

THE ART OF TABLE TENNIS

Your World on a Ball

Between the 25th of March and the 1st of April 2012 all table tennis fans will be watching excitedly the LIEBHERR World Team Table Tennis Championships 2012 in Dortmund. This big event will be accompanied by the highlight of a special campaign: the 1st International Ballpainting Competition. It's Not only possible to play powerful and elegant topspins with the little ball but also to create an eye-catcher by using your creativity. Therefore we ask kids from all over the world to participate in this special competition hosted by the German Table Tennis Association (DTTB), supported by DHS. Paint your ball with something you connect with your country, no matter if it is the national flag, sights etc. and be part of the campaign.



Conditions for Participation

- The competition is divided in three age categories : AK1 = 5 to 9 years ; AK2 = 10 to 14 years ; AK3 = 15 to 18 years
- Each pupil can participate with only one hand-painted table tennis ball.
- All posted balls have to be hand-painted. The design should refer to the respective nation the participant is from. Any material (felt pen, varnish, etc.) may be used.
- Please don't just send us all painted balls of your institution, but pack 4 or 5 balls separately which are your favorite paintings. This helps the jury to do their job and to fit your special interest and opinion.
- All balls of one institution have to be sent centrally. The cover letter has to declare the name of the institution (e.g. club, school)
- Each ball should be marked with a number to identify the name of the artist. On an extra-list, which contains all the numbers and names, you have to give the following information (of the participant) : last name, first name, class, age and nationality.
- All balls submitted become the property of the German Table Tennis Association (DTTB). That includes a complete and unrestricted right of exploitation and utilization. They will not be returned by the DTTB.

The Prizes

- Each participant will receive a certificate of participation by the DTTB. After receiving the balls the adequate number of certificates will be sent to the institution.
- The 10 most beautiful balls of each age category will be awarded during the 2012 LIEBHERR World Team Table Tennis Championships in Dortmund by an independent jury. Prizes in kind will be provided.
- Among all participating institutions table tennis equipment will be drawn by lot.
- Among all participants small extra prizes will be drawn by lot.
- All posted table tennis balls will be exhibited during the 2012 LIEBHERR World Team Table Tennis Championships in Dortmund.

Entry Deadline :
27th January 2012

Painted Balls to :
German Table Tennis Association (DTTB)

Information provides :
Department of sports-development
0049 69 69501926

In order that the international Ballpainting competition justifies its name, we hope to receive painted balls from participants from as many nations as possible. And to give the exhibition the right atmosphere we would be pleased if your institution could send a group-photo with the participants and their personally painted ball in their hands (alternative: photos while they are painting).

We would be very happy if your institution participates actively in this campaign.