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4th Aarhus Danish Open

The Alderman of Cultural affairs in Aarhus Mr. Torben Brandi Nielsen and the President of the Danish Table Tennis Association, Mr. Aksel Beckmann has the pleasure of inviting your team to participate in the Aarhus Danish Open – an ITTF Pro-Tour major Event which will be held from 13.-16. November 2003 in Aarhus, Denmark.

Enclosed you will find all information about this event as well as the preliminary entry form, which we thank you to return not later than the **10 October 2003** and the definitive entry form which has to be returned to us at **27 October 2003** at the latest.

Looking forward to welcoming your delegation in Aarhus.

Yours sincerely



Torben Brandi Nielsen
Alderman of Sport and Culture

Aksel Beckmann
President
Danish Table Tennis Association



Organiser: Danish Table Tennis Association

Collaborator: The municipality of Aarhus and Sport Aarhus Events. See: www.sport-aarhus-events.dk

ITTF Pro -Tour director: Mr. Aksel Beckmann, President of the Danish Table Tennis Association

Venue: Atletion, Stadion Alle, 8000 Århus C.
See www.atletion.dk

Town: Aarhus is situated in Jutland about 40 kilometres from Aarhus Airport and about 90 kilometres from Billund Airport. (Transportation see page 3).

Events: Men's single (MS), Women's single (WS), Men's doubles (MD), Women's double (WD), Mens Singles under 21 (MS-U21), Womens singles under 21 (WS-U21)

Preliminary Schedule: Wednesday 12 November – qualification if needed.
Thursday 13 Qualification, Friday 14, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 November – tournament.

U-21 Tournament will start earliest on Thursday 13 from 18.00.

The tournament will be played on 8 tables and other 8 tables are available in the training hall.

System of play: Qualification matches in Men's and Women's Singles will be played in Round Robin groups with up to 4 players in each group, matches will be best of seven games.

Qualification matches in doubles will be played as straight knock out, matches will be best of five games.

Qualification matches in the U21-events will be played in Round Robin Groups with up to 4 players; matches will be played best of five games.

All singles/doubles in the main tournament will be best of seven games.

Draw: The draw will be conducted by the Referee Mr. Steen Andersen and the ITTF-Competition manager. The draw will be done according to the Regulations applying for ITTF Pro -Tour.

Prize money: 90.100 US Dollars as follows:

	MS	WS	MD	WD
1 st place	15,000	10,000	4,000	3,000
2 nd place	7,500	5,000	2,000	1,500
3 rd -4 th place	3,750	2,500	1,000	750
5 th -8 th place	1,875	1,250	-	-
9 th -16 th place	1,000	700		

According to Danish law, the names of all prize winners have to be reported to the Danish Tax authorities.

Equipment: Tables: Butterfly Centrefold 25
Balls: Butterfly ***, white

Hospitality: We will offer two *** hotel and one **** hotels.

*** Hotel	Single room	DKK 1,200 per person
	Double room	DKK 1,000 per person
	Triple room	DKK 850 per person
**** Hotel	Single room	DKK 1,350 per person
	Double room	DKK 1,100 per person

The hospitality includes hotel, full board and transportation.
Other expenses (room service fee, telephone fee etc.) shall be borne by the participants or his/hers association.

Transportation: Free transport service from/to Aarhus Airport and Aarhus Railway station but **ONLY if arrival information is given before 27 October 2003.**
There will be shuttle bus service between the official hotels and the playing hall.

From Billund Airport to Aarhus public buses can be used. At the following web site (English version available) time schedule for the buses can be found. We can offer free transportation from the place of arrival in Aarhus to the hotel, but only if information is given before 27 October 2003. Web site: www.billund-airport.dk

Meals: Breakfast will be served at the hotels.
Lunch and dinner will be served at the playing hall.

Lunch buffet: 3 hot meals and 2 cold meals (these meals will change from day to day).
Salad bar, fruit and home baked bread.

Dinner: 2 or 3 different meat courses (these meat courses will change from day to day)
Pasta, rice, potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, home beaked bread.

Entry Fee/
Payment:

If your association do not want to buy our hospitality package, your participants have to pay an entry fee of DKK 850 per person.

The costs for hospitality have to be paid not later than the 27 October 2003. Please transfer the amount to:
Danske Bank, Hovedvejen 108, DK 2600 Glostrup.
S.W.I.F.T.: DABADKKKGLO. Account no 4440
3429080169. Marked: Aarhus Danish Open.

Each federation has to pay for all its participants; we cannot accept payment by any individuals.

Visa:

If you need a visa to enter Denmark, you must obtain it from a Danish governmental establishment (Danish embassies and consulates general) in your country prior to leaving for Denmark. **Please notice that it sometimes takes several weeks to obtain a visa.**

If you have any problems obtaining visa, please ask the Danish governmental establishment to phone the Danish Immigration Service. Telephone no +4535308140.

Deadline for
preliminary entries: 10 October 2003

Deadline for
final entries: 27 October 2003

The entries have to be sent through the associations. The entries for doubles have to mention the name of the partners.

Please send entries to:

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Fax no +45 43262115
Phone no +45 43262113



PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

THE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF _____

- Will participate in the Aarhus Danish Open
- Will not participate in the Aarhus Danish Open

We will participate with: _____ Male players
_____ Female players
_____ Coaches
_____ Officials

Total number of persons: _____

_____ Signature

Please return this form not later than **10th October 2003** to the following address:

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DEFINITIVE ENTRY FORM

THE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF _____

MEN'S SINGLES

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WOMEN'S SINGLES

	Name	Surname
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MEN'S DOUBLES

	Name	Surname
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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

	Name	Surname
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MEN'S SINGLES UNDER 21

	Name	Surname
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WOMEN'S SINGLES UNDER 21

	Name	Surname
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Payment transferred Yes/No ? _____

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_____Signature



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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FROM _____

No	M or F	Name and Surname	Func.*	Room/ Price	Flight no	Car	Train	Arrival	Departure	Arrival/ place
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* Pla = player, coa = coach, ump = umpire, ref=referee, exp = extra person

Transport from airport to accreditation is ONLY offered if we receive the arrival information before 27 October 2003

Signature

