



Beijing, 29th June 2003

TO: ITTF Affiliated Associations

**RE: Invitation to Panasonic China Grand Prix 2003
September 11th – 14th 2003, Fuzhou, China**

Dear Sport Friends,

We are delighted to inform you that the Panasonic China Grand Prix Table Tennis Championships 2003 will be held in Fuzhou from September 11th to September 14th 2003.

Your Association is cordially invited to send players to the captioned tournament, which is an ITTF Pro Tour Major Event and offers prize money as much as USD 90,100.

Fuzhou is the capital city of southeast China's Fujian Province (airport code: FOC). It has flight connections with Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Macao.

Enclosed herewith please find the tournament regulations and the entry form, which shall be returned to the Chinese TTA by August 10th 2003.

We are looking forward to welcoming your team in Fuzhou!

Sincerely yours,

Yao Zhenxu
Secretary-General & Pro-Tour Director

Panasonic China Grand Prix Table Tennis Championships 2003
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Prospectus

1. Date:

The Championships will be held from September 11th to 14th 2003.

2. Venue:

Fuzhou City Gymnasium,
No. 70, Qun Zhong Dong Lu, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province, China
Tel: 86 591 3330364, Fax: 86 591 7111985

3. Events:

1. Men's Singles
 2. Women's Singles
 3. Men's Doubles
 4. Women's Doubles
 5. Under 21 Men's Singles
 6. Under 21 Women's Singles
- (Born after January 1st 1983 for U-21 category)

4. Equipment:

Table: Double Happiness (Blue)
Ball: TSP 3 star (white)
Court Mat: Taraflex (red)

5. Competition Hall:

- 5.1 There will be 8 tables in the competition hall.
- 5.2 The court mat in the competition hall will be Taraflex (red color).
- 5.3 Both the qualification matches and main draw will be played in the competition hall.

6. Practice Hall:

- 6.1 The practice hall is in the same building as the competition hall.
- 6.2 There will be 8 tables in the practice hall.
- 6.3 The floor in the practice hall is wood.

7. Method of play:

7.1 The competitions will be conducted according to the ITTF Pro Tour regulations.

7.2 Qualification shall be played first on group round robin system in singles and all matches are decided by best of 7 games. Knockout system will be used for doubles qualifications and the matches are decided by best of 5 games. The qualification matches will be played on September 11th.

7.3 The main tournament shall be knockout and shall be played from September 12th to September 14th. All matches in the main draw of singles events and the semi-final and final matches in doubles events shall be decided by best of 7 games. Matches in other rounds of doubles events shall be decided by best of 5 games.

7.4 Seeding lists shall be decided by the ranking or seeding lists produced by the ITTF Ranking Committee.

7.5 The rules of competition will be based on the ITTF Laws and Regulations.

7.6 Entries to the U-21 events can be submitted prior to the start of the Championships or after the qualification matches. All matches in the U-21 events are decided by best of 5 games. The U-21 events will start on September 12th.

8. Draw:

The draw and press conference will be conducted at the competition site at 1600 on **September 10th 2003**.

9. Prize money:

The total prize money is **USD 90,100**. The distribution is as follows:

	MS	WS	MD	WD
Champion	15,000	10,000	4,000	3,000
Runner-up	7,500	5,000	2,000	1,500
Lost 1/2 finalists	3,750 X 2	2,500 X 2	1,000 X 2	750 X 2
Lost 1/4 finalists	1,875 X 4	1,250 X 4		
Last 16	1,000 X 8	700 X 8		
Total:	45,500	30,600	8,000	6,000

10. Hospitality:

10.1 The participants will be accommodated at the Fuzhou Lakeside Hotel (five-star) and the information for the official hotel is as follows:

Fuzhou Lakeside Hotel *****

Add: No. 158 Hu Bin Road, Fuzhou, China

Tel: 86 591 7839888

Fax: 86 591 7839752

Internet: www.lakeside-hotel.com

10.2 The charge for hospitality package is USD100 per day per person in double room and USD 130 per day per person in single room.

10.3 For those participants not taking the accommodation package offered by the Organizing Committee, an entry fee of USD100 per person will be charged.

10.4 Transportation: The Organizing Committee will offer free transportation to all participants taking the hospitality package between the hotel and the airport on the date of arrival and departure. The participating teams and players shall inform the Organizing Committee of the exact time of arrival and departure in advance. Transportation will also be arranged between the official hotel and the gymnasium.

11. Entry:

Please return the attached Entry Form to the Chinese Table Tennis Association by **August 10th 2003**.

Fax: 86 10 67129838, e-mail: ttchn@public.gb.com.cn

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Official Entry Form

From _____ Association, on (date): _____, _____, 2003

Men's Singles			Women's Singles		
	Family name	Given name Chinese characters		Family name	Given name Chinese characters
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		

Men's Doubles

	Family name	Given name Chinese characters	Family name	Given name Chinese characters
1				
2				
3				

Women's Doubles

	Family name	Given name Chinese characters	Family name	Given name Chinese characters
1				
2				
3				

U-21 Men's Singles

	Family name	Given name	Chinese characters
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

U-21 Women's Singles

	Family name	Given name	Chinese characters
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

Officials:

	Family name	Given name	Chinese characters	Sex	Function
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

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Arrival, Departure & Room Request Form

From _____ Association

Arrival:

City: _____, Date: September _____, 2003

By _____ (air or others)

Arrival time: _____

Flight number: _____

Departure:

City: _____, Date: September _____, 2003

By _____ (air or others)

Departure time: _____

Flight number: _____

Room Request

We request _____ twin rooms & _____ single rooms.

Entry Fee (** Only for those not taking hospitality package)

We will pay entry fee of USD _____ for _____ persons at the charge of USD100 per person.

Signature: _____, Name in print: _____

Position in the Association: _____

DATE: _____, _____, 2003