



PROSPECTUS

1. **AUTHORITY**

The LION 31st ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup Yokohama 2018 will be organized by the Japan Table Tennis Association (JTJA) under the authority granted by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU).

2. **HOST AND ORGANIZER**

Japan Table Tennis Association
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3. **SCHEDULE**

5th April 2018	Players Arrival
5th April 2018 (@16:00 hr.)	Team Managers' Meeting and Draw Ceremony
6th – 8th April 2018	Competition
9th April 2018	Departure

4. **VENUE**

Name: Yokohama Cultural Gymnasium
ADDRESS: 2-7, Furo-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama,
Kanagawa-ken, Japan
Telephone: +81 45 641 5741

5. **EVENTS**

Men's Singles
Women's Singles

6. **COMPETITION MANAGER**

Ms. Zena Sim
Email: zena@ittf.com

7. **TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

Mr. PARK Do Cheon
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8. **REFEREE**

Ms. CHUNG Li-Chuan
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9. ENTRIES

Holder of 2017 Asian Cup, Singles Champion of 2017 Asian Championships, top 10 players from the January 2018 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 January 2018 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 and the modified snake system, 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, winner of Group A shall be placed in position 1, winner of Group B shall be placed in position 8. Winner of Group C shall be drawn randomly to position 4 or position 5. Runner-up of Group A shall be placed in position 6 and runner-up of Group B shall be placed in position 3. Runner-up of Group C shall be placed in the vacant position of 4 or position 5. Winners of the two play-off matches shall be drawn randomly to remaining positions. As far as possible, the second player from the same Association shall be drawn so that they do not meet before the semi-final stage.

12. EQUIPMENT

Table: Nittaku Wing BF (Blue)

Ball: Nittaku Premium 40+*** (Plastic) White Ball

Floor Mat: Gerflor Taraflex Table Tennis 3.7

13. ACCOMMODATION - OFFICIAL HOTEL

Name: Yokohama Isezakicho Washington Hotel
<http://yokohama-i.washington-hotels.jp/>

Address: 5-53, Chojamachi, Nka-ku, Yokohama city,
Kanagawa 231-0033 Japan

Phone No: +81 45 243 7111

For officials, players and umpires:

The organizer will provide free hospitality from lunch of 5th April until breakfast of 9th April 2018 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): USD220

Twin room (per night per person): USD200

14. TOTAL PRIZE MONEY (subject to tax deduction)

USD 100,000 (Men & Women)

Applicable Taxes: 20.42%

Position	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
1	14,000	14,000
2	7,000	7,000
3	4,000	4,000
4	3,400	3,400
5	3,000	3,000
6	2,600	2,600
7	2,400	2,400
8	2,000	2,000
9 -10	1,600	1,600
11 - 16	1,400	1,400
Total	USD50,000	USD50,000

15. PLAYERS

The following players are invited to take part in the event.

No.	Men's Singles		Eligibility (WR – January 2018)
	Name	Asso.	
1	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN (1)	2017 Asian Cup Champion
2	FAN Zhendong	CHN (2)	2017 Asian Champion
3	NIWA Koki	JPN (1)	WR 6
4	WONG Chun Ting	HKG (1)	WR 7
5	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN (2)	WR 11
6	LEE Sangsu	KOR (1)	WR 14
7	CHUANG Chih-Yuan	TPE (1)	WR 15
8	CHEN Chien-An	TPE (2)	WR29
9	JEONG Sangeun	KOR (2)	WR 30
10	JIANG Tianyi	HKG (2)	WR 35
11	GERASSIMENKO Kirill	KAZ (1)	WR 48
12	SANIL SHANKAR SHETTY	IND (1)	WR 68
13	THAKKAR Manav Vikash	IND(2)	South Asia Representative(WR 257)
14	ALAMIYAN Noshad	IRI (1)	Middle Asia Representative (WR74)
15	TANVIRIYAVECHAKUL Padasak	THA (1)	South East Asia Representative (WR142)
16	AL-ABBAD Abdulaziz	KSA (1)	West Asia Representative (WR176)

No.	Women's Singles		Eligibility (WR – January 2018)
	Name	Asso.	
1	ZHU Yuling	CHN (1)	2017 Asian Cup Champion
2	HIRANO Miu	JPN (1)	2017 Asian Champion
3	CHEN Meng	CHN (2)	WR 1
4	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN (2)	WR 4
5	CHENG I-Ching	TPE (1)	WR 7
6	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG (1)	WR 9
7	LEE Ho Ching	HKG (2)	WR12
8	CHEN Szu-Yu	TPE (2)	WR 16
9	SUH Hyowon	KOR (1)	WR 18
10	YANG Haeun	KOR (2)	WR 27
11	SAWETTABUT Suthasini	THA (1)	WR 48
12	KOMWONG Nanthana	THA (2)	WR 78
13	AYHIKA MUKHERJEE	IND (1)	South Asia Representative (WR112)
14	SHAHSAVARI Neda	IRI (1)	Middle Asia Representative (WR150)
15	MAI Hoang My Trang	VIE (1)	South East Asia Representative (WR156)
16	SAHAKIAN Mariana	LBN (1)	West Asia Representative (WR 277)

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 January 2018.
- If association wants to replace a certain invited player, ATTU secretariat must receive player nomination from association by the deadline of **March 2, 2018**, 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 **March 15, 2018**.

17. DRAW

The Press Conference and Draw for 1st Stage will take place at 16:00 hr. on **5th April 2018**. The draw for 2nd Stage will be held immediately after the completion of 1st Stage in the competition venue.

18. DEADLINES:

Visa Form	28 th February 2018
Final Entry	6 th March 2018
Accommodation Form	20 th March 2018
Travel details	20 th March 2018

The Organizing Committee will provide pick-up service from and to Haneda Airport (HND) or Narita Airport (NRT).

19. DELEGATION REGISTRATION

For Visa application and final entry, please send to the Organizing Committee email: international@jtta.or.jp 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 international@jtta.or.jp and ATTU Secretariat attubj@vip.163.com.

21. VISA APPLICATION

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

22. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT

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