



## Sun International 2016 World Junior Table Tennis Championships

**CITY:** Cape Town, South Africa  
**SITE:** Grandwest, 1 Jakes Gerwel Drive, Goodwood, Cape Town, 7460, South Africa  
**DATE:** 30 November – 7 December 2016  
**PLAYERS:** 96 men 96 women 192 total  
**COUNTRIES:** 37  
**TABLES:** 12  
**TABLE BRAND:** JOOLA WORLDCUP 25  
**BALL BRAND:** BUTTERFLY 40+ \*\*\* (plastic with seam) (WHITE)  
**FLOOR BRAND:** STAG (RED)  
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### Introduction

Welcome to the Sun International 2016 World Junior Table Tennis Championships (WJTTC).

The Sun International 2016 ITTF World Junior Table Tennis Championships is the world's premiere under 18 event, which all world's best junior want to win after battling it out on the ITTF Junior Circuit all year.

To be eligible, the players must be born in 1998 or later.

There are 7 gold medals on offer in Cape Town: boy's teams, girl's teams, boy's singles, girl's singles, boy's doubles, girl's doubles, and mixed doubles.

This preview is designed to provide an update on the Sun International 2016 World Junior Table Tennis Championships. Enclosed are statistics and notes that will be of assistance during the tournament. Players' biographies as well as statistical, historical and personal data can be found on ITTF.com. Please make player interview requests through a member of the ITTF media staff located in the press room.

### Key Dates/Times

30<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 10:00am – **Opening Ceremony**

30<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 10:00am – **Team events Stage 1**

1<sup>st</sup> December 2016, from 9:00am – **Team events Stage 2**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016, from 9:30am – **Team events QF, SF and position matches**

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016, from 09:30am – **Team position matches and mixed doubles preliminary rounds, team event FINALS**

4<sup>th</sup> December 2016, from 9:00am – **Singles preliminary groups**

5<sup>th</sup> December 2016, from 9:30am – **Singles and doubles K.O stages**

6<sup>th</sup> December 2016, from 9:30am – **Singles and doubles K.O stages**

7<sup>th</sup> December 2016, from 10:00am – **Singles SF and singles & doubles finals**

Full schedule: <http://bit.ly/2qI5JHm>





## Participation Quotas

### Team Events

20 teams will enter the boys and girls competition with a maximum of 4 players per team.

Each continent has their own qualification competition to determine which team takes the relevant quotas:

- Africa: 3 Boys' Teams 3 Girls' Teams
- Asia: 5 Boys' Teams 5 Girls' Teams
- Europe: 5 Boys' Teams 5 Girls' Teams
- Pan America: 4 Boys' Teams 4 Girls' Teams
- Oceania: 2 Boys' Teams 2 Girls' Teams

In addition to these 19 teams, the Host Association (South Africa) is entitled to one team in each of the boys' and girls' team events.

### Individual Events:

#### Boys' and Girls' Singles

Up to 96 boys and 96 girls may enter the singles with a maximum of 4 boys and 4 girls per association and with the exception of the Host Association (South Africa) which is entitled to enter up to six boys and six girls

The positions for the SINGLES events will be distributed as follows:

- Associations qualified for the team events: 20 x 4 athletes **80**
- Host Association extra places (South Africa): **02**
- ITTF U18 World Junior Individual Ranking (2016 September): **14**
- TOTAL: **96**

#### Boys' and Girls' Doubles

Up to 48 pairs of boys and girls may enter the World Championships with a maximum of 2 boys' pairs and 2 girls' pairs per Association and with the exception of the Host Association (South Africa), which is entitled to enter up to 3 boys' pairs and 3 girls' pairs. These 48 pairs will be composed from the players entered for the teams and singles events.

In boys and girls doubles events both players of a pair shall be from the **same association**.

Each Association may enter a maximum of 4 players (if entitled by team selection or ranking selection in singles) but it is not permitted to enter different players in the team event and in the individual events.

#### Mixed Doubles

Up to 96 mixed pairs may enter the mixed doubles. They will be selected out of the players entered for the teams and singles events. Pairs can be formed with players from different association.

## Playing System

### Team Events

There will be three stages. Stage 1 and 2 will be played in a round robin basis (groups of three teams). Stage 3 will be played in a progressive knock out basis, dividing the teams in three groups based on the results on Stage 1 and Stage 2.





**Stage 1 (teams seeded 1 to 8 are exempt from Stage 1):**

**Teams seeded 9 to 12** will be placed in groups A to D following the order of ranking.

Seed 9 goes to Group A, Seed 10 to group B, Seed 11 to group C and Seed 12 to group D.

**Teams seeded 13 to 16** will be drawn to position 2 in groups A to D using the modified snake system two by two: teams seeded 13th and 14th will be draw among the groups C & D. Teams seeded 15th and 16th will be draw among the groups A & B.

**Teams seeded 17 to 20** will be drawn to position 3 in groups A to D using the modified snake system two by two: Teams seeded 17th and 18th will be drawn among the groups A & B. Teams seeded 19th and 20th will be draw among the groups C & D.

**Stage 2 (from the teams competing in Stage 1 only group winners play Stage 2):**

**Teams seeded 1 to 4** will be placed in groups E to H following the order of ranking. Seed 1 goes to group E, Seed 2 to group F, Seed 3 to group G and Seed 4 to group H.

**Teams seeded 5 to 8** will be drawn to position 2 in groups E to H using the modified snake system two by two: teams seeded 5th and 6th will be draw among the groups G & H. Teams seeded 7th and 8th will be draw among the groups E & F.

**Team winners of the groups A, B, C, D** will be drawn to position 3 in groups E to H.

**Stage 3 will be played in a progressive knock-out basis, playing for all the positions with the exception of the match for the positions 3rd and 4th.** The two losing teams in the semifinals will be awarded the third position and bronze medals.

**Stage 3A**

Winner and runner up of Stage 2 advance to Stage 3A to determine positions 1 to 8. The winner of group E will be placed into position 1. The winner of group F will be placed into position 8. The winners of groups G & H will be drawn into positions 4 & 5.

Runners-up in groups E-H will be drawn into the opposite half of their group winners.

**Stage 3B**

Teams finishing in third position in groups E-H advance to Stage 3B to determine positions 9 to 12. The four teams will be drawn into positions 1 to 4 of Stage 3B. Winners of the first round will play for positions 9th-10th and losers for positions 11th-12th.

**Stage 3C**

Teams finishing in second or third position in groups A-D advance to Stage 3C to determine positions 13 to 20. The eight teams will be drawn into positions 1 to 8 of Stage 3C as follows:

Runners up in groups A-D will be drawn into positions 1, 4, 5 & 8 of Stage 3C.

Third position teams in groups A-D will be drawn into the opposite halves of the teams that finished runner-up in the same groups. All matches will be played to determine positions from 13th to 20th.

Matches will be played in best of 5 singles matches (A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y & B v X)

All matches in the team events to be the best of five games.

**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

**Boys' and Girls' Singles:**



The first stage will be played in a round robin basis in groups of 4 and 3 players. Two players advance from each group to the second stage. The top 16 seeded players advance directly to the second stage, which will be a knockout draw of 64 players. All singles matches will be the best of 7 games.

### Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles

All events will be played on a knock-out basis. Matches will be the best of five games with the exception that Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals will be best of seven games.

### Past World Junior Championships Winners

Year	Place	Teams		Singles		Doubles		
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Mixed
2003	Santiago, CHI	CHINA	CHINA	LI Hu (CHN)	LI Qian (CHN)	KISHIKAWA Seiya, MURAMORI Minoru (JPN)	LI Xiaoxia, LI Qian (CHN)	ZENG Cem, LI Xiaoxia (CHN)
2004	Kobe, JPN	CHINA	CHINA	MA Long (CHN)	CHANG Chenchen (CHN)	KISHIKAWA Seiya, MIZUTANI Jun (JPN)	CHANG Chenchen, LIU Shiwen (CHN)	ZHOU Bin, LIU Shiwen (CHN)
2005	Linz, AUT	JAPAN	CHINA	BAUM Patrick (GER)	DING Ning (CHN)	CHIANG Hung-Chieh, HUANG Sheng-Sheng (TPE)	DING Ning, PENG Xue (CHN)	KANG Dong Hoon, SHIM Se Rom (KOR)
2006	Cairo, EGY	CHINA	CHINA	MATSUDAIRA Kenta (JPN)	FENG Yalan (CHN)	JIANG Haiyang, WU Hao (CHN)	MU Zi, WEN Jia (CHN)	XU Ke, MU Zi (CHN)
2007	Palo Alto, USA	CHINA	CHINA	JEONG Sang Eun (KOR)	YANG Yang (CHN)	SONG Shichao, YAN An (CHN)	LI Xiaodan, WEN Jia (CHN)	XU Ruifeng, MU Zi (CHN)
2008	Madrid, ESP	CHINA	CHINA	CHEN Chien-An (TPE)	CAO Lisi (CHN)	SONG Hongyuan, YAN An (CHN)	CAO Lisi, WANG Daqin (CHN)	SONG Hongyuan, CAO Lisi (CHN)
2009	Cartagena de Indias, COL	CHINA	CHINA	FANG Bo (CHN)	WU Yang (CHN)	FANG Bo, SONG Hongyuan (CHN)	CHEN Meng, GU Yuting (CHN)	FANG Bo, GU Yuting (CHN)
2010	Bratislava, SVK	CHINA	JAPAN	SONG Hongyuan (CHN)	ZHU Yuling (CHN)	MACHI Asuka, NIWA Koki (JPN)	GU Yuting, ZHU Yuling (CHN)	WU Jiaji, GU Yuting (CHN)



2011	Manama, BRN	CHINA	CHINA	NIWA Koki (JPN)	CHEN Meng (CHN)	SONG Hongyuan, ZHENG Peifeng (CHN)	CHEN Meng, GU Yuting (CHN)	SONG Hongyuan, CHEN Meng (CHN)
2012	Hyderabad, IND	CHINA	CHINA	FAN Zhendong (CHN)	ZHU Yuling (CHN)	LIN Gaoyuan, XU Chenhao (CHN)	GU Yuting, ZHU Yuling (CHN)	FAN Zhendong, LIU Gaoyang (CHN)
2013	Rabat, MAR	CHINA	CHINA	JANG Woojin (KOR)	GU Yuting (CHN)	KONG Lingxuan, ZHOU Qihao (CHN)	GU Yuting, LIU Xi (CHN)	KONG Lingxuan, LIU Xi (CHN)
2014	Shanghai, China	CHINA	CHINA	YU Ziyang (CHN)	WANG Manyu (CHN)	LYU Xiang, XUE Fei (CHN)	CHEN Xingtong, LIU Gaoyang (CHN)	WANG Chuqin, CHEN Xingtong (CHN)
2015	Vendee, France	CHINA	CHINA	LIU Dingshuo (CHN)	WANG Manyu (CHN)	WANG Chuqin, XUE Fei (CHN)	CHEN Ke, WANG Manyu (CHN)	XUE Fei, CHEN Ke (CHN)

## 2016 World Junior Circuit Location and Winners

Event	Junior Boys Singles	Junior Girls Singles
Hodonin, CZE	KAYAMA Yu (JPN)	NAGASAKI Miyu (JPN)
Doha, QAT	JORGIC Darko (SLO)	SELVAKUMAR Selena (IND)
Metz, FRA	SIRORENKO Vladimir (RUS)	NAGASAKI Miyu (JPN)
Orebro, SWE	LEVENKO Andreas (AUT)	KATO Yuko (JPN)
Manama, BRN	MANOLE Alexandru (ROU)	SELVAKUMAR Selena (IND)
Lignano, ITA	JORGIC Darko (SLO)	SHIOMI Maki (JPN)
Cairo, EGY	ABDEL-AZIZ Youssef (EGY)	YOUSRY Amira (EGY)
Asuncion, PAR	CIFUENTES Horacio (ARG)	NAKASHIMA Alexia (BRA)
Algiers, ALG	HAJ SALAH Abir (TUN)	AMMOUS Omar (TUN)
Tweed Heads, AUS	ZHOU Shiyuan (CHN)	WANG Tianyi (CHN)
Spa, BEL	MENAND Remi (FRA)	LOYEN Eline (BEL)
Vilanova de Gala, POR	UDA Yukiya (JPN)	KATO Yuko (JPN)
Platja d'Aro, ESP	KANAMITSU Koyo (JPN)	NAGASAKI Miyu (JPN)
Bangkok, THA	HUANG Chien-Tu (TPE)	MAK Tze Wing (HKG)
Senec, SVK	HIPPLER Tobias (GER)	DIAZ Adriana (PUR)
Wladyslawowo, POL	POLANSKY Tomas (CZE)	DIAZ Adriana (PUR)
Agadir, MAR	ABDULWAHHAB Abdulrahman (QAT)	KAMATH Archana Girish (IND)
Hong Kong, HKG	YU Heyi (CHN)	QIAN Tianyi (CHN)
Taicang, CHN	YANG Shuo (CHN)	QIAN Tianyi (CHN)
Amman, JOR	PASSARA Pattaratorn (THA)	FANG Sih-Han (TPE)
Taipei, TPE	HUANG Chien-Tu (TPE)	SOO Wai Yam Minnie (HKG)

San Salvador, ESA	ALMEIDA Siddharta (BRA)	GALVEZ Eunice (ECU)
Hammamet, TUN	HIPPLER Tobias (GER)	HAJOK Caroline (GER)
Indore, IND	THAKKAR Manav Vikash (IND)	JAISWAL Varuni (IND)
Varazdin, CRO	SGOUROPOULOS Ioannis (GRE)	SU Pei-Ling (TPE)
Otocec, SLO	JORGIC Darko (SLO)	KATO Yuko (JPN)
Vrnjacka Banja, SRB	MARTINKO Jiri (CZE)	SHIOMI Maki (JPN)
Szombathely, HUN	KANAMITSU Koyo (JPN)	SOO Wai Yam Minnie (HKG)

## Top Seeds

Boy's Singles			Girl's Singles		
1	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	1	HIRANO Miu	JPN
2	CHO Seungmin	KOR	2	ITO Mima	JPN
3	KIZUKURI Yuto	JPN	3	HAYATA Hina	JPN
4	JORGIC Darko	SLO	4	KATO Miyu	JPN
5	RYUZAKI Tonin	JPN	5	SOO Wai Yam Minnie	HKG
6	AN Jaehyun	KOR	6	DIAZ Adriana	PUR
7	CASSIN Alexandre	FRA	7	DIACONU Adina	ROU
8	YU Heyi	CHN	8	KIM Jiho	KOR
9	POLANSKY Tomas	CZE	9	ZARIF Audrey	FRA
10	XU Haidong	CHN	10	DRAGOMAN Andreea	ROU
11	NG Pak Nam	HKG	11	LIU Weishan	CHN
12	KIM Song Gun	PRK	12	MALANINA Maria	RUS
13	PLETEA Cristian	ROU	13	MAK Tze Wing	HKG
14	KHANIN Aliaksandr	BLR	14	TAILAKOVA Mariia	RUS
15	SEYFRIED Joe	FRA	15	ZHANG Xuan	ESP
16	LEVENKO Andreas	AUT	16	MIGOT Marie	FRA

Boy's Doubles			
1	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	RYUZAKI Tonin	JPN
2	AN Jaehyun	CHO Seungmin	KOR
3	XU Haidong	YU Heyi	CHN
4	CASSIN Alexandre	SEYFRIED Joe	FRA
5	KIZUKURI Yuto	MATSUYAMA Yuki	JPN
6	HAM Yu Song	KIM Song Gun	PRK
7	KWAN Man Ho	NG Pak Nam	HKG
8	MANOLE Alexandru	PLETEA Cristian	ROU
9	XU Yingbin	YANG Shuo	CHN
10	IVONIN Denis	SIDORENKO Vladimir	RUS
11	HUANG Chien-Tu	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE
12	DILLING Andreas	LIND Anders	DEN
13	CIFUENTES Horacio	SANCHI Francisco	ARG
14	BUBEN Vlastimil	POLANSKY Tomas	CZE
15	ENGEMANN Gerrit	HIPPLER Tobias	GER
16	DEVARAJAN Ananth	THAKKAR Manav Vikash	IND

Girl's Doubles			
1	HIRANO Miu	ITO Mima	JPN

2	HAYATA Hina	KATO Miyu	JPN
3	MAK Tze Wing	SOO Wai Yam Minnie	HKG
4	DIACONU Adina	DRAGOMAN Andreea	ROU
5	KANG Dayeon	KIM Jiho	KOR
6	MOSTAFAVI Leili	ZARIF Audrey	FRA
7	TAILAKOVA Mariia	SHCHERBATYKH Valeria	RUS
8	GUISNEL Oceane	MIGOT Marie	FRA
9	CHERNORAY Daria	MALANINA Maria	RUS
10	LOYEN Eline	LUNG Lisa	BEL
11	WANG Amy	WANG Crystal	USA
12	DIAZ Adriana	RIVERA Lineris	PUR
13	LUPULESKI Izabela	SURJAN Sabina	SRB
14	CHEN Ying-Chen	WEN Rwei-Ling	TPE
15	NAKASHIMA Alexia	TAKAHASHI Bruna	BRA
16	LIU Qi	WONG Chin Yau	HKG

**Mixed Doubles**

1	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	HIRANO Miu	JPN
2	KIZUKURI Yuto	JPN	ITO Mima	JPN
3	RYUZAKI Tonin	JPN	KATO Miyu	JPN
4	MATSUYAMA Yuki	JPN	HAYATA Hina	JPN
5	CHO Seungmin	KOR	KIM Jiho	KOR
6	CASSIN Alexandre	FRA	ZARIF Audrey	FRA
7	PLETEA Cristian	ROU	DIACONU Adina	ROU
8	YU Heyi	CHN	LIU Weishan	CHN
9	CIFUENTES Horacio	ARG	DIAZ Adriana	PUR
10	JORGIC Darko	SLO	LUPULESKI Izabela	SRB
11	KWAN Man Ho	HKG	SOO Wai Yam Minnie	HKG
12	AN Jaehyun	KOR	KANG Dayeon	KOR
13	POLANSKY Tomas	CZE	HO Tin-Tin	ENG
14	NG Pak Nam	HKG	MAK Tze Wing	HKG
15	KHANIN Aliaksandr	BLR	TRIGOLOS Daria	BLR
16	SEYFRIED Joe	FRA	MIGOT Marie	FRA

**Boy's Team**

**Girl's Team**

1	JAPAN	JPN	1	JAPAN	JPN
2	CHINA	CHN	2	CHINA	CHN
3	KOREA REPUBLIC	KOR	3	KOREA REPUBLIC	KOR
4	FRANCE	FRA	4	ROMANIA	ROU
5	HONG KONG	HKG	5	FRANCE	FRA
6	DPR KOREA	PRK	6	HONG KONG	HKG
7	ROMANIA	ROU	7	RUSSIA	RUS
8	CHINESE TAIPEI	TPE	8	CHINESE TAIPEI	TPE
9	CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	9	USA	USA
10	BELGIUM	BEL	10	BRAZIL	BRA
11	ITALY	ITA	11	SERBIA	SRB
12	USA	USA	12	SPAIN	ESP
13	ARGENTINA	ARG	13	PUERTO RICO	PUR



<b>14</b>	CANADA	CAN	<b>14</b>	CANADA	CAN
<b>15</b>	BRAZIL	BRA	<b>15</b>	EGYPT	EGY
<b>16</b>	EGYPT	EGY	<b>16</b>	NIGERIA	NGR
<b>17</b>	AUSTRALIA	AUS	<b>17</b>	ALGERIA	ALG
<b>18</b>	NIGERIA	NGR	<b>18</b>	AUSTRALIA	AUS
<b>19</b>	NEW ZEALAND	NZL	<b>19</b>	FIJI ISLANDS	FIJ
<b>20</b>	SOUTH AFRICA	RSA	<b>20</b>	SOUTH AFRICA	RSA

## Tournament Facts

- It is the second time that the World Junior Table Tennis Championship is held in Africa.
- This is the first time the World Junior Table Tennis Championship will be held in South Africa.
- The 2016 World Junior Table Tennis Championship is the 14<sup>th</sup> edition.
- The Junior Girls' Singles title has always been won by players from China.
- Ding Ning (CHN) is the only player to have won a World Championships Singles title (2011).
- Top seed Hirano Miu (JPN) won the 2016 Women's World Cup title in October.
- China has only won the Junior Boys' Singles title 7 out of 13 times.
- Other than China, Japan is the only country that has won the Boy's Team title (2005) and the Girl's Team title (2010)

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