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2017 ITTF PTT Asian Championships

Dear Friends,

The National Paralympic Committee of China (NPC China) is organising the 2017 ITTF PTT Asian Championships in Beijing, China from 23-31 August, 2017.

We are pleased to invite the International Umpires (IU) to officiate at this event. Associations are requested to nominate a maximum of 2 IUs. Preference will be given to Blue Badge and Blue Badge in Progress umpires.

Please submit your nominations to NPC China via email pz@caspd.org.cn of the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires no later than 20 June, 2017. Please use the attached nomination form.

This is an open invitation and therefore not all nominated umpires may be accepted. Only nominations submitted by Associations by the deadline will be considered. The names of those IUs accepted will be sent to you by no later than 1 July, 2017.

Should your nominated umpire need a visa, please send us the relevant details when submitting your nomination (full name as in passport, date of birth, gender, passport number, date of expiry of passport). We will issue an invitation letter for your umpire. Please note that all costs associated with the visa application are for **your or the umpire's account**. Please note that the consulate will issue visas in its sole discretion.

All invited umpires must organise their own transportation to Beijing as well as travel and medical insurance. The Organiser offers free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on 25 August until lunch on 31 August, 2017 as well as transportation from and to Beijing Capital International Airport. Each umpire will receive a per diem of US\$25,00 per competition day or the equivalent in local currency.

Please note that the ITTF will conduct evaluations for Blue Badge umpires and candidates.

Please ensure that the IUs bring with them the recommended ITTF IU uniform.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Gao Wei

Tournament Director