

PROSPECTUS INFORMATION

Host Association **Table Tennis Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
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Playing Venue: **Sport Complex "Daulet"**
Address: Turan ave, 4/2, Astana, KAZAKHSTAN

Prize Money **US\$ 1.000,000**

SEAMASTER KAZAKHSTAN 2017 ITTF WORLD TOUR GRAND FINALS – PRIZE MONEY				
	MS	WS	MD	WD
Winner	US\$ 100,000	US\$ 100,000	US\$ 16,000	US\$ 16,000
Runner-up	US\$ 55,000	US\$ 55,000	US\$ 8,000	US\$ 8,000
2 x SF	US\$ 35,000	US\$ 35,000	US\$ 4,500	US\$ 4,500
4 x QF	US\$ 25,000	US\$ 25,000	US\$ 2,000	US\$ 2,000
8 x R16	US\$ 15,000	US\$ 15,000		
TOTAL	US\$ 445,000	US\$ 445,000	US\$ 40,000	US\$ 40,000

Prize money will be paid **via Bank transfer after the conclusion of the event** with **20 %** deduction of tax.

30.000 US\$ in total will be paid out to the 4 best U21 players of the final U21 World Tour standing 2017 via Bank transfer. (See the exact amount to be paid to the U21 players in the document "WTGF_2017_Qualification_criteria")
No U21 events will be played during the Finals.

Playing system Please check the document [WTGF_2017_Playing_system](#)

Entry closing date **Tuesday 21st November 2017 (Invitation confirmation deadline)**

Default Players who do not complete their matches for whatever reason will be considered as "defaulted" and will not be eligible for any prize money.

Draw The Draw will be on **Wednesday 13th December 2017 at Rixos Hotel, Shanyrak hall, at 15.00 local time**

Press Conference All players will be required to attend a personal interview on site if requested. If any extra ITTF activity is organized during the event, all players no longer in the competition should be available to participate if requested.
Not fulfilling these obligations will be reported to the ITTF-Executive Committee for consideration on a possible disciplinary action.

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Equipment

Tables: **DOUBLE FISH (Volant Dream 2)**
Balls: **DHS D40+*****
Sports floor: **TINSUE (color red)**

Official Hotel

Rixos Astana President (5 Stars) hotel

Address: Dinmukhamed Qonayev Street 7, Astana 010000, KAZAKHSTAN

Tel: +7 (717) 224 5050

Web Link: <http://presidentastana-ru.rixos.com/>

Soluxe Hotel Astana (5 Stars)

Address: Syghanaq Street 27, Astana 010000, KAZAKHSTAN

Tel: +7 (717) 270 1515

Web Link: <http://soluxe-astana.kz/>

Hospitality

Free hospitality (hotel, meals, transportation) will be provided to the players from lunch on **December 13th** to the breakfast on **December 18th**. If a player is traveling 6 or more times zones, he is entitled to one (1) additional night's accommodation (starting from lunch on December 12th).

For the extra accompanying personnel, the full accommodation is **US \$ 250** per day in single room and **US \$ 180** per person per day in twin room, including board, lodging and local transportation.

If you request an early check in at your arrival the cost will be 50% of the daily rate. (Early check in rates: 125 US\$ for single rooms, 90US\$ in double rooms)

Room Cancellation policy:

Room cancellations done until 30th November, no cancellation fees will apply.

For all room cancellations made **on and after 1st December 60% cancellation fee of the total costs will apply. All room cancellations done on and after 7th December 100% cancellation fee** of the total cost applies.

Accommodation

Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms should be provided **no later than 23rd November** by using the file "[WTGF 2017 Travelform](#)" and sent to E-Mail: wtgf2017form@gmail.com

Travel

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by **23rd November** as well by using the file "[WTGF 2017 Travelform](#)" and sent to E-Mail: wtgf2017form@gmail.com and **Karl Jindrak** (kjindrak@ittf.com). Those who submitted their details will be picked up at **Astana Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport**.

Participation Confirmation

Deadline for participation confirmation is **Tuesday 21st November 2017**
The same date as the Entry closing date (Name list published on **Sunday 19th November**)

Please send back the file "[WTGF 2017 Confirmations](#)" by e-mail to **Karl Jindrak** (kjindrak@ittf.com) **until Tuesday 21st November 2017**

Miscellaneous

Doping controls shall be carried out in accordance with ITTF Anti Doping rules. Other relevant information such as travel, draw, press conference and practice time will be provided on the ITTF website in the section of "World Events" and "World Cups".

Star Awards

Gala Dinner will take place on Thursday 14th December 2017 at 19:30 local time at Rixos Hotel, Zheruiyk hall

All players qualified at the World Tour Grand Finals are invited to the Star Awards night. The Cocktail reception will start at 18:30 local time.

Further details will be sent out individually.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening ceremony will be on **Friday 15th December** at Sport Complex "Daulet" at 12:30 local time.

Important Information

Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts, **Players** are not allowed to start the matches if the name is not printed on the back of their shirts.

Players who finish among the top two (2) positions have an obligation to attend the prize ceremony in sports clothing (Tracksuits) including sports shoes. **Players** who will **not fulfill** this obligation will **lose the prize money**.

At the World Tour Grand Finals 2017 the ITTF will provide to all players towels, which are branded with the WTGF Logo. All players are requested to use **ONLY** those towels provided by ITTF.

All entered associations, pairs and individual **Players agree to be under the auspices of the 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.**

By entering the event, **all delegation members agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee., including, but not limited by the ITTF's anti-doping rules (Chapter 5 of the 2016 ITTF Handbook)**

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.

By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

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Visa requirements

Important Information about Visa

According to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan, a special filled form for Visa Support Number (VSN) shall be applied by LOC to Migration Service Department of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In this regards, please fill up attached Visa Application Form and send it back along with your passport copies.

VSN is officially used as an invitation letter but it doesn't work without confirmation of Migration Service Department, which may take up to one week. So, you are kindly asked to send filled Visa Application Form and passport copies as soon as possible but not later than 21st November 2017.

LOC doesn't guarantee a visa granting in case of the late sending of information.

E-Mail: seamaster2017astana@gmail.com

[VISA POLICY](#)

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Invited players in Men's Singles and Women's Singles

Following players have been qualified for the Seamaster 2017 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals in Astana, Kazakhstan according to the World Tour Standings list published on November 19th, 2017.

MEN			WOMEN		
1	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER	1	CHEN Meng	CHN
2	BOLL Timo	GER	2	WANG Manyu	CHN
3	FAN Zhendong	CHN	3	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN
4	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	4	ITO Mima	JPN
5	XU Xin	CHN	5	GU Yuting	CHN
6	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	6	CHEN Xingtong	CHN
7	GAUZY Simon	FRA	7	ZHU Yuling	CHN
8	SAMSONOV Vladimir	BLR	8	FENG Tianwei	SGP
9	MATSUDAIRA Kenta	JPN	9	MORI Sakura	JPN
10	FANG Bo	CHN	10	SHAN Xiaona	GER
11	NIWA Koki	JPN	11	HAYATA Hina	JPN
12	WONG Chun Ting	HKG	12	HIRANO Miu	JPN
13	YOSHIDA Masaki	JPN	13	HAN Ying	GER
14	OSHIMA Yuya	JPN	14	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG
15	CHUANG Chin-Yuan	TPE	15	SATO Hitomi	JPN
16	GERASSIMENKO Kirill	KAZ	16	CHENG I-Ching	TPE
RESERVE PLAYERS					
17	FREITAS Marcos	POR	17	KATO Miyu	JPN
18	DRINKHALL Paul	ENG	18	HASHIMOTO Honoka	JPN
19	KARLSSON Kristian	SWE	19	JEON Jihee	KOR

Note: To qualify for the Grand Finals in singles, the players have to attend at least 5 events.

Invited players in Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles

Following doubles have been qualified for the Seamaster 2017 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals in Astana, Kazakhstan according to the World Tour Standings list published on November 19th, 2017.

MEN			WOMEN		
1	UEDA Jin/YOSHIMURA Maharuru	JPN	1	HAYATA Hina/ITO Mima	JPN
2	MORIZONO Masataka/OSHIMA Yuya	JPN	2	CHEN Meng/ZHU Yuling	CHN
3	FILUS Ruwen/WALTHER Ricardo	GER	3	EKHOLM Matilda/POTA Georgina	SWE/HUN
4	HO Kwan Kit/WONG Chun Ting	HKG	4	JEON Jihee/YANG Haeun	KOR
5	FRANZISKA Patrick/GROTH Jonathan	GER/DEN	5	DOO Hoi Kem/LEE Ho Ching	HKG
6	HARIMOTO Tomokazu/KIZUKURI Yuto	JPN	6	CHEN Szu-Yu/CHENG I-Ching	TPE
7	CHEN Chien-An/CHIANG Hung-Chieh	TPE	7	HASHIMOTO Honoka/SATO Hitomi	JPN
8	KARLSSON Kristian/KARLSSON Mattias	SWE	8	BALAZOVA Barbora/MATELOVA Hana	SVK/CZE
RESERVE PLAYERS					
9	DEVOS Robin/NUYTINCK Cedric	BEL	9	NG Wing Nam/SOO Wai Yam Minnie	HKG
10	GAO Ning/PANG Xue Jie	SGP	10	LIN Ye/ZHOU Yihan	SGP
11	JIANG Tianyi/LAM Siu Hang	HKG	11	HAN Ying/SHAN Xiaona	GER

Note: To qualify for the Grand Finals in doubles, the same pair has to play at least 4 events (same players together).

**PLEASE CONFIRM THE PARTICIPATION (Including the reserve players)
BY E-MAIL BEFORE TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2017
(Using the file "WTGF_2017_Confirmations")**

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