

9. ENTRIES

Holder of 2016 Asian Cup, Singles Champion of 2017 Asian Championships, top 10 players from the July 2017 ITTF Ranking List, four Regional Representatives, one each from South Asia, South East Asia, West Asia and Middle Asia. There shall be a maximum of 2 players from an Association unless a third player is invited as a "wild card". If the Asian Champion is also the holder of the Asian Cup, the available place shall go to the next highest eligible player on the July 2017 ITTF World Ranking List.

10. PLAYING METHOD

Twelve top players from Asia will be drawn into three groups (Group A, B and C) of 4 players each. The four players from each region will form a group (Group D) to compete in a "Continental Cup".

1st Stage: All four groups will play in a round-robin system.

Winners and runners-up of Groups A, B and C will go directly to the 2nd Stage.

3rd position players of Group A, B and C will join the winner of Group D to play a single play-off match to determine the last two positions of 2nd Stage.

2nd Stage: Single knock-out to determine the top 8 positions.

ALL matches in stage 1 including the play-off matches shall be played best of five (5) games and all matches in stage 2 shall be best of seven (7) games.

11. DRAW

For the 1st Stage draw, the top twelve players will be drawn into Group A, B and C according to their latest ITTF ranking, with players from the same Association drawn into separate groups. Regional representatives will be drawn randomly in positions of Group D.

For the 2nd Stage draw, players in the same group will be drawn into different halves. The second player from the same Association shall be drawn so that they do not meet before the semi-final stage.

12. EQUIPMENT

Table: DHS

Ball: DHS CELL Free D 40+

Floor Mat: STAG (Red Colour)

13. ACCOMMODATION - OFFICIAL HOTEL

Name and Address: RADISSON Blu Hotel
Near Panchvati Cross Roads, Off C G Road ,
Ambawadi , Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380006

Phone No: +91 79 4050 1234




For officials, players and umpires:

The organizer will provide free hospitality from lunch of 14th September until breakfast of 18th September 2017 for all invited players and one (1) official from each participating association. (Breakfast / lunch / dinner at the hotel, together with airport / hotel transfer are included)

Additional persons who are not eligible for free hospitality shall pay for the accommodation at the below rate:

Single room (per night per person): USD 120

Twin room (per night per person): USD 75

No.	Women's Singles		Eligibility (WR – July 2017)
	Name	Asso.	
1		CHN (1)	WR 1 WR 3,21
2	 LDQX	JPN (1)	2017 Asian Champion
3	 LDLQJ	CHN (2)	WR 2
4	FENG Tianwei	SGP (1)	WR6
5	ISHKAWA Kasumi	JPN (2)	WR7
6	CHENG I-Ching	TPE (1)	WR8
7	YANG Haeun	KOR (1)	WR21
8	SUH Hyowon	KOR (2)	WR26
9	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG (1)	WR28
10	YU Mengyu	SGP (2)	WR33
11	CHAN Sze-Yu	TPE (2)	WR35
12	LEE Ho Ching	HKG (2)	WR36
13	BATRA Manika	IND (1)	South Asia Representative
14	SAWETTABUT Suthasini	THA (1)	South East Asia Representative
15	MOHAMED Aia	QAT (1)	West Asia Representative
16	SHAHAVERI Neda	IRI (1)	Middle Asia Representative

All participating players are required to attend the Official Functions including Press Conference cum Draw Ceremony, Welcoming Reception and Award Ceremony.

16. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions must be made **before** the closing date as per entry regulations.

- A regional representative will be replaced by another player nominated by that region.
- A ranked player may be replaced, on recommendation from the Association, by the next highest eligible ranked players from the same association who were ranked above the last reserved player on the list in ITTF world ranking in July 2017.
- If association wants to replace a certain invited player, ATTU secretariat must receive player nomination from association by the deadline of **August 10th, 2017**, otherwise, player quota will be transferred to reserved player or wild card player.

- **Contingency Player Substitution after Final Entry Deadline**

Under certain circumstances, the Technical and Umpire Committee may approve player substitution upon request submitted by association no later than **September 1, 2017**

17. DRAW

The Press Conference and Draw for 1st Stage will take place at 16:00 hr. on **14th September 2017**.

The draw for 2nd Stage will be held immediately after the completion of 1st Stage in the competition venue.

18. DEADLINES:

Visa Form	25th July 2017
Final Entry	14th August 2017
Accommodation Form	2nd September 2017
Travel details	2nd September 2017

The Organizing Committee will provide pick-up service from and to Ahmedabad Airport (AMD).

19. DELEGATION REGISTRATION

For Visa application and final entry, please send to the Organizing Committee email: tffi@tffi.org and please also copy the final entry form and any revised entry form to ATTU Secretariat via attubj@vip.163.com.

20. FORM INSTRUCTION

Player information shall be completed using the attached forms with several high resolution action photos including a short player profile to the Organizing Committee tffi@tffi.org and ATTU Secretariat attubj@vip.163.com.

21. VISA APPLICATION

For those who need a visa to enter India, please submit the Visa Form with passport copy to the Organizer.

22. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT

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