



# 1st Asian Veteran Table Tennis Championships

Mongolian Table Tennis Association

June 18-23, 2023



## PROSPECTUS

<b>1A AUTHORITY</b>	The 1st Asian Veteran Table Tennis Championships will be organised by the Mongolian Table Tennis Association under the authority of Asian Table Tennis Union and International Table Tennis Federation.	
<b>1B ORGANISER</b>	Mongolian Table Tennis Association Address Chingeltei District, 4 Khoroo, Sambuu street 18, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel +976 9915 6872 E-mail mta.mongolia@gmail.com	
<b>2 DATE AND VENUE</b>	Date	The Championships will be held from Sunday 18th June to Friday 23rd June 2023.
	Venue Name	UG Arena
	Address	Bayangol District, 3 Khoroo, Gan Sports Centre, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
<b>3 EVENTS</b>	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles in the following categories: (1) 40 - 44 years (born between 1983 until 1979) (2) 45 - 49 years (born between 1978 and 1974) (3) 50 - 54 years (born between 1973 and 1969) (4) 55 - 59 years (born between 1968 and 1964) (5) 60 - 64 years (born between 1963 and 1959) (6) 65 - 69 years (born between 1958 and 1954) (7) 70 or older (born in 1953 or before)	
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<b>4F JURY</b>	Name	The Jury consists of Co-Chairman of the Veteran, Education and Training Committee Technical Delegate Tournament Director The Jury shall meet as and when necessary during the Championships.

<b>5A</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>The Championships will be open to players from member Associations of ATTU.</p> <p>An individual who is age 40 or older (born in the year 1983 or before) are eligible to participate.</p> <p>Every entered player is allowed to participate in one Singles and one Doubles event.</p> <p><u>Singles Events</u></p> <p>A player must participate in her/his own age category, except in the event of less than four players entering any one event, the Competition Manager has the right to either cancel the event or to combine two age groups to form one event.</p> <p><u>Doubles Events</u></p> <p>Players of different age groups may form a doubles pair, but they shall play in the category of the younger player.</p> <p>The ITTF international eligibility regulations 3.8 shall apply.</p>
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<b>5B</b>	<b>DOUBLES PROCEDURE</b>	<p>A player entering a Doubles event without a Doubles partner may request the organiser to assign a partner, but must accept any Doubles partner assigned to him by the organizer.</p> <p>Doubles pairs which are confirmed by both players or which are combined by the organizer may not be altered by a player, except when one of the players has cancelled his/her participation in the competition.</p>
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<b>6</b>	<b>RULES</b>	<p>The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis and the Regulations for International Competitions, except as specified by the Rules and Regulations for the Asian Veterans Championships.</p>
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<b>7A</b>	<b>SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	<p><u>Singles Events</u></p> <p>Singles events shall be played in 2 stages, except when the number of entries in an event has only 4 or 5 players, in which case only 1 stage shall be played.</p> <p>Stage 1 shall be played in groups in round robin system, with preference given to groups of 3 players.</p> <p>Top two players in each group shall advance to Stage 2 of the respective events, to be played in a single knock-out system.</p> <p>Matches in Stage 1 will be played in best of three (3) games and matches in Stage 2 will be played in best of five (5) games.</p> <p>If time permitting, players finishing 3rd and 4th in the group shall play in the consolation stage of the respective events, to be played in a single knock-out system, in best of three (3) games.</p> <p>The decision as to whether there will be a consolation stage will be made known together with the publication of the first stage Draws.</p> <p><u>Doubles Events</u></p> <p>Doubles events shall be played in a single stage single knock-out system, with all matches before Quarter-Finals played in best of three (3) games. All matches from Quarter-Finals and onwards shall be played in best of five (5) games.</p> <p>The Organising Committee shall provide umpires for the second stage of the Singles events as well as Doubles events. Umpires shall also be provided for the final stages of the consolation matches, should these be played.</p> <p>In the group stage of the Singles events, members of the groups not playing shall make themselves available as umpires.</p> <p>In the Consolation Competition, should these be played, the loser of a match shall be umpire in the next match at the table where he or she played.</p>
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<b>7B</b>	<b>SEEDING LIST</b>	<p>Seeding of each event shall be based on ITTF World Ranking, as far as possible.</p>
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<b>8A</b>	<b>DRAWS</b>	<p>The Draws for the first stage of the Singles Events and Doubles Events will be made under the supervision of ATTU Technical and Umpire Committee, approximately 10 days before the beginning of the Championships.</p> <p>The Draws for the second stage of the Single Events and Consolation Competitions will take place immediately after completion of each age category's first stage matches.</p> <p>Results of the first stage Draws will be published on the internet as soon as possible.</p>
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<p><b>10 ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATES</b></p>	<p>All participants must pay the following registration fees:  Player <b>USD 130</b> (entitled to play in Singles and Doubles events)  Accompanied person: <b>USD 50</b></p> <p>Entries shall be done by completing the online google form and submitted to the Organiser and ATTU Secretariat starting from <b>23 March 2023</b>:</p> <p>Those unable to submit the google form may contact the ATTU to obtain the form for submission by email.</p> <p>Entries should be submitted before the deadlines as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start of entries: <b>23 March 2023</b></li> <li>- Deadline for entries: <b>23 May 2023</b>;</li> <li>- Deadline for accommodation and travel details: <b>31 May 2023</b>.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, each participant needs to upload the accreditation photos (jpg file) via the online registration link to the Organising Committee for the preparation of the accreditation.</p> <p>No additional entry is allowed after the final entry date of <b>23 May 2023</b>.</p>
<p><b>11 AWARDS</b></p>	<p>In both Singles and Doubles Events, the winner, runner up and losing semi-finalists will receive gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.</p> <p>If an event is constituted by a single group, only the top three players will be awarded with medals.</p>
<p><b>12 ACCOMMODATION</b></p>	<p>Official Hotels</p> <p>Option 1: 4 **** Hotel @ <b>USD 120</b> per person per day in a twin/double room or <b>USD 170</b> per person per day in a single room.</p> <p>Option 2: 3 *** Hotel @ <b>USD 85</b> per person per day in a twin/double room or <b>USD 115</b> per person per day in a single room.</p> <p>Option 3: A limited number of rooms in a 5 ***** Hotel is available upon request. Price is to be provided.</p> <p>All the above hotels are within 5 km from the venue.</p> <p>Official hotel prices reflect high season rates and include breakfast, lunch and transportation between hotel, airport/railway station and venue.</p> <p>For those players who cancel their entry and/or accommodation after <b>31 May 2023</b> will have to pay the penalty of half of the accommodation booking request.</p> <p>The OC cannot guarantee hospitality and travel arrangements in case of missing or late submission of the relevant details.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19, it is a requirement for all delegates to stay at the designated Official Hotel.</p>
<p><b>13 TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>From (airport name) Chinggis Khaan International Airport</p> <p>And/or</p> <p>From (railway station) Ulaanbaatar Central Railway Station</p> <p>to the selected hotel and the venue and back.</p> <p>Free transportation will only be arranged when travel forms are received before the deadline date as specified in item 10.</p>
<p><b>14 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES</b></p>	<p>A full day cultural excursion to experience the nomadic way of life including horse racing, wrestling, archery, traditional musical shows, contortionists etc. in Chinggis Khaanii Khuree Traditional Camp located 30 km from city centre shall be arranged on <b>23 June 2023</b> for all participants.</p> <p>Cost for attending the cultural excursion including transportation, traditional food and photo session is <b>USD 95</b>.</p>
<p><b>15 PAYMENT</b></p>	<p>The Organising Committee will send the invoice with designated bank details for payment after receiving the Accommodation Form.</p> <p>All bank charges shall be covered by the participant concerned.</p> <p>Participants who are unable to transfer payment must contact the OC before the deadline date.</p> <p>Payment should be made in USD currency by direct bank transfer upon receiving an invoice from the LOC, and not later than <b>8 June 2023</b> to the following:</p> <p>Name of Account Holder <b>Mongolian Table Tennis Association</b></p> <p>Name of bank <b>Trade and Development Bank of Mongolia</b></p> <p>Bank Account Number <b>499138194</b></p> <p>SWIFT-BIC number <b>TDBMMNUB</b></p> <p>Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees, in connection with the bank transfers, after receiving the pro-forma invoice from the OC.</p> <p>The OC will make hotel reservations and pick-up arrangements only for participants which have completed payments.</p>

16 COVID-19 PROTOCOL	As per current Mongolian government regulations, Covid-19 tests are not required to enter Mongolia. Latest and updated guidelines shall be prepared and published, if required.
17 LIABILITY	<p>By entering the Championships, participants agree to abide by all ITTF and ATTU rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organising Committee. All entered associations, pairs 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.</p> <p>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. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.</p> <p>Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ATTU and the Organising Committee.</p> <p>By entering the Championships, all participants confirm that their personal data will be shared with the Organisers, ATTU and ITTF who, in turn, undertake not to share it with any unauthorised person in any way.</p> <p>By entering the Asian Veteran Championships, all players undertake to abide by the ITTF's Anti-Doping rules and Anti-Harassment Policy and Procedure.</p>
18 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.
19 VISA	<p>All participants must submit all necessary information to the LOC for the invitation letter to be issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full name and nationality</li> <li>- Passport copy (not less than 6 months validity)</li> <li>- Passport number and expiry date</li> <li>- Date of birth</li> <li>- Contact email for the invitation letter</li> <li>- Country and city travelling from</li> </ul> <p>Please send the above information to the LOC at <a href="mailto:mtta.mongolia@gmail.com">mtta.mongolia@gmail.com</a> before <b>23 May 2023</b>.</p>
20 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.
21 INSURANCE	By entering the Championships, all participants must ensure that they have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance for the duration of the Championships.
22 WEBSITE	<p>Updated information and results of the Championships will be published in the following web sites:</p> <p>Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU): <a href="http://www.attu.org">www.attu.org</a></p> <p>International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF): <a href="http://www.itf.com">www.itf.com</a></p>