



PROSPECTUS



2013 Korea PTT Open

27 July ~ 1 August, 2013

Icheon, Korea

1. AUTHORITY : the 2013 Korea PTT Open will be organized by the Korea Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (KTTAD) and authorized by the International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Division)

2. DATE AND PLACE : 27 July ~ 1 August, 2013

29 to 30 July – Single events

30 to 31 July – Team events

Venues : Korean Sports Training Center d'ground

San 2-73 Doam-ri, Sindun-myeon, Icheon, Gyeonggi-do

(<http://dground.kosad.or.kr/english>)

Accommodation : the same as the Venue

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.

4. SCHEDULE:

- Arrivals : 27 July
- Practice days : 27 July and 28 July
- Classification : 27 July and 28 July
- Technical meeting and draw : 28 July
- Competition days : 29 – 31 July
- Closing ceremony : 31 July
- Departures : 1 August

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: Donic Sky Line
- Nets: Donic
- Balls: Champion Platinum 6(White)
- Floor: wooden floor

Note: 12+8 (warm up) 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 2012-2013.

8. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER

- Name: Korea Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (KTTAD)
- Physical/postal address: 138-829 88-2, Velodrome, Bangi-dong, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea
- E-mail: kttad@hanmail.net or soo8814@gmail.com
- Phone: +82 2 477 5446
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- Secretary General : Soo Hyun LEE

9. TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT

Name: Steven W.H Lee

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10. REFEREE

Name: TBA

Email:

11. CLASSIFIER

The chief classifier is AAAA and the classifier is BBBB.

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 should arrive by 27 July. 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. 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 process.

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 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 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 Fa20 competitions, but if there are 3 players in the same event from the same Association, only the 3rd 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 will be accepted (national paralympic committees are advised to contact the national association urgently to confirm this system of entry).

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

The first entry (entry by number) deadline is: **31 May 2013**

The second entry (entry by name) deadline is: **20 June 2013**

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

The limit on the number of entries is 120 players.

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 TD and the referee 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 i.e. no play off.

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 28 July and the time and location will be announced after Arrivals.

18. DRAWS

The draws for the single events will be conducted at the end of the Technical Meeting. The draws for the team events will be held on 29th of July in the TD office.

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. ENTRY FEES

For PTT events, the entry fees include accommodation and capitation fees.

The entry fees have to be paid in Euro to the organisers as set out below:

Total entry fees(for the period of 27 July ~ 1 August) : € 400 per person sharing(2 in a room)

30% of total entry fee to be submitted by **31th May, 2013**

70% of total entry fee to be submitted by **20th June, 2013**

Entry to be submitted with the first entry = € 120 per person sharing (2 in a room)

Entry to be submitted with the second entry = € 280 per person sharing (2 in a room)

The extra night will cost € 100 per day / It includes : room and meal

CASH PAYMENT UPON ARRIVAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BY BANK TRANSFER BEFORE ARRIVALS.

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 to the following bank account:

- Name of organisation: Korea Table Tennis Association for the Disabled
- Bank name: Shinhan Bank
- Bank Branch : Jamsil Branch
- Account name: Korea Table Tennis Association for the Disabled
- Account number: 180-004-779595
- SWIFT: SHBKKRSE

*Specification of payment : 2013 Korea PTT Open + Country Code.

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

21. TRANSPORTATION

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to venue and airport.

The official airports are **Incheon International Airport and Gimpo International Airport.**

22. 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 and Classification 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 coverage for the period of their stay for the competition. The Organizer will only be responsible for the public liability of all participants of the competition.

23. 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.

24. CANCELLATION POLICY

The policy applies as follows:

- 24.1 cancellation after the first entry but before the second entry: the first entry fee is forfeited.
- 24.2 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.
- 24.3 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.

25. 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 Korea Government's jurisdiction and the association must fulfil all requirements in order to get a visa in time.

26. WEATHER INFORMATION

Average temperature expected: 24° Celsius

Average rainfall expected: 13 mm

27. SIGHTSEEING

During the 2013 Korea PTT Open, there will be sightseeing tours of Icheon city and Seoul city.

NOTE - this is subject to change upon circumstances

28. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

28.1 first entry form:

28.1.1 entry by numbers form

28.1.2 first entry fee payment form

28.2 second entry form:

28.2.1 singles and team entry forms by name

28.2.2 second entry payment form

28.2.3 profile form

28.2.4 photo form

28.2.5 rooming list form

28.2.6 transport form

28.2.7 Diet form

Otherwise, you can download the documents from the ITTF PTT website,

<http://www.ipttc.org/calendar/index.htm>.