



**KUWAIT OPEN 2009**  
Kuwait, Kuwait City

February 11, 2009 to February 15, 2009



**PROSPECTUS**

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<b>5</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	1 Men's Singles (MS) 2 Women's Singles (WS) 3 Men's Doubles (MD) 4 Women's Doubles (WD) 5 Under 21 Men's Singles (U21M) 6 Under 21 Women's Singles (U21W) <i>Under 21 Category for 2009 : Born on or after January 1st, 1988</i>			
<b>6</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Available on the Pro Tour section of the website : <a href="http://www.ittf.com">www.ittf.com</a>			
<b>7</b>	<b>SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	Available on the Pro Tour section of the website : <a href="http://www.ittf.com">www.ittf.com</a>			
<b>8</b>	<b>DRAW</b>	Will take place on the <b>February 10, 2009</b> at <b>15:00</b> hrs at <b>RITZ SALMIYA HOTEL</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>EQUIPEMENT</b>	Nb. Tables Nb. Practice tables Balls Floor	<b>10</b> <b>9</b>	<b>Tibhar</b> <b>Tibhar</b> <b>Tibhar</b> <b>Gerflor</b>	<b>blue</b> <b>blue</b> <b>white *** stars</b> <b>red</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	Total prize money Applicable taxes	<b>\$300,000</b> <b>None</b>	<i>as per the national laws</i>	
<b>11</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<i>Option 1</i> Address Address Tel. Fax. website	<b>KUWAIT</b> <b>PALMS HOTEL ( 5 STARS )</b>  (+965)22634492 / (+965)22634493 (+965)22621557  Single room per person per day <b>175,00</b> Euros Double room per person per day <b>135,00</b> Euros  <b>Additional information :</b> (Click here twice) Please note that it is not possible to reserve half a double room. If you do so, you will pay the whole cost of this double room.		
		<i>Option 2</i> Address Address Tel. Fax. website	<b>1- RITZ SALMIYA HOTEL ( 4 STARS ) / 2- HAWTHORN HOTEL ( 4 STARS )</b> <b>KUWAIT</b>  (+965)22634492 / (+965)22634493 (+965)22621557  Single room per person per day <b>135,00</b> Euros Double room per person per day <b>120,00</b> Euros  The official hospitality package includes (2 nights minimum, 3 nights minimum if 5 days): ■ Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel ■ Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue ■ Entry fee  <b>Additional information :</b> (Click here twice) Please note that it is not possible to reserve half a double room. If you do so, you will pay the whole cost of this double room.		
		<i>Option 3</i> Address Address Tel. Fax. website	<b>KUWAIT</b>    Single room per person per day <b>0,00</b> Euros Double room per person per day <b>0,00</b> Euros  This option includes (for 2 or 3 nights minimum): ■ Accommodation and breakfast ■ 50% of the entry fee  <b>Additional information :</b> (Click here twice)		

**Option 4** We do not require neither accommodation nor transportation  
We will only pay the entry fee

For 2009, the accreditation fee for the **players** is fixed to **(according to the country currency)**

**125 Euros**

For 2009, the accreditation fee for the **coaches and medical staff** is fixed to **(according to the country currency)**

**100 Euros**

For 2009, the participation fee for the **players** is fixed to **(according to the country currency)**

**14 Euros**

<b>12</b> TRANSPORTATION	from (airport name)	<b>Kuwait International Airport</b>
	to the selected hotel and the venue and back	
	from (railway station name if any)	<b>None</b>
	to the selected hotel and the venue and back	

Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package (OHP) and if you send back your travel form in time. **Please check the deadline in the item 15.**

<b>13</b> ROOM CANCELLATION	For room cancellation after	<b>January 30, 2009</b>
	The entering association will be charged	<b>100 Euros</b> per person

<b>14</b> ACCREDITATION	Date	<b>February 10, 2009</b>	from	<b>9:00</b>	to	<b>23:00</b>
	and the	<b>February 11, 2009</b>	from	<b>9:00</b>	to	<b>23:00</b>
	at (location)	<b>PALMS HOTEL</b>				

<b>15</b> DEADLINES	Preliminary entries	<b>January 5, 2009</b>	
	Final entries for singles	<b>January 12, 2009</b>	Seniors <b>AND</b> U21
	Final entries for doubles	<b>January 22, 2009</b>	
	Accommodation forms	<b>January 23, 2009</b>	
	Travelling details	<b>February 1, 2009</b>	

<b>16</b> ENTRY CANCELLATION	Cancellation of participation is possible till	<b>February 9, 2009</b>	at 12h local time
<b>To be sent to the Competition Manager</b>	After this deadline, the penalty for non show policy will apply		
	<b>Cancellations have to be sent to the organizers AND to the Competition Manager</b>		

<b>17</b> ENTRIES	<b>ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY</b>	or contact the Competition Manager
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<b>18</b> PAYMENT	1) Please send your payment by bank transfer to	
	Name of Account Holder	<b>1 Kuwait Table Tennis Association</b>
Name of bank	<b>2 Gulf Bank - Farwaniya Branch</b>	
Postal Address of bank	<b>3 P.O.Box 3200 SAFAT, 13032 SAFAT KUWAIT , Tel. +965-1885588, 24766780, 24766857/69</b>	
Postal Address of bank	<b>4 Fax. +965-22446479, 24732545</b>	
IBAN number	<b>5 E-mail: customerservice@gulfbank.com.kw;adel@gulfbank.com.kw</b>	
SWIFT-BIC number	<b>6 SWIFT CODE : GULBKWKW - CORRESPONDING BANK: CITIBANK, NEW YORK</b>	
Bank Account Number	<b>7 KWD CURRENT A/C NO. 09309304</b>	
Bank Account Number :	<b>2) Cash upon your arrival</b>	
Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately.	<b>More information :</b> (Click here twice) Payment cash upon arrival is preferable.	

<b>19</b> VISA	<b>For those who would need a visa to enter into the country, please contact the organizers to get a letter of invitation at least 2 months in advance with : Full name, nationality, passport number with expiration date, address and occupation and also birthday and place of birth</b>
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Please note due to new Pro Tour Directives, we have to limit the number of entries to **270** Players in total. Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the organizers and the Competition Manager for the participation of your players. An association can enter a maximum of **24 direct entries** (6 players by category: MS, WS, MD, WD, U21 boys and U21 girls). The host association can enter a maximum of **48 direct entries** (12 players by category: MS, WS, U21 boys and U21 girls). No association can have more than 6 players entered in each doubles event. The additional entries will be put on a **waiting list** and accepted depending of the total number of entries. Please refer to the ITTF Pro Tour Directives 2009 on the website in the section Pro Tour and "Official Documents" or contact the Competition Manager.