Dear Pickleball Players,

In name of the Pickleball Commission we would like to communicate the following information about the selection process for the National Team.

Mr Mike Tonet has been reappointed as Coach of the Luxemburgish National Team for the upcoming European Championships in 2027. A selection process for a National Coach will be started in the course of 2027.

The selection of the national team will be fixed after different steps:

- The first step will be a pre-selection after the Head Coach has visited the different clubs
    - Dates of the visits will be announced once fixed with the Head coach
    - Clubs and players will be informed in due time
- **Participation and results to national championships will be taken in account**
- The pre-selection will be confirmed after the national championships and the club visits.
- The pre-selection will be approved by Members of the pickleball commission, a Player spokesperson (still to be nominated) and one member of the FLT board
- The second step will consist to evaluate the pre-selected players in order to define the final national selection. This should end by End of March 2027
- The final selection will be submitted to the selection committee as above described.
- The selected players will be informed in due time.

Players who fulfil following criteria should inform their clubs until **15th of November 2026** if they are interested to be pre-selected.

Players must fulfil all following criteria in order to take part to the pre-selection process

- Min. of 14 years old (with parent authorization if under 18 years old)
- Valid A License in a Lux Club affiliated to FLT
- Valid DUPR ID
- Luxemburg Citizen or Living in Lux since a min. of 5 years or born in Luxemburg

To support the Head coach a Criteria Grid has been created and approved by the Pickleball commission. On top of this grid the Head Coach will also have his own evaluation system.

You will find the criteria grid with explanation details attached to this letter.

Only players fulfilling above criteria and interested to be pre-selected should send the confirmation to their corresponding club.

We hope having a lot of candidates.

Thanking you for your attention

With best regards

Benoit Quisquater
President Pickleball Commission by FLT

Confirmation for pre-selection to be sent to your club responsible

Name and Surname: _____
Date of Birth*: _____

I am interested in being pre-selected and I confirm fulfilling the following criteria (circle the right option:

- I am a Luxembourg Citizen

Or

- I am born in Luxembourg

Or

- I have my domicile in Luxembourg since …… (Date)

Club: _____

Licence A Number: _____
DUPR Id: _____

Signature of the player Date

For players under 18, parents should sign this authorization

I, undersigned, ……., parent of ……

Confirm that the above information is correct and that I am authorising my son/daughter to be pre-selected as a member of the national team.

In case of pre-selection, I am aware that my child should always be accompanied by one of his/her parent to events, trainings or any other event linked to the national team.

Parent Signature Date