



World
TABLE TENNIS
for health
Festival
2024 | Maizières-les-Metz | France

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About the World Table Tennis For Health Festival
which includes the World Parkinson's Table Tennis Championships

ABOUT THE ITTF FOUNDATION

The International Table Tennis Federation Foundation (ITTF Foundation) is an independent global sports non-profit organisation.

We use the characteristics of Table Tennis to foster development through the sport; attracting more people to play, while working with them on topics linked with the UN SDGs to improve their daily life.



Through numerous initiatives supported by ITTF and the Foundation, we have:



Reached over

250,000

PEOPLE



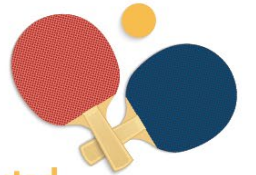
Involved over

150

countries and independent regions



Distributed hundreds of tables, thousands of rackets, millions of balls



Received
27
international citations



7
awards won including

Sports Business Award 2022 for 'Best Sports Governing Body Initiative'

3
Mentions d'Honneurs

17
times shortlisted



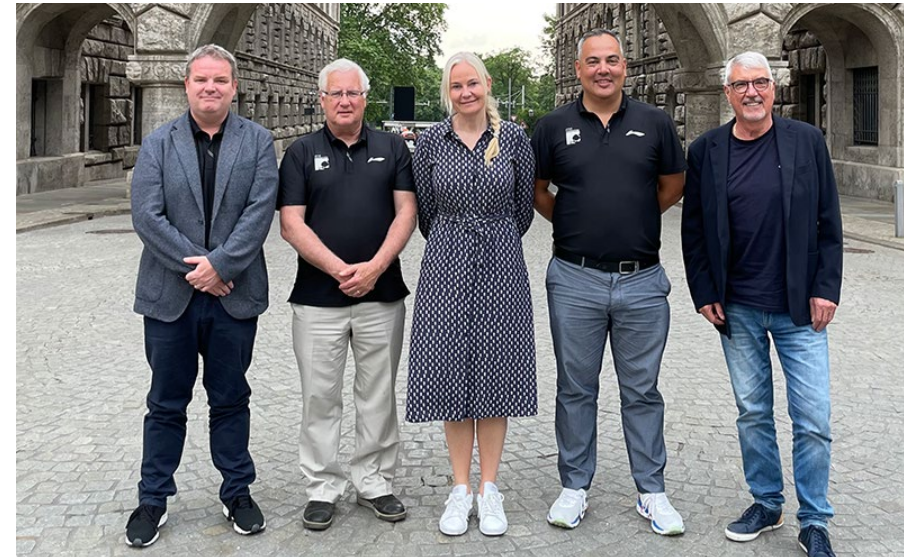
FOUNDATION'S LINK WITH THE ITTF GROUP



International Governing and Olympic Body for Table Tennis. **The ITTF President - Petra Sörling, is also the president of the Foundation**



Autonomous commercial entity World Table Tennis works with the Foundation on the **social legacy of TT competitions and supports it by talking about its mission across online and offline channels**



SOME OF OUR PARTNERS & ENTITIES WE'VE WORKED WITH



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World TABLE TENNIS for health Festival

#TTCanChangeLives
An inspiring event which uses
table tennis to enhance the
well-being of individuals facing
neurodegenerative diseases

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SUB-EVENTS



The event contributes to the UN Global Goal #3

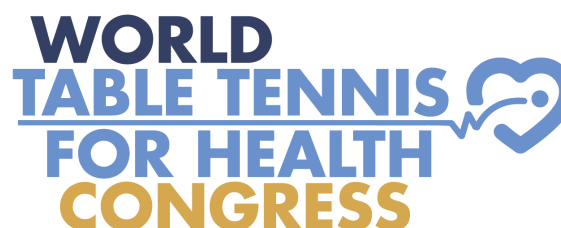
Target 3.4 "By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being."



A championship that has been held for 3 years. No other International Sports Federation conducts such an event for people with Parkinson's



A championship that saw a pilot event in 2023 and will only grow with time. No other International Sports Federation conducts such an event for people with Alzheimer's



The Congress, spanning two days, features engaging discussions, knowledge sharing sessions, and research presentations that focus on the strategic aspects and the untapped potential of the sport for promoting health and well-being.

BACKGROUND

Regular table tennis practice combats long-term effects of Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's

Over 500 players and caregivers have benefitted the World Parkinson's Table Tennis Championships organised by the Foundation till date



HIGHLIGHTS BERLIN '21



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THE POST EVENT CELEBRATION VIDEO!

HIGHLIGHTS GREECE '23



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Highlights

- Participants from 5 continents competed in the World Parkinson's Table Tennis Championships (WPTTC) in Greece
- In 2022, the ITTF Foundation won Gold for 'Best Sport Governing Body Initiative' for organising the WPTTC (3 editions have taken place so far)
- In Greece, the festival championships as well as the congress was broadcasted live on YouTube with live views of more than 8,000
- The World Table Tennis for Health Congress had esteemed global speakers including from the World Health Organisation (WHO)

DETAILS FOR THE WORLD TT4HEALTH FESTIVAL 2024

LOCATION: **Maizières-lès-Metz, France**
 DATE: **24-27 October 2024**
 EXPECTED ATTENDANCE: **300+**

This event is co-organized by three groups, with supervision from the ITTF Foundation:

- The Grand-Est Table Tennis League
- The Moselle Table Tennis Departmental Committee
- The Maizières-lès-Metz Table Tennis Club.

With support from the French Table Tennis Federation.



LOCATION DETAILS

WORLD TT4HEALTH FESTIVAL 2024

The sports activities will take place at
the Camille Mathieu complex in Maizières-lès-Metz.



The focal point of this event will be the Camille Mathieu sports complex, with additional service provided at Paul Verlaine College, located right next to the sports complex. Accommodation will be available in hotels within a hundred meters to several kilometers, with official shuttle services provided for participants.

THANK YOU



**Table Tennis. For All.
For a Better Life!**

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