

Equipment:

Tables:	DONIC Formula SC (blue)
Nets:	DONIC STRESS
Balls:	TIBHAR *** (white)
Playing Floor (main venue):	TARAFLEX PVC red, thickness 3,7 mm
Playing Floor (hall No 7)	wooden Sportsfloor

Prize Money:

Total prize money for the Pro-Tour Events will be US-\$ 90.100.- broken down as follows:

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place (2x)	5 th -8 th Place (4x)	9 th -16 th Place (8x)
Men's Singles	\$ 15.000.-	\$ 7.500.-	\$ 3.750.-	\$ 1.875.-	\$ 1.000.-
Women's Singles	\$ 10.000.-	\$ 5.000.-	\$ 2.500.-	\$ 1.250.-	\$ 700.-
Men's Doubles	\$ 4.000.-	\$ 2.000.-	\$ 1.000.-		
Women's Doubles	\$ 3.000.-	\$ 1.500.-	\$ 750.-		

According to German law the prize money for our foreign guests has to be reduced due to the capital gains and solidarity taxes (max. 30.33%). Players, who reside in Germany and pay their income taxes in Germany will receive the full prize money including the German sales tax of 16%. They have to pay the income and solidarity tax by themselves. The prize money will be paid during the event after drop out between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm at the organising office. Players have to pick up the prize money in Bremen. Later payments are not possible.

Hotels / Hospitality:**A. Official Hospitality Package (OHP)**

For all players, coaches, officials and accompanying guests using the Official Hospitality Package the charge is:

- Euro 115,- per day and person in shared accommodation and
- Euro 135,- per day in a single room (limited number)

We'll charge the full board in advance by sending an invoice after receiving your detailed entry. You can also pay in cash after arriving, but then there will be an additional charge of 10,- Euro per person (max. 100,- Euro per delegation).

The Official Hospitality Package (OHP) includes:

- Accommodation in a 3*** + hotel with breakfast, lunch and dinner (in walking distance - 5 – 10 minutes - to the venue).
- Free transportation from Airport Bremen or Bremen railway station to/from the venue/hotel at the day of arrival and departure. No shuttle-service during the event.
- Entry fee and free entry to the players night.
- Official Volkswagen GERMAN OPEN - leisure bag and programme.

Additional information:

- Please note that the number of the OHP's is limited. In case of a large number and/or late entries we only can offer 3*** +-hotels not in walking distances without shuttle-service.
- A shuttle-service is available in urgent-cases only.
- The number of single rooms is very limited.
- The Check-Out-Time is 11.00 am in the morning. If the rooms will be left later an extra day has to be charged (135,- Euro for a single, 230,- Euro for a double-room).
- Lunch and dinner will be served in the Maritim-Hotel next to the venue.
- Check-In for individuals is not possible before payment is done.
- Payment by bank transfer is desirable. You'll receive an invoice after sending the final entry.

Cancellation fee:

- For cancellations of rooms (after September 22nd 2003) participants and delegation members will be charged with 90,- Euro per person/day and 130,- Euro per room/day.

B. 2-Accommodation**

- Please note that we can support you to find a 2**- hotel. If you want to book a 2**- hotel please send us your request with the preliminary entry form not later than September 1st 2003. In this case the entry fee of Euro 100,- per delegation member (players, coaches, doctors, officials, accompanying guests) has to be paid by bank transfer or at arrival.

C. Entry fee for delegation members

- Players, coaches, officials and accompanying guests not using the Official Hospitality Package or the 2**-accommodation may arrange accommodation and transportation by themselves but have to pay the entry fee of Euro 100,- per delegation member at arrival.

Travel by air:

Teams are recommended to fly to **Bremen Airport**, which is linked to most airports in Germany and a lot of international airports.

Free transportation will be arranged from **Bremen Airport** to the venue/hotel and return only if you are using the Official Hospitality Package.

The airport-shuttle bus service can only be provided, if you send back your 'travelling details' till **October, 10th 2003**.

Travel by train:

Bremen Railway Station is linked with all other bigger German cities. The Railway Station is within walking distance to the venue.

Deadline for Entries:

Deadline of the preliminary entry form:	September 1st 2003
Deadline of the final entry form:	September 22nd 2003
Deadline for of the travelling details:	October 10th 2003

**Please note that no entry will be accepted after the deadline
September 22nd 2003**

Please send your entries to:
Deutscher Tischtennis-Bund, Otto-Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt/M.
Phone: +49 - 69 - 69 50 19-14 / Fax: +49 - 69 - 69 50 19-13
e-mail: ebel.dttb@tischtennis.de

Draw:

Qualifying Competition: Wednesday, November 5th 2003, 07.00pm

Men's/Women's Singles/Doubles
Draw of the seeded players and
Under 21 Men's/Women's Singles: Thursday, November 6th 2003, 11.00 am

Men's/Women's Singles/Doubles: Immediately after the completion of the
Qualifying Rounds.

Accreditation:

Will be made on Wednesday, November 5th 2003 between 09.00 am and 10.00 pm in the Stadthalle Bremen.

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Matthias Vatheuer
Pro Tour Director



The 38th Volkswagen GERMAN OPEN 2003 Under 21 Tournament



Bremen, November 7th – 9th 2003

Venue: Stadthalle Bremen, hall No 7 (finals will be played in the main venue)
Bürgerweide
28209 Bremen
Tel: 00 49 / 4 21 / 35 05 -0 (Venue-Management)

Events: Under 21 Men's Singles Under 21 Women's Singles

Schedule: Friday, November 7th 2003 Qualifying rounds
Saturday, November 8th 2003 Tournament proper
Sunday, November 9th 2003 Finals

System of Play: Under 21 Men's and Women's Singles will be played in the knock-out system with the Best of 5 Games.

Draw: Qualifying rounds: November 6th 2003, 06.00 pm
Tournament proper: November 7th 2003, 08.00 pm

Playing Conditions: The Under 21 Tournament will be played in hall No 7 with 12 tables.

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Trophies: Trophies will be presented to the finalists.

Deadline for Entries: For return of the preliminary entry: September 22nd 2003.
For return of the final entry: November 6th 2003, 12.00 am.

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