



# **X. ITFC World Championship Official Invitation letter**

**8-11 October 2026**

**Budapest, Hungary**



**Competition Name: X. ITFC World Championship 2026**

**Event: X. Sectorball, VI. 12 Touch and II. Chapas World Championship - Table Football Festival 2026**

## 1. General Information

- **Country:** Hungary
- **City:** Budapest
- **Address:** Ludovika Sport Hall - 1089 Budapest, Diószegi Sámuel street 19., Hungary
- **Date:** 8–11 October 2026
- **Opening Ceremony:** 8 October 2026, 10:00 AM CET

## 2. Categories

The championship features Individual and Team competitions in the following modalities:

- **12 Touch**
- **Chapas**
- **Sectorball**

*During the World Championship, a Club World Championship will also take place in all three modalities. Further details will be announced in a separate invitation letter.*

## 3. Registration Details

All registrations must be submitted to the official email address:

[wc2026@tablefootball.org](mailto:wc2026@tablefootball.org)

### 3.1. Important Deadlines for registration

Registration	Deadline
Number of players	8th of August 2026
Exact Names	21st of September 2026
Squad Changes	30th of September 2026

**Note:** The registration fee will be invoiced based on the initial number provided by the country representatives on 8th of August.

### 3.2. Registration Fee

- **Fee:** 50 € / player
- **Includes:** Registration for multiple categories, welcome party (food and drinks), non-alcoholic beverages during competition, fruits, and snacks.
- **Excludes:** Accommodation and sightseeing.

## 4. Player Registration Criteria

### 4.1. Team Registration

Each country must register **one team captain**. The captain may be one of the playing squad members or an additional nonplaying person.

Each team modality consists of **8 players** (4 starting players + 4 substitutes per country):

- 12 Touch Team
- Chapas Team
- Sectorball Team

## 4.2. Individual Registration

ITFC offers standard and quota registrations.

### 4.2.1. Standard Registration:

Each country may nominate a maximum of 8 players per modality:

- 8 players in 12 Touch
- 8 players in Chapas
- 8 players in Sectorball

### 4.2.2. ITFC Quota System:

The ITFC may register 2 additional players per modality based on the following distribution:

- **12 Touch:** 1 extra quota for Brazil (Individual WC 2022) + 1 quota reserved for ITFC
- **Chapas:** 1 extra quota for Spain (Individual WC 2022) + 1 quota reserved for ITFC
- **Sectorball:** 1 extra quota for Hungary (Individual WC 2022) + 1 quota reserved for ITFC.

## 5. Competition Rules & Format

- **Individual Format:** Group stage followed by Knockout phase.
- **Team Format:** To be determined based on the number of registered countries per modality.
- **Final Rules:** The complete and final competition rules will be published on **1 October 2026**.
- **Prizes:** Winners of each category will receive trophies and medals.

### 5.1. Match Regulations

- **Clothing:** Clean sportswear and sport shoes are strictly required. The use of national jerseys is mandatory.
- **Refereeing:** Participants accept that they may be requested to act as referees. From the quarter-finals onward, each match will have a dedicated referee.
- **Protests:** The team captain may submit a protest within 15 minutes after the match. A protest fee of 50 € is payable to the organizers (refunded if the protest is accepted).
- **Medical Disclaimer:** Participation in the championship is entirely at your own risk.

## 6. Logistics & Information

### 6.1. Code of Conduct

- **Alcohol:** Consumption during the competition is strictly forbidden (Zero Tolerance).
- **Smoking:** Allowed only in designated areas.

### 6.2. Accommodation & Meals

- **Accommodation:** Based on individual requests. The organizers will provide a handbook which will contain a list of partner hotels
- **Meals:** Individually arranged. A buffet may be available at the venue, and organizers may offer lunch options for players. During match days, snack, fruits and water will be available for players.

### 6.3. Media & Sponsors

- **Sponsorship:** Each team may have its own sponsor without obligations to the ITFC.
- **Media Coverage:** TV and print media may take photos and videos of players. GDPR consent must be signed by each player. A YouTube live stream and a media wall for interviews will be available.

### 6.4. Travel & Excursions

- **Arrival:**
  - By flight: Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport
  - By train/bus: From nearby countries
  - By car: Individually
- **Local Transport:** Bolt or Uber are the recommended taxi services. Purchasing a weekly public transport pass is highly recommended. Local public transport is safe and well organized.
- **Excursions:** Organized individually. An information booklet containing recommended programs, places to visit in Budapest, and transport connections will be provided by the organizers.

## 7. Organization & Contacts

### 7.1. Organizer: International Table Football Confederation (ITFC)

- Tax Number: 18696334-1-13
- Registration Number: 13-02-0003278

### 7.2. Organizing Committee:

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### 7.3. Championship Directors:

- Gyula Deme
- István Incze
- Péter Matkó

***The Organizing Committee wishes you a great preparation!***

*Göd, 24 March 2026*

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