORGANIZER** PingPongParkinson International
- 5 HOST**

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- 6 LOCAL ORGANIZER**

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- 7 VENUE**

Akademie des Sports
Ferdinand-Wilhelm-Fricke-Weg 10
30169 Hanover; Germany

80 tables: 40 in Swiss Life Hall,
18 in LSB-Hall 1
22 in LSB-Hall 2

8 TRAVEL OPTIONS

Per Flight: Hanover Langenhagen (HAJ), S-Bahn towards Hanover City (Central Station);
From Hanover Central Station:
- subway lines 3 and 7 towards Wettbergen to "Stadionbrücke" or
- bus line 100 from "Kröpcke/Opernplatz" to "Luise-Fincke-Weg"

9 COMPETITIONS

Men's Singles, Women's Singles,
Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

10 CLASSES

In each competition three classes 1, 2 and 3 are played.

11 CLASSIFICATION

Singles Classification is based on table tennis playing strength. For new players it is based on the self-assessment of the participant, with regard to their table tennis experience and any known results. The new players concerned will be asked about their assessment after registration. Anyone who does not provide information about their table tennis skills in time will be placed in Class 1. The final decision will be made by the organizer.

For each player the allocation to the class for singles (basic class) will be made by the tournament management and will be published up to 06 Sep 2026, so no player must provide a class at the entry process. Requests to play singles in a higher class can be made up to 16 Sep 2026 by e-mail.

Doubles Each pair plays in the class of the player with the higher singles basic class. A desired higher classification for singles has no effect on the classification in doubles and mixed.

The pairs for doubles and mixed can only be registered based on the final entries and the decision of the basic class of each player for singles in the time from 06 through 16 Sep 2026. After that new pairs can only be registered at the partner market during the accreditation in Hanover.

12 REPRESENTATION

Each player competes for the country of their nationality. Players with multiple nationalities may choose one of them for this and subsequent PPP tournaments. Players who have lived for a long time in a country for which they have no nationality but wish to compete for, they may name that country for this and subsequent PPP tournaments after registration informal.

13 PLAYING SYSTEM

Singles Preliminary round in groups of preferably six players, each playing against each other. First three players will advance to the main round, the others to the consolation round. The main round and the consolation round will be played in a single elimination system.

Doubles Preliminary round in groups of preferably four pairs, each playing against each other. First and second place will advance to the main round, the others to the consolation round. The main round and the consolation round will be played in a single elimination system.

14 GAMES

All matches will be best of five games.

15 SCHEDULE

Accreditation

Thursday, September 24th, 2026, 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, September 25th, 2026, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Partner Market

Friday, September 25th, 2026, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Latest arrival

Friday, September 25th, 2026, 04:00 pm

Opening Ceremony

Friday, September 25th 2026, 6:00 pm; Swiss Life Hall

Draw of Groups

Friday, September 25th 2026, 7:00 pm

Tournament

Saturday, September 25th to Wednesday, 30th, 2026 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Final rounds

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 9:00 am

Award Ceremony

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 approx. 3:20 pm – 4:30 pm

If there are any changes to the schedule above after the closing date for entries, the latest information is on pppwc.org.

16 LIMIT OF PLAYERS

The maximum number of players who can be registered is 600. Players will be registered in order of the date their payment has been made. In case of cancellations, no other players can be registered.

17 FORM OF ENTRY

Players must register on <https://www.ttm.co.at/pppwc2026/register>. Registration is neither planned nor required for accompanying persons.

18 ENTRY DATES

Registration will be open from 19 Feb 2026 to 15 Aug 2026. The registration can be closed early in case of overbooking. The registration is only valid if the entry fee has been transferred. Entries on FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis (payments), but please note: fees are non-refundable except with a medical certificate in case of illness.

- 19 ENTRY FEE** € 95,00
This entry fee applies for all players. Those, who have a pre-registration from 2025, will be refunded their 20 € fee during the accreditation in Hanover in cash.
- 20 PRE-REGISTRATION** For each player it is possible to secure their place in the PPP World Championship 2027 in Magglingen/ Switzerland/12 -17 Oct 2027 early by paying the amount of € 20 per tournament with the payment for Hanover. This amount of € 20 will be credited towards the entry fee for 2027. It will be converted into a donation for PPP International if the entry for the tournament is waived at a later date.
- 21 PAYMENT DETAILS** Payment can be done via bank account or PayPal. More information is provided during registration process. Any bank charges must be paid by the payer.
- 22 EQUIPMENT** Tables: 80 JOOLA 2000-S resp. Duomat
Balls: JOOLA Prime ***
- 23 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** Isabell Meyer, PPP Germany
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- 24 COMPETITION MANAGER** Hilmar Heinrichmeyer, PPP International
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- 25 HEAD REFEREE** Bastian Heyduck, International Referee, heyduck@ttvn.de
- 26 ARBITRATION BOARD** Five persons from different countries, who will be announced at start of the tournament.
- 27 AWARDS** Medals for the winners, runners up and semi-finalists in main round. Gifts for the winners and runners up in consolation round.
- 28 RULES** The tournament will be played according to the rules of the ITTF, with the announced modifications for PwP, see pppwc.org.
The tournament management reserves the right to make changes.
- 29 FAIR PLAY RULES** In due course, detailed fair play rules for participants and spectators will be announced as a binding part of the tournament concept. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the tournament. This also applies to spectators.

30 UMPIRING	Participation is only possible for players who confirm that they are able to umpire a table tennis match and will do so upon request. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the tournament.
31 PRIVACY POLICY	The player further agrees that the data stated in their registration, the photos, film recordings and interviews in connection with their participation in the tournament may be used in radio, television, internet, newspaper, advertising, books, photomechanical reproductions (films, video cassettes, etc.) without any claim to remuneration on their part.
32 FIRST AID	The presence of trained professionals guarantees the players physical wellbeing.
33 INSURANCE	By entering the event, each participant must ensure that he or she has sufficient medical, travel, and other insurance. During registration, all foreign participants have the opportunity to take out insurance coverage. This includes health, accident, and liability insurance for the period from September 24 through October 01, 2026. The total fee for this insurance coverage is € 15.00.
34 LIABILITY	The organizer accepts no liability for damage to property or theft - except in cases of intent or gross negligence.
35 CATERING	Will be offered at the venue
36 HOMEPAGE	http://www.pppwc.org
37 ACCOMMODATIONS	<p>Participants are responsible for organizing their own travel to and from the event. The following accommodation options are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanover Youth Hostel, located in the direct vicinity of the event venue. Booking requests must be made by March 15, 2026, exclusively by email to: pingpongparkinson@ttvn.de • Hotel booking platform for the 2026 PingPongParkinson World Championship with reserved room contingents in Hanover: www.visit-hannover.com/PingPongParkinsonWCh
38 COME TOGETHER	<p>More than just a Players Party!</p> <p>PPP World Championships are not only about exciting rallies and great moments at the tables – they are above all about encounters, conversations, and shared experiences.</p> <p>Instead of a one-off, formal “Players Party” with a fixed schedule, we want to break new ground in Hanover in 2026: on several tournament days, we invite you to an open get-together in the immediate vicinity of the hall right after the</p>

end of the match. A place to arrive, take a deep breath, laugh, exchange ideas – completely informal.

There is no dress code, no admission ticket, no obligation. Just come as you are. Food and drinks can be purchased individually on site, and musical entertainment will set the mood. Whether it's a quick stop after the last match or a longer evening together – anything is possible, nothing is mandatory.

Our goal is to make the special PPP community tangible: international, warm, open. We hope that as many of you as possible will join us to end the day together and make this World Cup an unforgettable experience, even away from the tables.

Let's make Hanover special not only in terms of sport, but also in terms of humanity – we look forward to seeing you!