1. AUTHORITY

The 29th Table Tennis Asian Cup 2016 will be organized by the UAE Table Tennis Association (UAETTA) under the authority granted by the Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU).

2. HOST AND ORGANIZER

Host: United Arab Emirates Table Tennis Association
Organizer: Name: United Arab Emirates Table Tennis Association
Address: Cairo st. Almamzar, Dubai
OC Contact Name: Mohsen Eldemerdash
Email: eldemerdash2@hotmail.com
Tel: +971 4 254 7 111
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3. SCHEDULE

27th Apr. 2016	Players Arrival
27th Apr. 2016	Draw Ceremony and Welcoming Reception
27th Apr. 2016	Jury Meeting
28th – 30th Apr. 2016	Competitions
1st May 2016	Departure

4. VENUE

Name: Zabeel 1 Hall, Dubai World Trade Center
Address: Dubai World Trade Centre
P.O. Box 9292 Dubai
Tel: +971 4 332 1000
Web-site: www.dwtc.com

5. EVENTS

Men's Singles
Women's Singles

6. REFEREE

Name: Xu Yumei
Mobile: +86-1362-167-5475
Email: xuyumei@163.com

7. ENTRIES

Holder of 2015 Asian Cup, Singles Champion of 2015 Asian Championships, top 10 players from the January 2016 ITTF World Ranking List, four Regional Representatives, one each from South Asia, South East Asia, West Asia and Middle Asia. There shall be a maximum of 2 players from any Association unless a third player is invited as a "wild card". If the Asian Champion is also the holder of the Asian Cup, the available place shall go to the next highest eligible player on the January 2016 ITTF World Ranking List.

8. ELIGIBILITY

All players have to be eligible to represent their national association at the Men´s and Women´s World Cup and according to the rules 3.8 and 4.3.6. of the ITTF Handbook 2016 (eligibility at World Title events)

9. PLAYING SYSTEM

Twelve top players from Asia will be drawn into three groups (Group A, B and C) of 4 players each. The four players from each region will form a group (Group D) to compete in a "Continental Cup".

1st Stage: All four groups shall play in a round-robin system. Winners and runners-up of Groups A, B and C will go directly to the 2nd Stage. 3rd position players of Group A , B and C will join the winner of Group D to play a single play-off match to determine the last two positions of 2nd Stage.

2nd Stage: Single knock - out shall be played to determine the top 8 positions.

ALL matches in stage 1 shall be played best of five (5) games and stage 2 shall be best of seven (7) games.

10. DRAW

For the 1st Stage draw, the top twelve players will be drawn into Group A, B and C according to their latest ITTF World Ranking List, with players from the same Association drawn into separate groups. Regional representatives will be drawn randomly in positions of Group D.

For the 2nd Stage draw, winner of Group A shall be placed in position 1, winner of Group B shall be placed in position 8. Winner of Group C shall be drawn randomly to position 4 or 5. Runner-up of Group A shall be drawn randomly to position 6 or 7 and runner-up of Group B shall be drawn randomly to position 2 or 3. Runner-up of group C shall be drawn randomly to vacant positions in the opposite half of winner of Group C. Winners of the two play-off matches shall be drawn randomly to remaining position. As far as possible, the second player from the same Association shall be drawn so that they do not meet before the semi-final stage.

11. EQUIPMENT

Table: DHS (Golden Rainbow will be used for show court, T1223 for other courts.
Ball: DHS 40mm+ 3Star
Sports Flooring: (Stag Flex 4500)

12. ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL Hotel
Novotel World Trade (next to world trade center)
Sheikh Zayed Road,Al Saada Street,Bur Duabi - Near World Trade Centre Metro Station
Tel. (+971)4/3320000
Fax. (+971)4/3320001

Hospitality:

For players and referee:

The organizer will provide free hospitality from the Lunch of 27th Apr. until the breakfast of 1st May 2016 for all invited players from each participating association. (Breakfast / lunch / dinner at the hotel, and airport / hotel transfer are included),

In addition, ATTU will reimburse one official or captain's hospitality cost for each association for the aforementioned period since it will NOT be covered by the OC as free hospitality this time.

Additional personnel who are not eligible for free hospitality shall pay for the accommodation at the rate below:

Single room(per night per person): USD 220
Twin room(per night per person): USD 165

13. TOTAL PRIZE MONEY (subject to tax deduction)

EUR 60,000 (Men & Women)

Applicable Taxes: 0 %

Position	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
1	€16,800	€16,800
2	€8,400	€8,400
3	€4,800	€4,800
4	€4,000	€4,000
5	€3,600	€3,600
6	€3,200	€3,200
7	€2,800	€2,800
8	€2,400	€2,400
9 -12	€2,000	€2,000
13 - 16	€1,500	€1,500
Total	**EUR 60,000**	**EUR 60,000**

14. PLAYERS

The following players will be participating in the event.

Men´s Singles'			
No.	**Name**	**Assoc.**	**Eligibility (WR Jan 16)**
1	Xu Xin	CHN 1	2015 Asian Cup Champion
2	Zhang jike	CHN 2	WR 5
3	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN 1	WR 6
4	CHUANG Chih Yuan	TPE 1	WR 7
5	WONG Chun Ting	HKG 1	WR 11
6	JUNG Youngsik	KOR 1	WR 12
7	~~Tang peng~~ HO Kwan Kit	HKG 2	WR 61
8	LEE Sangsu	KOR 2	WR 17
9	GAO Ning	SIN 1	WR 19
10	OSHIMA Yuya (sub)	JPN 2	WR 25
11	ACHANTA Sharath Kamal	IND 1	WR 67
12	CHIANG Hung Chieh	TPE 2	WR 75
13	GHOSH Soumyajit	IND 2	South Asia Represent.
14	CHEW Zhe Yu Clarence	SIN 2	South East Asia Represent.
15	ALBALOOSHI Abdulla	UAE 1	West Asia Represent.
16	ALAMIAN Nima	IRI 1	Middle Asia Represent.
Reserved Players for Substitution			
1	ALAMIYAN Noshad	IRI 2	WR 127
2	PAK Sin Hyok	PRK 1	WR 132

Women´s Singles'			
No.	**Name**	**Assoc.**	**Eligibility (WR Jan 16)**
1	FENG Tianwei	SIN 1	2015 Asian Cup Champion
2	Liu Shiwen	CHN 1	WR 1
3	Li Xiaoxia	CHN 2	WR 5
4	ITO Mima	JPN 1	WR 12
5	~~SEO Hyowon~~ LEE Zion	KOR 1	WR 77
6	YANG Haeun	KOR 2	WR 17
7	HIRANO Miu	JPN 2	WR 21
8	~~CHENG I-Ching~~ Withdrawal	TPE 1	WR 22
9	JIANG Huajun	HKG 1	WR 24
10	TIE Yana	HKG 2	WR 26
11	YU Mengyu	SIN 2	WR 32
12	CHEN Szu-Yu	TPE 2	WR 39
13	BATRA Manika	IND 1	South Asia Represent.
14	SAWETTABUT Suthasini	THA 1	South East Asia Represent.
15	NOORA Mohamed	QAT 1	West Asia Represent.
16	ALMAAZMI Noura	UAE 1	Middle Asia Represent.
Reserved Players for Substitution			
1			
2	RI Mi Gyong	PRK 2	WR 63

All participating players are required to attend the Official Functions including Press Conference cum Draw Ceremony, Welcoming Reception and Award Ceremony.

15. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions must be made **before** the closing date as per entry regulations.

- A regional representative will be replaced by another player nominated from that region.
- A ranked player may be replaced, on recommendation from the Association, by the next highest eligible ranked players from the same association who were ranked above the last reserved player on the list in ITTF world ranking issue Jan.2016.
- If an association wants to replace a certain invited player or to confirm invited player to participate, ATTU secretariat must receive player nomination or confirmation from association by the deadline of **Feb. 4th, 2016,** otherwise, player quota will be transferred to reserved player or wild card player.

16. DRAW

a. The Press Conference and Draw for 1st Stage will take place on 27th Apr. 2016, time is to be confirmed.
b. The draw for 2nd Stage will be held immediately after the completion of 1st Stage in the competition venue.

17. DEADLINES:

Confirmation on player participation	**Feb 4th 2016**
Visa Request	**Mar. 3, 2016**
Final Entry	**Mar. 3, 2016**
Accommodation Form	**Mar. 14, 2016**
Travel details	**Apr. 12, 2016**

18. DELEGATION REGISTRATION

For Visa application and final entry, please send to the Organizing Committee email: eldemerdash2@hotmail.com For **Visa form, travel form and accommodation form** shall be sent to OC **ONLY following the above deadlines**. please also copy the Confirmation on player participation,final entry form and any revised entry form to ATTU Secretariat attubj@vip.163.com and Technical Delegate Mr. Park Do Cheon parkikad@daum.net

19. FORM INSTRUCTION

Player info shall be filled out using the attached forms with several high resolution action photos including a short player profile to the Organizing Committee ttfi@ttfi.org and ATTU Secretariat attubj@vip.163.com

20. VISA APPLICATION

For those who need a visa to enter UAE, please submit the Visa Form with passport copy to the OC. **ONLY clear color scanned passport copy is acceptable.**