



PROSPECTUS

Seamaster 23rd ITTF- Asian Table Tennis Championships 2017

Host: Chinese Table Tennis Association

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1. Authority

The 23rd ITTF-Asian Table Tennis Championships will be organized by the Chinese Table Tennis Association under the authority of Asian Table Tennis Union and International Table Tennis Federation.

2. Date April 9th -16th, 2017

3. Venue

Name: Wuxi Sports Center Gym

Address: No.1500 Taihu Road, Wuxi, Jiangsu, China

Telephone: +86 510 8511 5726

4. Events

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| (1) Men's Team | (2) Women's Team |
| (3) Men's Singles | (4) Women's Singles |
| (5) Men's Doubles | (6) Women's Doubles |
| (7) Mixed Doubles | |

5. Draw and Press Conference

Draw

The Draws will be made under the supervision of ATTU Technical and Umpire Committee. Draw for Team Events will take place on 8th April at 15:00 hr. and the draw for Individual Events will be announced later. Representatives from the participating Associations are welcome to attend the draw.

6. Jury Meeting

The Jury will meet on 8th April at 14:00 hr. and on subsequent occasions during the Championships if needed. The Jury consists of three officials: Mr. Tony Yue (Hon. Secretary General of ATTU), Mr. Chan Cheong-ki



(Chairman of Technical and Umpire Committee of ATTU) and one person from the Organizing Committee. The Referee may attend but shall not have right to vote.

The Jury will meet on 8th April at 14:30 hr. with the Organizing Committee's Representatives, Referee and Team Managers after the Jury Meeting.

7. Technical Officials

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8. ATTU Meetings

- ATTU Executive Board Meeting: Date: 9 April 2017
- ATTU Congress Meeting: Date: 10 April 2017



9. Meeting and Course Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Place
8 April 2017	08:30	AUT Course	TBD
	14:30	Jury Meeting	Venue
	15:00	Team Managers' Meeting/ Draw for Team Events	Venue
	20:00	Umpires' Briefing	Venue
9 April 2017 – 16 April 2017	10:00	Competition	Venue
Apr. 7 – Apr.9	tbd	ATTU Competition Director Course	Hotel
Apr 9	09:30	ATTU Executive Board Meeting	Hotel
Apr 10	09:30	ATTU Congress Meeting	Hotel

*practice hall of competition venue will be open for training from 9:00am to 9:00pm on Apr. 7th and 8th 2017

10. Equipment

- ☞ Table – DHS (exact model to be decided)
- ☞ Balls – Nittaku Premium 40 Plus
- ☞ Floor mat – DHS DT218

11. System of Play

Team Events

Team Events will be divided into Champion Division and 1st Division.

1st Division

Based on the number of entries, all teams excluding the top 6 teams from the last Asian Championships will be divided into groups of 3 or 4 teams. In the first stage, all groups play in round robin system to determine their positions. In the second stage, group winners play in a progressive knock-out system to determine the top 2 teams (winner and runner-up) that directly enter the Champion Division. Other teams



play in a progressive knock-out system to decide their final positions.

Champion Division

Champion Division consists of top 6 teams from the last Asian Championships in 2015 and top 2 teams from the 1st Division. Play starts directly from the 2nd stage and plays in a progressive knock-out system to determine the final positions.

Match order in team events are A vs X, B vs Y, C vs Z, A vs Y, B vs X.

All matches will be played in best of 5 Games.

Seeding

Seeding of the teams for both Champion Division and 1st Division shall be based on the results of the last Asian Championships held in Thailand in 2015. For the positions of 8 teams in the Champion Division, Team Champion and Team Runner-up of the last Asian Championships will go to position 1 at the top and position 8 at the bottom. Team No.3 and Team No.4 will be drawn randomly to position 4 or position 5. Team No.5, Team No.6, will be drawn randomly to position 3 or position 6, and the top 2 teams from the 1st Division will be drawn randomly to position 2 or 7.

For Association that did not participate in the last Asian Championships in 2015, their team ranking will be based on the latest ITTF World Team Ranking. The Technical & Umpire Committee is entitled to have the final decision.

Individual Events

All individual events shall be played in a knock-out system. Matches in Singles events and doubles events shall be played in best of 5 (FIVE) games in all stages of the competition.

For seeding purposes, the latest available ITTF World Ranking will be used.

12. Competition Rules

The current ATTU's Regulation for Asian Championships, ITTF's Law of Table Tennis and The Regulations for International Competitions shall be adopted in the competition. ITTF Ranking Default Policy will be applied.

13. Eligibility



The ITTF international eligibility regulations 3.8 and 4.1.3 shall apply to all team and individual Events. According to the ITTF Handbook 4.1.3.1, only an Association which is not in arrears and has taken part with at least one player or team (an entry) in the 2017 ITTF-Asian Championships shall be eligible to enter teams in the 2018 World Team Table Tennis Championships.

14. Entries and Closing Date

Entries shall be submitted only in the entry form attached to this prospectus.

14.1. An association may nominate players as follows:

- at least 3 players, but not more than 5 players for the Men's Team event
- at least 3 players and not more than 5 players for the Women's Team event
- not more than 5 players for Men's Singles event
- not more than 5 players for Women's Singles event
- not more than 2 pairs for Men's Doubles event
- not more than 2 pairs for Women's Doubles event
- not more than 2 pairs for Mixed Doubles event

14.2. All players participating in the Men's and Women's Singles may take part in the Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Pairing of doubles players from different Associations is permitted.

14.3. Entry form should reach to both ITTF Competition Manager, ATTU Secretariat and the Organizing Committee for the 23rd Asian Table Tennis Championships by email before the deadlines as follows.

In addition, upon request, each association may need to send the accreditation photos (jpg file) for their members who will participate in the event to the organizing committee for the preparation of the accreditation.

- Preliminary entry should be submitted before **5 February 2017**
- Final Entries by **20 February 2017**
- Accommodation and travel details by **9 March 2017**



- No additional entry is allowed after the final entry deadline, yet player changes or withdrawals could be accepted for any registered players. These modifications shall be received by OC, ATTU secretariat and ITTF CM at the latest on **6 Apr. 2017, at 16:00 local time**
- Organizing Committee will provide pick-up service from International Airports
- Recommended international airports including Shanghai Hongqiao airport (3hr), Shanghai Pudong airport (4hr), Wuxi Sunan Shuofang Int. airport (1hr)

15. Visa Application and Photographs

For those who need a visa to enter into China, please submit the Visa Application Form with a passport copy to the Organizer, OC, to get an invitation letter in advance. In order to avoid delays at the Accreditation Centre, Associations providing all required information and payment in advance will have priority during the accreditation process.

- Visa application form deadline is set to **1 March 2017**.
- In case an official invitation letter is needed, please inform us as early as possible with the application.
- Official invitation letter may not be issued in time if Visa application submitted after the above deadline

16. Hospitality

The Organizing Committee shall provide free hospitality from lunch of 8th April 2017 to breakfast of 17th April 2017 including board and lodging to the following:

- 16.1 Not more than six (6) players including playing and non-playing captain competing in both the Men's and Women's Events.
- 16.2 Not more than three (3) players including playing and non-playing captain competing in the Men's Event only.
- 16.3 Not more than three (3) players including playing and non-playing captain competing in the Women's Event only.
- 16.4 one (1) delegate to the AGM from each of the Association if he/she is not included in the nominated players under 16.1 to 16.3 above.
- 16.5 All members of ATTU Executive Board, ATTU Honorary officials,



Chairmen of all Committees, Council members, and full members of the Technical and Umpire Committee.

- 16.6 The Chairman of the Technical and Umpire Committee, the ATTU Secretariat staff and the Competition Manager shall be given free hospitality 3 days prior to the commencement of the Championships.
- 16.7 Expenses of the Chairman of the Technical and Umpire Committee/Technical Delegate including air passage to the Championships and the draw shall be borne by the organizer.
- 16.8 OC will provide the reasonable airfare (Economy) for the Referee and Deputy Referees.
- 16.9 Free accommodation will be given to all International Umpires participating in the event.
- 16.10 All official delegation who will get free hospitality from each Association will be accommodated at the official hotel. The same hospitality shall be provided to associate members, extra persons or for the extra period of stay at the expense of US\$170 for Single room per person per day and US\$120 for Double Room per person per day.
- 16.11 Canceling entry and accommodation: For those Associations who cancel their entry and accommodation after 5 April 2017, the Organizing Committee will charge US\$100 per person.

Hotel for Officials

Kempinski Hotel, Wuxi

Address: No.18 Yonghe Road, Liangxi District, Wuxi, Jiangsu, China

Tel: +86 510 8108 8888

<https://www.kempinski.com/en/wuxi/hotel-wuxi/>

Hotel for delegations

1) Crowne Plaza Wuxi Taihu

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2) Kempinski Hotel, Wuxi

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Hotel for Media

Wuxi U Center Pacific International Service Apartment

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17. Liability

17.1 By entering the Championships, participants agree to abide by all ATTU rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ATTU and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind.

Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage; and hence accept such coverage during the ITTF-Asian Championships. A participant's refusal of the above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ATTU and the Organizing Committee.

17.2 By entering the ITTF-Asian Championships, each Association must ensure that all delegation members confirm that they know that their personal data will be shared with the Organizers and ATTU who, in turn, undertake not to share it with any unauthorized person in any way.

17.3 By entering the ITTF-Asian Championships, all delegation members undertake to abide by the ITTF's anti-doping rules.

17.4 By entering the Asian Championships, each association must ensure that all delegation members have travel insurance for the duration of the Championships.



18. Awards

In both Team (Champions Division) and Individual Events, the winner, runner up and Losing Semi Finalists will receive gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. The winner and runner up of the 1st Division Team Championship will also receive Gold and Silver medals respectively.

19. Website

The updated information and results of the Championships will be published in the following Web sites:

- Chinese Table Tennis Association: www.ctta.cn
- Asian Table Tennis Union: www.attu.org
- International Table Tennis Federation: www.ittf.com

20. Miscellaneous

Racket Testing and Anti-Doping Control shall be conducted in this competition, under ITTF Regulations.

21. Payments

Please note that all payment should be due before 4 April 2017 to the account below.

- Beneficiary's Name: WUXI TIANJIAN SPORTS MANAGEMENT CO.,LTD
- Beneficiary's Bank Name:
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORPORATION , WUXI BRANCH
- Postal Address of Bank: No. 88 WUAI ROAD, WUXI, JIANGSU, CHINA
- SWIFT-BIC Number: PCBCCNBJJSW
- Beneficiary Bank Account Number: 32014040100220107497

* Associations who are not able to transfer the accommodation fee please contact the OC before the deadline. **Associations shall cover all bank fees for the bank transfer payment after receiving invoice from the OC.**



22. Organizing Committee

Please submit Final entries to the following **Three** emails

Organizing Committee

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