



PROSPECTUS

PTT Thailand Open 2015 Rating Factor: 40 23rd to 28th July 2015 Pattaya, Thailand

1. AUTHORITY: The PTT Thailand Open 2015 will be organized by the Table Tennis Association of Thailand (TTAT) and Thai Para Table Tennis Association (TPTTA) under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Division).

2. DATE AND PLACE:

Date of arrival: 23rd July 2015

Date of departure: 28th July 2015

Venue: Eastern National Sports Training Center, (Pattaya Sports Stadium)
Chaiyapruerk 2 Road, Pattaya, Chon Buri, Thailand

3. EVENTS: the following events will be played:

Men's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Women's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Men's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Women's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Note 1: depending on the entries, the organisers and the Technical Delegate reserve the right to combine classes as may be necessary

Note 2: the singles events will be played first followed by the team events.

Note 3: only classified players for all classes will be allowed to play. There will be no classification for all classes including Class 11

4. SCHEDULE:

Arrivals:	23 rd July
Practice day:	23 rd July (15:00 ~ 21:00)
Technical meeting:	23 rd July (17:00 hrs @ A-one Hotel)
Opening ceremony:	24 th July (13:00 hrs at the venue)
Competition days:	24 th , 25 th , 26 th , 27 th July
Closing ceremony:	27 th July (18:30 hrs at the venue)
Departures:	28 th July

Proposed dates for the singles events: 24th & 25th July

Proposed dates for the team events: 26th & 27th July

5. RULES: the event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and specific PTT directives (which may be amended from time to time).

6. EQUIPMENT: the following equipment will be used:

Tables (make)	:	Andro Magnum SC, Andro Magnum SCW
Competition (number)	:	18
Warm up (number)	:	Nil
Training (number)	:	12
Nets	:	Butterfly
Balls	:	Butterfly (New plastic ball)
Floor	:	Synthetic rubber-covered floor

Note: All tables will be wheelchair accessible.

7. ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their national association according to the ITTF Handbook 2014-2015.

8. OFFICIAL ORGANISER

Name	:	Thai Para Table Tennis Association
Physical/postal address	:	119/4 Soi Ramintra 23, Ramintra Road, Anusawaree dist, Bangkaen, Bangkok 10220
E-mail	:	thaiparatabletennis@gmail.com
Phone	:	+6681 626 7641; +6681 404 1775
Fax	:	+662 716 6809
Tournament Director	:	Dr. Attarit Srinkapaibulaya

9. TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT

Name: Cyril SEN (MAS)
Email: cyrilсен@gmail.com
Phone: +60 12 3909006

10. REFEREE

Name: CHAN Cheong-Ki (HKG)
Email: ck.chan@polyu.edu.hk

11. CLASSIFIER

Classifier: SE TO Phui Lin (MAS)
Note: The classifier will act as an observer only during the competition.

12. CLASSIFICATION

No classification in Fa40 tournaments.

13. PARTICIPATION QUOTAS

A player may only play in the class indicated on his or her international classification card unless, due to the low number of players, his or her class is combined with the next class or classes. Then they may play in the next higher class event.

The minimum entry for a singles class to be played is 4 players.

- For Fa40 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class/event is 4, but the host association may enter up to 6 players per class/event but of the 6, 2 players must be juniors

The minimum entry for a team event to be played is 4 teams with 2, 3 or 4 players forming a team.

- In Fa40 events, each Association may enter a maximum of 2 teams per class/event where all players are from the same Association.
- Players from different countries may form a team in the team event in Fa40 competitions, but if there are 3 players in the same event from the same Association, only the lowest ranked player may form a team with a player from another Association.

All other persons wishing to accompany a team (i.e. who are not members of the team) are subject to special charges and should contact the organisers for further information. These packages are limited and subject to availability of places in the official hotels. Priority will be given to the Official Party of all the delegations.

14. ENTRY PROCESS

Only entries **submitted by or endorsed by the national association that is a member of the ITTF** will be accepted (national Paralympic committees are advised to contact the national association urgently to confirm their entries).

All players must bring with them a valid passport which may be copied for the ITTF database.

The first entry (entry by number) deadline is: 20th April 2015

The second entry (entry by name) deadline is: 30th June 2015

All entries must be sent to the organisers, the TD and Georgios Seliniotakis: gselinio@gmail.com

In order to secure full participation, national associations failing to confirm their participation according to deadlines will be removed from the list of participants.

15. SYSTEM OF PLAY

Singles events: the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis in groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group and priority will be given to groups of 4 players. If there

are 5 or less players, the event will be played as a round-robin without knock-out. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format.

Team events: the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis with priority given to groups of 3 teams with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to play in the knock-out rounds. If there are 5 or less teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out.

Teams will play as follows: A vs X; B vs Y; Doubles; A vs Y; B vs X

General:

The numbers of groups will be decided by the referee and TD in cooperation with the organising committee. If the number of groups in an event is decided not to be a multiple of 2 (e.g. 2, 4 or 8 etc.), winners from the groups with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in ranking order.

All matches will be played to the best of 5 games.

Medals will be awarded for gold (1st), silver (2nd) and bronze (3rd) places, except:

- Bronze medals will be awarded to both players and teams without a play off.
- Medals will only be awarded to a player in a team event if he or she plays in at least one match in the event.
- Where a round robin involving 5 players or 5 teams in an event is played, 1 bronze would be awarded.

16. SEEDING

Seeding for all the events will be done according to the latest ITTF PTT rating list at the time of the draws.

17. TECHNICAL MEETING

The technical meeting will be held on 23rd July (17:00 hrs @ A-One Hotel).

18. DRAWS

The draws will be done for the singles events on 23rd July and for the team events on 25th July.

19. PERSONS ON THE BENCH

The following persons on the bench are permitted:

- 19.1 In singles events, 1 seat for a coach on the playing field (behind the surrounds).
- 19.2 In the team events 5 seats for one (1) coach and up to 4 players of the team playing the match.
- 19.3 No other players or personnel may have access to the area behind the surrounds or the playing area. Special provisions and seating areas will be made for medical personnel.

20. CLOTHING

Please note that with effect from 1 January 2014, all players are expected to wear shirts with their name and 3 letter association code on the back of their playing shirts.

21. ENTRY FEES AND ACCOMMODATION

For PTT events, the entry fees include accommodation and capitation fees. The entry fees have to be paid in Euros to the organisers as set out below.

Entry fee: 600 € per person per night (double room)
690 € per person per night (single room)
60 € per person per extra night incl. breakfast and dinner (double room)
100 € per person per extra night incl. breakfast and dinner (single room)

Payment to be submitted with the first entry: 200 € per person
Payment to be submitted with the second entry: 400 € per person (double room)
Payment to be submitted with the second entry: 490 € per person (single room)

Special price for a class 1 and 11 player's escort: 450 € per person sharing with a class 1/11 player

If an association wishes only to pay an accreditation fee, this will be 260 € per person but does not include any transport, meals or accommodation which should be organised by the respective association.

Should there be any spectators or supporters, they may contact the organisers to enquire if a package is available for them.

Payments should be made as follows:

Name of Organisation : Thai Para Table Tennis Association
Bank name : TMB BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
Bank address : Chalmphrakiat Rama 9 Building Police Hospital Rajdamri Rd., Patumwan, Bangkok
Account name : "Sport for disabled" Fund
Account number : 0112742754
SWIFT code : TMBKTHBK
Reference : PTT Thailand Open 2015 + *your country code*

All bank charges are for the cost of the party making the payment.

All entry fees must be paid into the bank account before arrival. Payment on arrival will NOT be accepted.

Accommodation

Name : A-One Pattaya Beach Resort
Postal address : North Pattaya Beach Road, 115/9 Moo 9 Pattaya City, Chonburi, 20150 Thailand

Email : a-onehotel@a-onehotel.com
Phone : +66-3825-9555 (auto)
Fax : +66-3842-4242
Website address : <http://www.aone-pattaya-resort.com/pattaya-bangkok.html>

Info for Wheelchair users: Room door width: 94 cm
Bathroom door width: 80 cm
All bathrooms are equipped with WC,
bathtub & wash basin

22. TRANSPORTATION

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang international airport, and from and to the hotel and venue. For your information, Don Mueang international airport requires approximately an additional 45 minutes travelling time when compared to that for Suvarnabhumi international airport.

23. OBLIGATIONS

All players entered must compete against any other participating player and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment, Classification Illegal Betting and Corruption policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the nominating association and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

Similarly, it is the responsibility of the association, player or team member to ensure that he or she has adequate medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

24. TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND INTERNET COVERAGE CONDITIONS

By entering the event, all participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the organisers. All associations, teams and individual players agree to be abide by the rulings of the ITTF 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 photographic coverage of any kind; and hence accept such coverage during the event. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the organisers.

25. CANCELLATION POLICY

The policy applies as follows:

25.1 cancellations after the first entry but before the second entry: the first entry fee is forfeited.

25.2 cancellations after the second entry: the first entry fee plus an additional 30% of the entry fee is forfeited i.e. a total of 60% of the total entry fee.

25.3 cancellations within 10 calendar days of the arrival date will be decided by the organisers in consultation with the TD.

This is provided that the player is not able to prove circumstances beyond his or her control e.g. admission to hospital.

26. VISAS

Should you need assistance to apply for a visa (e.g. a letter of invitation), please provide the organisers with the following details:

- Full name as in passport
- Function in the team
- Passport number
- Passport expiry date

Note: the requirements for visas are not under the control of the ITTF or the organisers but under the Government's jurisdiction and the association must fulfill all requirements in order to get a visa in time. In supplying this information, the person understands and acknowledges that data covered by data protection legislation will be shared in order to facilitate the application for a visa.

27. COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Average high temperature expected: 34° Celsius

Average high temperature expected: 24° Celsius

Average rainfall expected: 114mm

Average daily relative humidity: 77%

28. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

28.1 first entry form:
28.1.1 first numbers : entry by numbers
28.1.2 first entry fees : 1 st entry fee payment form
28.2 second entry form:
28.2.1 final entry : singles and team entry forms by name
28.2.2 final fees : second entry payment form
28.2.3 profile : team profile form
28.2.4 rooming list
28.2.5 travel : arrival and departure travel form
28.2.6 diet : special diet form
28.3 tournament indemnity form (to be signed by all participants)

Otherwise, you can download the documents from the ITTF PTT website, <http://www.ipttc.org/calendar/index.htm>.