

LION 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup Yokohama 2019



5th April to 7th April 2019



PROSPECTUS

1A AUTHORITY	The LION 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup Yokohama 2019 will be organised by the Japan Table Tennis Association (JTТА) under the authority of Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU) and International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)
1B ORGANIZER	Japan Table Tennis Association <i>Address</i> 150-8050 Kishi-Memorial Hall, Shibuya-ku Jinnan 1-1-1, Tokyo Japan Table Tennis Association <i>Tel</i> +81 3 3481 2371 <i>E-mail</i> international@jttta.or.jp <i>website</i> www.jttta.or.jp
2 DATE AND VENUE	<i>Date</i> Friday 5th April 2019 to Sunday 7th April 2019 <i>Venue</i> Yokohama Cultural Gymnasium <i>Address</i> 2-7, Furo-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama Kanagawa-ken, Japan <i>Tel</i> +81 45 641 5741
3 EVENTS	(1) Men's Singles (Winner of 2018: FAN Zhendong, China) (2) Women's Singles (Winner of 2018: ZHU Yuling, China)
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5 PARTICIPANTS	Winner of the 2018 Asian Cup, Singles Champion of the 2017 Asian Championships, top ten (10) players from the January 2019 ITTF World Ranking List, four (4) Regional Representatives, one each from South Asia, South East Asia, Middle Asia and West Asia. There shall be a maximum of two (2) players from any one Association unless a third player is invited as a "wild" card". If the Asian Champions is also the winner of the Asian Cup, the available place shall go to the next highest eligible player on the January 2019 ITTF World Ranking List. The ITTF international eligibility regulations 3.8 and 4.3.6 shall apply.
6 RULES	The Asian Cup will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions. ITTF Ranking Default Policy will be applied.

7 SYSTEM OF PLAY

The event shall be played in two stages

Stage 1

Players shall be divided into four groups to play a round robin system to determine players for Stage 2. Twelve (12) top players from Asia play in three groups (Groups A, B and C) and the four regional representative play in another group (Group D). Top two players of Group A, Group B and Group C qualify directly for Stage 2. Winner of Group D and third placed players of Groups A, Group B and Group C play a single play-off match to determine two players for Stage 2.

Stage 2

A single progressive knock-out system is used to determine the top 8 positions.

All matches in Stage 1 including the play-off matches shall be played in best of 5 (five) games and all matches in Stage 2 shall be played best of seven (7) games.

8A SEEDING/ DRAW

Seedings will be based on the latest available ITTF World Ranking.

For Stage 1 Draw, the top twelve (12) players will be drawn into Group A, Group B and Group C according to the latest ITTF World Ranking list using the modified Snake system, with players from the same Association drawn into separate groups. Regional representatives shall be drawn randomly into positions of Group D.

For Stage 2 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 position 5. Runner-up of Group A shall be placed in position 6 and runner-up of Group B shall be placed in position 3. Runner-up of Group C shall be placed in the vacant position of 4 or position 5. Winners of the two play-off matches shall be drawn randomly to remaining positions. 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.

8B DELEGATES MEETING

The First Draw shall be made under the supervision of the ATTU Technical and Umpire Committee or the Technical Deleagte and shall take place at the Delegates Meeting

in **Yokohama Cultural Gymnasium** on **April 4, 2019** at **16:00**

The Draw for Stage 2 shall be held immediately after the completion of Stage 1.

9 EQUIPMENT

<i>Tables</i>	4	VF - 25W	Blue
<i>Balls</i>		TSP CP40+***	White
<i>Nets</i>		VICTAS VC	Blue
<i>Floor</i>		Super Weaving Surface	Red

All racket coverings must be of a type currently authorised by the ITTF.

10A ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATES

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

The following players are invited to take part in the event:

No.	Men's Singles		Eligibility (World Ranking January 2019)
	Name	Association	
1	FAN Zhendong	CHN (1)	2018 Asian Cup Winner
2	XU Xin	CHN (2)	WR 2
3	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN (1)	WR 3
4	LEE Sangsu	KOR (1)	WR 7
5	WONG Chun Ting	HKG (1)	WR 8
6	NIWA Koki	JPN (2)	WR 9
7	JANG Woojin	KOR (2)	WR 11
8	CHUANG Chih-Yuan	TPE (1)	WR 19
9	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE (2)	WR 28
10	ACHANTA Sharath Kamal	IND (1)	WR 30
11	GNANASEKARAN Sathiyar	IND (2)	WR 31
12	GERASSIMENKO Kirill	KAZ (1)	WR 43
13	ALAMIAN Nima	IRI (1)	Middle Asia Representative (WR 67)
14	RANASINGHA Imesh	SRI (1)	South Asia Representative (WR 365)
15	GAO Ning	SGP (1)	South East Asia Representative (WR 63)
16	ABDULWAHHAB Mohammed	QAT (1)	West Asia Representative (WR 270)
Reserved Players			
1	HO Kwan Kit	HKG (2)	WR 62
2	ALAMIYAN Noshad	IRI (2)	WR 73

No.	Women's Singles		Eligibility (World Ranking January 2019)
	Name	Association	
1	ZHU Yuling	CHN (1)	2018 Asian Cup Winner
2	HIRANO Miu	JPN (1)	2017 Asian Champion
3	DING Ning	CHN (2)	WR 1
4	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN (2)	WR 3
5	CHENG I-Ching	TPE (1)	WR 8
6	FENG Tianwei	SGP (1)	WR 10
7	SUH Hyowon	KOR (1)	WR11
8	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG (1)	WR 14
9	JEON Jihee	KOR (2)	WR 18
10	KIM Song I	PRK (1)	WR 22
11	CHEN Szu-Yu	TPE (2)	WR 25
12	LEE Ho Ching	HKG (2)	WR 28
13	BATRA Manika	IND (1)	South Asia Representative (WR 51)
14	ASHTARI Mahshid	IRI (1)	Middle Asia Representative (WR 176)
15	SAWETTABUT Suthasini	THA (1)	South East Asia Representative (WR 34)
16	FARAMARZI Maha	QAT (1)	West Asia Representative (WR 467)
Reserved Players			
1	YU Mengyu	SGP (2)	WR 42
2	CHA Hyo Sim	PRK (2)	WR 88

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

10B SUBSTITUTIONS

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

- A regional representative will be replaced by another player nominated by 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 is ranked above the last reserved player on the list in ITTF world ranking in January 2019.
- If an Association wants to replace a certain invited player, ATTU Secretariat must receive player nomination from association by the deadline of 1st March 2019, otherwise, player quota will be transferred to reserved player or wild card player.

Contingency Player Substitution after Final Entry Deadline

- Under certain circumstances, the Technical and Umpire Committee may approve player substitution upon request submitted by an Association no later than 15th March 2019.

Entry form should reach ITTF Competition Manager, ATTU Secretariat and the Organizing Committee for the 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup by email before the deadlines as follows:

- Final entries by 1st March 2019;
- Accommodation and travel details by 25th March 2019.

In addition, each Association needs 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 at the Final entries.

Player information shall be completed using the attached forms with several high resolution action photos including a short player profile to the Organizing Committee and ATTU Secretariat.

11 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY (Subject to tax deduction)

USD 100,000 (Men and Women)
Applicable tax 20.42%

Position	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
1	14,000	14,000
2	7,000	7,000
3	4,000	4,000
4	3,400	3,400
5	3,000	3,000
6	2,600	2,600
7	2,400	2,400
8	2,000	2,000
9-10	1,600	1,600
11-16	1,400	1,400
Total	USD 50,000	USD 50,000

12 HOSPITALITY

Official Hotel Yokohama Isezakicho Washington Hotel
Name and address 5-53, Choja-machi, Naka-ku, Yokohama City
Kanagawa 231-0033 Japan
Tel +81 45 243 7111
Website <http://yokohama-i.washington-hotels.jp>

The Organizing Committee shall provide free hospitality from lunch of 4th April 2019 to breakfast of 8th April including board and lodging to the following:

All invited players;
One (1) official from each participating association.

All members of the Referee Team, International Umpires and other Officials from other Associations invited in accordance with the ATTU Directive;

Players and Officials in the official delegation who are not entitled to free hospitality have to take the hospitality package including meals, transport and admission at a charge of **USD 230 per person per day in a twin/double room or USD 250 per person per day in a single room.**

For those Associations who cancel their entry and/or accommodation after the deadline date of 25th March 2019 will have to pay a charge of **USD 250 per person.**

13 TRANSPORTATION

From (airport name) **Haneda Airport(HND) / Narita Airport (NRT)**
and/or

From (railway station)
to the selected hotel and the venue and back.

Free transportation will only be arranged when travel forms are received before the deadline date as specified in item 10.

14 PAYMENT

All payment, if applicable, should be paid before the due date of 25th March 2019 to the account below upon receiving the invoice from the OC:

Name of Account Holder **WIN TRAVEL INC**
Name of bank **MIZUHO BANK, LTD**
Postal Address of bank **4-1 Nihonbashi Yokoyamacho, Chuoku, Tokyo 103-0003 Japan**
Bank Account Number **040-1666649**
IBAN number
SWIFT-BIC number **MHCBJPJT**

**All bank charges shall be covered by the Associations.
Associations who are unable to transfer payment must contact the OC before the deadline date to arrange payment by cash on arrival.**

15 LIABILITY

By entering the 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup, participants agree to abide by all ITTF and ATTU rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ATTU and ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind.

In acceptance to participation at this event, the participant agrees to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and / or otherwise recorded during the 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup. Participant's refusal of 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.

By entering the 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup, each Association must ensure that all delegation members confirm that they know that their personal data will be shared with the Organizers, ATTU and ITTF who, in turn, undertake not to share it with any unauthorized person in any way.

By entering the 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup, all delegation members undertake to abide by the ITTF's anti-doping rules and Anti-Harassment Policy and Procedure.

16 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

In the context of betting, participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF regulation 3.5.3.

17 VISA

For those who would need a visa to enter Japan, please contact the organizers by email at international@jttta.or.jp to get a letter of invitation before 25th February 2019, with: Full name, Nationality, Passport Copy (Number, Expiration date, address) and Occupation, Birthday and Place of Birth.

18 RACKET CONTROL

If racket control includes official test for VOC miniRAE device will be used according to the ITTF decision. In this case, players will be offered the possibility of voluntary tests before competition starts. The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends to all players to make certain that new racket coverings (rubbers) are aired 72 hours before use.

19 INSURANCE

By entering the 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup, each Association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance for the duration of the Tournament.

20 WEBSITE

Updated information and results of the 32nd ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup will be published in the following web sites:

LOC: www.jtta.or.jp
Asian Table Tennis Union: www.attu.org
International Table Tennis Federation: www.ittf.com
