



## PROSPECTUS

### **COPA CHILE PTT OPEN November 12 – 16, 2015 Santiago, Chile Rating Factor: F20**

**1. AUTHORITY:** the Copa Chile PTT Open 2015 will be organized by the COMITE PARALIMPICO DE CHILE under the auspices and authority of the Chilean Table Tennis Association and International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Division).

#### **2. DATE AND PLACE:**

**Date:** November 12-16, 2015

**Place:** Polideportivo Estadio Nacional, Avenida Pedro de Valdivia 4801, Ñuñoa, Santiago, Chile

**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 teams (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Women's teams (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.

#### **4. SCHEDULE:**

November 11: arrival of athletes needing classification

November 12: classification and general arrival

November 12: Technical meeting – 19:30 at Hotel NH

November 13: Opening Ceremony

November 13-14: Singles events

November 14-15: Teams events

November 09-16: Classification Seminar

November 15: Closing Ceremony – 1 hour after the end of the last match, at Polideportivo Estadio Nacional  
November 16: departures

**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: STIGA

*Competition tables: 16 , blue - 8 tables Stiga Premium Compact W (wheelchair accesible), 8 tables Stiga Optimum 30 (for standing)*

*Warm up: 4 Stiga, 4 Butterfly*

*Training tables: 8 Stiga, blue – 4 w/c accesible, 4 for standing*

Net supports: DHS model P104

Balls: Xushaufa \*\*\* white

Floor: Gerflor Red

## **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: Comité Paralímpico de Chile

Physical/postal address: Ramón Cruz 1176, oficina 201, Ñuñoa, Santiago Chile

E-mail: openchile2015@gmail.com

Phone: (56-2)2 22703680

Fax:

Tournament Director: Erich Petautschnig

## **9. TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT**

Name: Karol Ziduliak (CAN)

Email: karolzdlk@gmail.com

Phone:

Fax:

## **10. REFEREE**

Name: Freddy Almendariz (Ecuador)

Email: freddyav16@gmail.com

## **11. CLASSIFIER**

The chief Classifier: Dr. Serrano Iris (VEN)

The classifier: Vaccaro Nadia (ARG)

## **12. CLASSIFICATION**

All new players and players who are to have their classification reviewed should be present in time for classification. This means that all players needing classification should arrive on November 11, 2015, the day before the classification is scheduled. *This is very important as players not present on time may not be classified.*

All players should bring with them their medical diagnosis and any other medical information relevant to their classification in English. They should report to classification with these documents, dressed as if they are going to play a match and with all their table tennis equipment including sports chairs. All players and support staff are expected to cooperate fully in the classification.

## **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.

- In Fa20 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class is 6 plus 2 extra juniors.

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

- In Fa20 events, a maximum of 2 teams per Association may be entered where all players are from the same Association.

Players from different countries may form a team in the team event in Fa40 and Fa20 competitions, but if there are 3 players in the same event from the same Association, only the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 TT Association will be accepted (national Paralympic committees are advised to contact the national association urgently to confirm their entries).

All entries must be sent to the organisers and Georgios Seliniotakis: [gselinio@gmail.com](mailto:gselinio@gmail.com)

All new players participating for the first time in a PTT event, please send to Georgios Seliniotakis one copy of a valid passport (see email address above).

All new players must bring with them a valid passport which will be used to check information on eligibility for the ITTF online entry system.

The first entry (entry by number) deadline is: **September 15, 2015**

The second entry (entry by name) deadline is: **October 12, 2015**

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

There is a limit of 150 players for this tournament, so please enter early to avoid disappointment.

## **15. SYSTEM OF PLAY**

*Singles events:* the first stage will be played in round-robin groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group: priority will be given to groups of 4 players. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format. If there are 5 or less players, the event will be played in a round-robin group, without knock-out stage.

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

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 (1<sup>st</sup>), silver (2<sup>nd</sup>) and two bronze (3<sup>rd</sup>), i.e. there is no play off for bronze medals – both SF losers are awarded bronze medals.

If 5 players/teams in an event, one bronze medal is awarded,  
if 4 players/teams in an event, no bronze medal awarded,  
if 3 players in an event, no medals are awarded.

## **16. SEEDING**

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

## **17. TECHNICAL MEETING**

The technical meeting will be held on November 12 at a time and place announced on your arrival.

## **18. DRAWS**

The draws will be done for the singles events on November 12, 2015, for the team events on November 13, 2015.

## **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, meals and capitation fees. The entry fees have to be paid in Euros to the organisers as set out below.

If an association wishes to pay only an accreditation fee, this will be € 150 per person but does not include any transport, meals or

accommodation which should be organised by the respective association.

Fee to be submitted with the 1-st entry - €180 per person (2 in the room)

Fee to be submitted with the 2-nd entry - €420 per person (2 in the room)

### **Accommodation**

Name (hotel 1): Hotel NH Ciudad de Santiago

Physical/postal address: Avenida Condell #40, Providencia, Santiago

E-mail: info@nh-hoteles.com

Phone: +56 2 23417575

Fax: +56 2 22691079

Website address: www.nh-hoteles.com

*In double room* (2 people sharing in a room)

Cost per person: € 600

Cost per person per extra night € 70 (2 people sharing in a room)

Cost per person: €135 *In single room*

Cost per person per extra night € 135 *In single room*

Name (hotel 2): Hotel Gen

Physical/postal address: Avenida Portugal 415, Santiago

E-mail: info@hotelgen.cl

Phone: +56 2 25700600

Fax:

Website address: www.hotelgen.cl

*In double room* (2 people sharing in a room)

Cost per person: € 600

Cost per person per extra night € 70 (2 people sharing in a room)

*In single room*

Cost per person: € 135

Cost per person per extra night € 135

Hotel official: Hotel Neruda , Avenida Pedro de Valdivia 164, Providencia  
, Santiatiago ,

Website address: www.hotel Neruda.cl

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

Payments should be made as follows:

Account name: Confed Deport Comité Paralimpico de Chile

Bank name: Banco Security  
Bank address: Camino Chicureo Km 1.7, Colina, Santiago  
Account number: E-2008360-01  
SWIFT code: BSCLCLRM  
IBAN:  
Notification on the payment: name of the country

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

## **22. TRANSPORTATION**

The organisers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to airport Arturo Merino Benitez

## **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**

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

25.2cancellations after the second entry deadline: 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.

25.3cancellations 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
- Date of Birth
- 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 temperatura in November: 27° Celsius

Average low temperature in November: 10° Celsius

Average rainfall in November: 7.9 mm.

## **28. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

28.1first entry form:

28.1.1 entry by numbers

28.1.2 first entry fee payment form

28.2second entry form:

28.2.1 singles and team entry forms by name

28.2.2 second entry payment form

28.2.3 rooming list

28.2.4 tournament indemnity form (to be signed by all participants)

28.2.5 transport form

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