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# 16<sup>TH</sup> ITTF SPORTS SCIENCE CONGRESS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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The **16th Sports Science Congress of the International Table Tennis Federation** will be held in **Budapest, Hungary**. The congress will begin on **Friday morning 19th April** and end on **Saturday evening on the 20th April 2019**. It will be jointly organized by the **University of Pécs Faculty of Health Sciences** and the **Hungarian Table Tennis Association**.

The congress will **concentrate on factors which substantially influence the results of competitive table tennis** and will **concern scientific fields** regarding coaching, biomechanics, ergonomics, expert system, fitness testing, injuries and their prevention, nutrition, physiology, rehabilitation and training. A **new topic on this congress** will be the **management aspects** of high level and leisure time table tennis activities.

Scientists, coaches, medical doctors, psychologists, physiotherapists, managers and anyone else who is interested in table tennis research is welcome.

**Budapest** is one of the most visited city in Europe by tourist and as the capital of Hungary it has a lot of tourist attractions like the Hungarian Parliament, the Buda Castle, the Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion, the Széchenyi Chain Bridge or the Heroes' Square etc. The history of the city began in the Roman Empire and its more than 13 centuries built a unique tradition in the middle of Europe. The city is the centre of the Hungarian literature, culture, arts, sports and science too. It is an ideal place for the most important scientific congress in table tennis not only because its central role but because of the traditions of the Hungarian table tennis in the world.

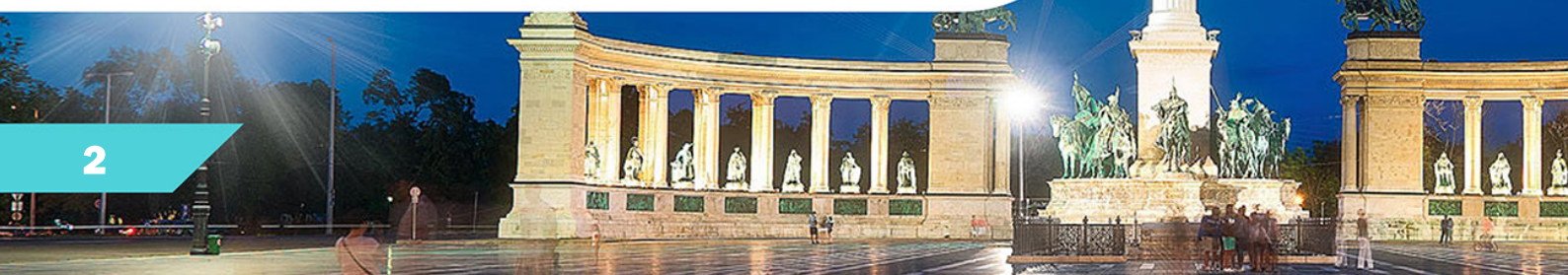
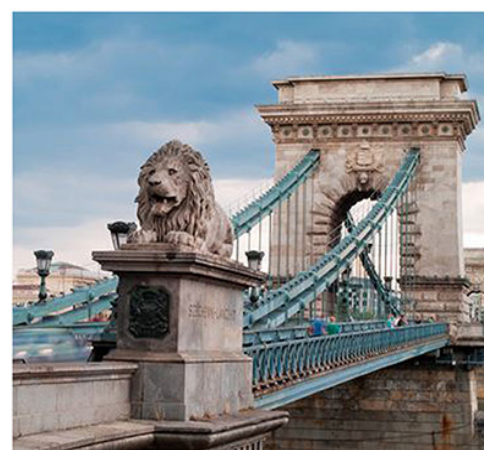
**University of Pécs** has the honour to organise the 16th ITTF Sports Science Congress in 2019. The University is the oldest one in Hungary, established in 1367 and it has more than 21 000 students nowadays. The Faculty of Health Sciences is the most dynamically developing faculty from the University's 10 faculties and it handles the sport sciences as a central focus in its scientific research and education. The strategical cooperation with the Hungarian Table Tennis Association demonstrate its efforts to improve the world's and Hungary's table tennis life in different projects.

**For more detailed information, please visit the websites below:**

Budapest: <http://budapest.hu/sites/english/Lapok/default.aspx>

**University of Pécs, Faculty of Health Sciences:**

<http://english.etk.pte.hu/>



# INFORMATION / ABOUT

## Authorizations

International Table Tennis Federation

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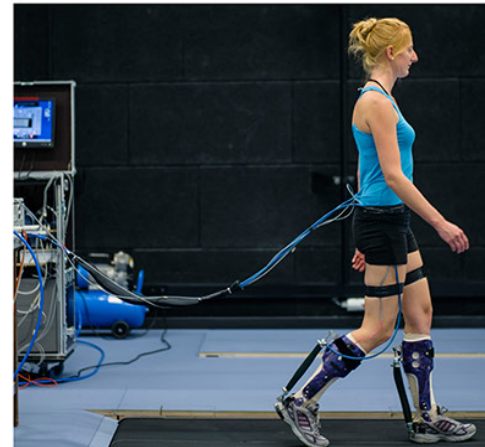
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## Congress motto:

**“Multifunctional Table Tennis:  
From the Top Level to the Health Sport Concept”**

## Including:

Age issues related to table tennis	History of table tennis
Biomechanics	Management
Children in table tennis	Match analysis
Coaching and teaching	Medical aspects of table tennis
Doping	Nutrition
Equipment design	Physiology
Fitness testing	Players' adaption to rule changes



Psychology  
Racket design and performance  
Skills and skill analysis in table tennis  
Social science aspects  
Sociology/economics/development

Stress  
Table tennis as health sport  
Training  
Training at school level  
Women in table tennis

**Forms of presentations:**

Invited speakers  
Oral presentations  
Poster presentations

**Conference language:**

The official language of the conference is English.

**Congress dates**

First announcement	October, 2018
Second announcement and call for abstracts	15th November, 2018
Early bird registration	15th November, 2018 – 1st January, 2019
Submission deadline for abstracts	15th February, 2019
Acceptance/Rejection of abstracts	until 15th March, 2019
Submission deadline for revised abstract	31st March, 2019
Deadline for registrations	1st April, 2019

**Further information**

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<http://www.ittfssc2019.com/>

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