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International Table Tennis Federation

Liebherr 2018 ITTF Men's World Cup

19-21 Oct 2018, Paris (FRA)

PROSPECTUS - INFORMATION

Host Association **Fédération Française de Tennis de Table**
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Playing Venue: DEA (Disney Event Arena)
Avenue Paul SERAMY
77000 CHESSY
FRANCE

Prize Money US\$ 250,000

Winner	US\$ 60,000
Runner-up	US\$ 40,000
3rd place	US\$ 20,000
4th place	US\$ 14,000
Places 5 to 8	US\$ 10,000
Places 9 to 16	US\$ 7,000
Places 17 to 20	US\$ 5,000

Prize money will be paid **by bank transfer** with **15%** tax deduction.

Players must provide bank account, passport copy, address and all necessary bank information at the day of arrival during the accreditation process.

Playing system The tournament shall consist of 2 stages. Round-robin group matches in the first stage, followed by a K.O. draw to decide the first four positions. See details in the attached "Qualification and Playing System" document.

Entry closing date **Monday, 20 August 2018**

Default Players who do not complete the 1st stage of the round robin play for whatever reason will be considered as "defaulted" and will not be eligible for any prize money.

Draw The Draw for the Group stage will be on **Thursday, 18 October 2018 at 17.00** local time at the Convention Center of the Disney's New Port Bay Club hotel.

The Draw for the 2nd Stage (Main draw) will be on **Friday, 19 October 2018** after the conclusion of the Group stage around **17.30 local time** in the venue.

Filming **To ensure the best possible image being produced for our sport, players are not allowed to film their own matches from the FoP with their own cameras. All matches will be uploaded online where players can download for their coaching needs.**

Press Conference It is the obligation of invited players to attend the draws, press conference and opening ceremony on Thursday, 18 October 2018. **All Players (including all seeded players)** advancing to the knock-out competition must attend the draw on Friday, 19 October 2018.

Furthermore, all players will be required to attend personal interviews at the above occasions 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.





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Equipment

Tables: **Donic (blue)**
Balls: **DHS D40+**
Sports floor: **ENLIO (red)**

Official Hotel

Disney's Newport Bay Club

Address: Disneyland Railroad, Ave Robert Schuman, 77700 CHESSY, FRANCE

Tel: 33 1 60 45 55 00

Web Link: www.disneylandparis.fr/hotels/disneys-newport-bay-club/

Hospitality

Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to the players from lunch on 18 October 2018 to breakfast on 22 October 2018. Players traveling more than 5 time zones are entitled to one (1) additional night's accommodation. The official package will start from lunch on 17 October 2018.

For accompanying persons, journalists, etc., the full accommodation is **290 euros** per day in a single room and **220 euros** per person per day in a twin room, including board, lodging and local transportation.

Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and **arrival/departure date** should be provided **by 18th of September 2018** by using the **Travel/Accommodation** form and sent to **Fédération Française de Tennis de Table** claude.bergeret@fft.email

Travel

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details **by 18th of September 2018** by emailing the **Travel/Accommodation** form to **Fédération Française de Tennis de Table** claude.bergeret@fft.email, **Karl Jindrak** (kjindrak@ittf.com) and **Zena Sim** (zena@ittf.com)

Those who submit their details by the deadline will be picked up at **Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport** or at **Marne la Vallée train station**.

Participation Confirmation

Deadline for confirmation is

Monday, 20 August 2018 (same date as the entry closing date; Names published on **30 July 2018**)

Please send back the confirmation form by e-mail to

Karl JINDRAK (kjindrak@ittf.com) and **Zena Sim** (zena@ittf.com) **no later than Tuesday, 21 August, 2018**

Cancellation Deadline

Deadline for cancellation is Monday, 20 August 2018

If a player cancels for any reason after the deadline, the player will be **subjected to World ranking penalties as recommended by the World-Ranking Panel**. All cancellations, after the cancellation deadline, will be reported to the Executive Committee for final decision.





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- Room Cancellation** **Deadline for room cancellations is Wednesday, 21 September 2018**
If a player or accompanied person will cancel after that deadline the Association have to pay 290 euros cancellation fee per person (even two persons have shared a room, 2 x 290 euros fee has to be paid)
- 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".
- 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 three (3) 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 their prize money.
- ITTF Competition Manager** **Karl Jindrak**
E-mail: kjindrak@ittf.com
Tel: +43 699 1241 7193
- Referee** **Constantina CROTTA (GRE)**
Deputy Referee **Jacky SIMON (FRA)**

Visa requirements

Please, send the scanned photocopy of your passport with the following details without delay, which is required to obtain an official invitation letter for visa purposes

- Name, surname
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport expiry
- Date of birth
- Contact fax or e-mail to receive your invitation letter

to:
Fédération Française de Tennis de Table
email: claud.bergeret@fftt.email

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