

PROSPECTUS

1A	AUTHORITY	The Asia Continental Stage of the 2023 WTTC Finals will be organised by the Qatar Table Tennis Association under the authority of Asian Table Tennis Union and International Table Tennis Federation
1B	ORGANISER	<p>Qatar Table Tennis Association</p> <p>Address Al Bidda Tower, Al Dafna, First Floor</p> <p>Tel +974 30 30 50 40</p> <p>E-mail AsiaContinentalstage@tabletennis.qa</p> <p>website www.tabletennis.qa</p>
2	DATE AND VENUE	<p>Date The tournament will be held from Saturday 7th January to Friday 13th January 2023</p> <p>Venue Name LUSAIL SPORTS ARENA</p> <p>Address Al Masrouhiya , Lusail Qatar</p>
3	EVENTS	<p>(1) Men's Singles (MS)</p> <p>(2) Women's Singles (WS)</p> <p>(3) Men's Doubles (MD)</p> <p>(4) Women's Doubles (WD)</p> <p>(5) Mixed Doubles (XD)</p>
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4C	INTERNATIONAL REFEREE	<p>Name Ms. CHUNG Li-Chuan</p> <p>E-mail lchung4878@gmail.com</p>
4D	TECHNICAL DELEGATE	<p>Name Mr. CHAN Cheong Ki</p> <p>E-mail ck.chan@connect.polyu.hk</p>
4E	COMPETITION MANAGER	<p>Name Mr. Munkhbileg ENEBISH</p> <p>Tel +976 8908 1023</p> <p>E-mail emunkhbileg@gmail.com</p>
4F	JURY	<p>Name The Jury consists of</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mr. CHAN Cheong Ki / Technical Delegate Mr. Mohd Abdulla Al Saleh / Tournament Director Mr. Munkhbileg ENEBISH / Competition Manager</p> <p>The Jury shall meet as and when necessary during the Championships</p>
5	ELIGIBILITY	<p>The tournament will be open to member Associations of ATTU whose membership subscriptions have been paid up to and including the year of the Championships.</p> <p>The ITTF international eligibility regulations 3.8 and 4.1.3 shall apply to all individual Events.</p> <p>Eligible entry for 16 singles players (per gender) from each of the 5 regions of ATTU and 16 additional quota (per gender) based on the ITTF World Ranking of 1st November 2022 (Week 44) are listed in Appendix 1 of this prospectus. Each member association shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) players per gender with the exception of those member associations with a player in the top 100 World Ranking (who will be allocated one (1) extra place) and a player in the top 20 World Ranking (who will be allocated one (1) further extra place). This is known as the 3+1+1 rule. Member associations in regions that do not have 16 qualified singles players via their respective regional qualification may enter up to 5 players from the respective ITTF WR lists, so as to make up the 16 players in the respective region.</p> <p>There will be an open entry for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles events. Each member association may have a maximum of four (4) players for Men's Doubles, four (4) players for Women's Doubles and four (4) players for Mixed Doubles (two (2) men and two (2) women) with a maximum of two combined pairs with another member association per doubles event.</p>
6	RULES	The tournament 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	<p>Singles and Doubles Events</p> <p>All singles and doubles events shall be played in a knock-out system. Matches shall be played in best of seven (7) games.</p> <p>The detailed system of play is outlined in Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 of this prospectus.</p>

8A	SEEDING LIST	Seeding shall be based on the latest ITTF Individual World Ranking Lists published before the draw.																				
8B	FIRST DRAWS / DELEGATES MEETING	<p>The draws will be made under the supervision of ATTU Technical and Umpire Committee. Draws will take place at the Delegates Meeting on 6 Jan 2023 at 15:00 hr. in LUSAIL SPORT ARENA Players and representatives from participating Associations are welcome to attend the draw.</p>																				
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10A	ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATES	<p>Entries shall be submitted online via the following link starting from 15 November 2022: https://wt.ittf.link</p> <p>If your Association has not received the USERNAME and PASSWORD for the ITTF online entry system, please contact ATTU Secretariat M_kabbani@attu.org in order to receive your USERNAME and PASSWORD. For any questions or issues related to Entries Management System, please contact the Competition Manager.</p> <p>An Association may enter players as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not more than 5 players for Men's Singles event; - not more than 5 players for Women's Singles event; - not more than 4 players for Men's Doubles event; - not more than 4 players for Women's Doubles event; - not more than 4 players for Mixed Doubles event; <p>Entries should be submitted before the deadlines as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Entry will start from 15th November 2022 - Final entries by 15th December 2022; - Accommodation and travel details by 22th December 2022. <p>Each Association needs to send the accreditation photos (jpg file) for their members who will participate in the event to the organising committee for the preparation of the accreditation.</p> <p>No additional entry is allowed after the final entry, except changes or withdrawals received by OC, ATTU Secretariat and ATTU CM before the deadline on 22th December 2022 at 12:00 hr. local time.</p>																				
10B	SUBSTITUTIONS	<p>Substitutions must be made before the deadline date as per entry regulations.</p> <p>Subject to endorsement by the Technical and Umpire Committee of the ATTU, an invited player may be replaced, on recommendation from the respective association by an eligible player/pair from the same association.</p> <p>If an Association wants to replace a certain invited player, ATTU Secretariat must receive player nomination from the Association by the deadline of 15th December 2022, otherwise, player quota may be transferred to reserved player.</p>																				
11	AWARDS	<p>The exact number of Singles players and Doubles pairs qualified for the 2023 World Individual Table Tennis Championships Finals shall be determined by the "Dynamic Formula" to be published by ITTF.</p>																				
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14	PAYMENT	<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 Associations.</p> <p>Associations 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 27th December 2022 to the following:</p> <p>Name of Account Holder Qatar Table Tennis Association Name of bank MASRAF ALRAYAN OLYMPIC BRANCH</p>																				

Postal Address of bank **Doha, Qatar**
Bank Account Number **0012-128501-002**
IBAN number **QA48 MAFR 0000 0000 0012 1285 0100 2**
SWIFT-BIC number **MAFRQAQA**

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees, in connection with the bank transfers, after receiving the pro-forma invoice from the LOC.

The LOC will make hotel reservations and pick-up arrangements only for National Associations which have completed payments.

15 COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Each participating team is required to appoint one person among its delegation as COVID-19 Liaison Officer to be responsible for all COVID-19 matters for his/her team. He/she is required to coordinate with the COVID-19 Liaison Officer of the Organising Committee on all COVID-19 protocols.

As per current Qatar government regulations, Covid-19 tests are not required if fully vaccinated within one year. For participants who are not fully vaccinated, PCR Test should be done 48 hr. prior to arrival. Latest and updated guidelines shall be prepared and published.

- For those who need a Pre-departure Test, they need to send an Official Email to the LOC via AsiaContinentalstage@tabletennis.qa containing the Exact Test Date

All NAs should pay for any required COVID-19 Test which is 20 USD for ART Test / 55 USD for PCR Test.

16 LIABILITY

By entering the Qualification Tournament, 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.

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.

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.

By entering the Tournament, each Association must ensure that all delegation members confirm that they know 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.

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

17 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.

18 VISA

National Associations must submit all necessary information to the LOC for the invitation letter to be issued:

- Full name and nationality
- Passport copy (not less than 6 months validity)
- Passport number and expiry date
- Date of birth
- Contact email for the invitation letter
- Country and city travelling from

All persons entering Qatar are required to apply for exceptional Entry Permit and entry visa. Pre-registration on Eheraz App (Exceptional Entry Permit) will be prepared by the LOC.

Please send the above information to the LOC (AsiaContinentalstage@tabletennis.qa) before 15th December 2022.

19 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.

20 INSURANCE

By entering the Championships, each Association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance for the duration of the Championships.

21 WEBSITE

Updated information and results of the Championships will be published in the following web sites:

Local Organising Committee (QTTA): www.tabletennis.qa

Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU): www.attu.org

International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF): www.ittf.com