

# 2017 CTTA A-League

## Prospectus

### 1. Date and Location

#### 1.1. First Stop:

6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May, Bengbu, Anhui

#### 1.2. Second Stop:

24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, Chongqing

### 2. Events

#### 2.1. First Stop:

Team event (Men & Women)

#### 2.2. Second Stop:

Team event( Men& Women); Single event(Men& Women)

### 3. Entries

3.1 CTTA accepts non-CTTA clubs for registration with following conditions. Each Non-CTTA club registering in the 2017 CTTA A-League should have minimum 4 players. A certificate of approval issued by the NA of the club must be provided. Once finishing registration, no modifications of the entries will be allowed, no matter for what reason.

3.2 The registration will be accepted according to the order in which the clubs applied if too many clubs apply.

3.3 The registration deadline for Non-CTTA clubs and players is 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017, same with CTTA clubs.

3.4 All competition results for Non-CTTA clubs will be calculated the same way with that of CTTA clubs.

3.5 Each Non-CTTA team can register for 1 team captain, 1 coach, and minimum 3 players or maximum 5 players at each stop of competition. Participating players must have been registered in their belonging Club for the year of 2017. Teams with only 2 players will not be permitted to play. The oversea players can enter the single event in the Second Stop.

### 4. Competition Format

The 2017 CTTA A-League will be divided into 2 stops. The achievements of the second stop will be the final result.

4.1 The competition of the first stop will be divided into 2 stages, team events only:

- **First stage:** all the teams will be divided into 8 groups (4 for men's teams and 4 for women's teams) and play in round robin system within each group.

- **Second stage:** all teams will be divided into 2 groups for knock-out matches and position matches within the groups. Only 3 rounds of match will be played in the

knock-out matches and positions matches. The last round will not be played, with last two teams sharing the same ranking.

#### **4.2 The second stop consists of both single events and team events.**

##### **4.2.1 Single events will be divided into 2 stages:**

- First Stage: All players will play in a round robin system to decide the qualifiers.
- Second Stage: Knock-out matches and positions matches will be played. The winner from 1st round of Knock-out matches will keep play until all final positions has been decided.

##### **4.2.2 Team events will be played with 2 rounds of knock-out and positions matches.**

###### **The first round of knock-out matches and positions matches**

The teams have even ranking in the 1<sup>st</sup> stop will be divided into group A and B. Knock-out matches and positions matches will be played to decide the final positions in each group.

###### **The second round of knock-out matches and positions matches**

All teams will be divided into 2 groups for knock-out matches and positions matches according to the results of the first round. All final positions will be decided through the second round of knock-out matches and positions matches.

#### 4.3 Rules

4.3.1 The official regulation of the competition will be the 2011 version (newest version) table tennis rules from General Administration of Sport of China.

4.3.2 The competition ball will be white plastic ball (three stars).

##### 4.3.3 Playing System

4.3.3.1 Each match in Single events before the quarter-finals will be played best of five games, with each game 11 points. Matches from the quarter-finals to the finals will be played best of seven games.

4.3.3.2 Each team event contest (Men & Women) shall be decided by the best of five matches. Each match shall be played best of five games. Each game shall be played with 11 points. Each player can play a maximum of two matches according to the following system:

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| 1、 | A——X    |
| 2、 | B——Y    |
| 3、 | Doubles |
| 4、 | A——Y    |
| 5、 | C——Z    |

4.3.3.3 Players participating in the competitions should be arranged according to the following policy:

- the same player can play in no more than 2 matches in each team event
- anyone except player A and player Y of the two teams can play in doubles
- players appeared in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> matches can not play in the 5<sup>th</sup> match

4.3.4 All clubs must participate in 2 stops according to the competition schedule. If a

club stays absent in the 1<sup>st</sup> stop, it will not be allowed to play the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop (in neither team events nor single events).

4.3.5 In all team events, the participating teams are not allowed to withdraw from the competition at any stage of matches and games. Any team with the record of withdrawal will end in the last place in 2017 A-League results.

## 5. Format of promotion and prize money

5.1. The Non-CTTA clubs will not be downgraded to the CTTA B-league for 2018 season.

5.2. Prize money (before tax):

1st stop: Team Events

Position 1 &2 is RMB 8,000; Position 3 &4 is RMB 5,000; Position 5 &6 is RMB 2,000;

2<sup>nd</sup> stop:

Team Events: Position 1 is RMB 18,000; Position 2 is RMB 12,000; Position 3 is RMB 9,000; Position 4 is 7,000; Position 5 is 5,000; Position 6 is 3,000.

Single Events: Position 1 is RMB 8,000; Position 2 is RMB 7,000; Position 3 is RMB 5,000; Position 4 is RMB 3,000; Position 5 to 8 is RMB 2,000.

## 6. Accommodation & Transportation

6.1. All clubs should arrange the accommodation and transportation by themselves.

6.2. The competition fee of **each stop** for each Non-CTTA clubs is USD 500.

6.3 Further information will be published on the CTTA website (<http://tabletennis.sport.org.cn>) 2 months before the start of the competition.

6.4 All clubs should attend the Jury Meeting on time.

6.5. The O.C. will communicate with all clubs for further information via telephone and E-mail.

6.6. Racket Control: Rackets tests in 2017 CTTA A-League will be conducted according to the ITTF newest Racket Control Rules.

6.7. Non CTTA players should bring with them their passports for ID checking by the Umpires, or else they will not be allowed to participate in the events.

6.8. Insurances: All participants should take care of medical and any other kind of insurances that might be obligatory and/or needed for their stay in China for the whole period of this tournament.

## 7. Entry

7.1 Registration:

All Non-CTTA Clubs are required to send their Registration Form as well as the Certificate for approval issued by their NA to the following contact no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Contact Person: Ms. ZHANG Xuejing

Tel: 0086 10 87183492 0086 10 87183491

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### 7.2. Entry Form

Once successfully registered, the Non-CTTA clubs will be eligible to attend both stops of the CTTA A-League. For each stop of competition, the participating clubs and team should send their entry to CTTA 1 month before the competition. Your entry may be accepted after the deadline, with RMB200 penalty fee.

### 7.3 Arrival

The participating teams should arrive and report to the organizing committee 1 day before the competition. The O.C. will provide the training hall for practice 1 day before the tournament starts. The Competition fee of USD 500 should be submitted upon their arrival.

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## 2017 CTTA A-League Entry Form for Non-CTTA Clubs

**FAX: +86-10-67176053**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ League Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Stop \_\_\_\_\_ , Location of match \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Team Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Players					
Number	Name	Sex	Birth Date	Playing Style	Other Remarks
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date