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Ref.: Official Invitation

Dear Friends:

We're inviting your association to take part in the 14th Brazilian Open Championships, an ITTF Pro Tour Major Event, including this year a special tournament for Youth – U-22, which will be held at São Paulo City, on next July-11 to 14, 2002.

We're informing below the details of the tournament.

- 1) **Organizer:** Brazilian Table Tennis Confederation
ITTF Pro Tour Director – José Zipperer Júnior
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- 2) **Venue:** Sports Center Constâncio Vaz Guimarães (Ibirapuera Stadium)
Manoel da Nóbrega street, 1366, Ibirapuera, São Paulo, SP
- 3) **Events**
 - 3.1) **ITTF Pro Tour**
Men's Singles, Women's Singles,
Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles
 - 3.2) **Youth Tournament**
For players born on/after 1st January, 1981.

4) Playing System

4.1) **ITTF Pro Tour Events**
Men's and Women's Singles

Full draw of 64 without “Byes” (unless necessary)
- 32 seeded players
- 32 players from qualifications

The matches of qualifying rounds will be played in best of 5 sets – 11 points. The matches in the main singles events will be played in best of 7 sets – 11 points.

Men's and Women's Doubles

Full draw of 16 without “Byes” (unless necessary)
- 8 seeded doubles
- 8 doubles from qualifications

The qualifying rounds will be played under the Knock-out system to obtain 8 entries.

All the matches will be played in best of 5 sets – 11 points.

4.2) **Youth (singles only)**

Pools of 3 or 4 players. The best two players of each pool will go to Final Stage which will be played in the knock-out system. All matches will be played in best of 5 sets – 11 points.

5) **General Schedule**

5.1) **ITTF Pro Tour Events / Youth**

The general schedule will be the following below:

Thursday (July-11) Women's Doubles and Singles

(8 tables)

Men's Doubles and Singles

(Qualifying Rounds)

Friday (July-12)

(8 tables)

Women's Doubles and Singles (1st/2nd rounds)

Men's Doubles and Singles (1st/2nd rounds)

Saturday (July-13) Women's Singles (3rd round / Q-Final)

(4 / 2 tables)

Women's Doubles (Q-Final / S-Final)

Men's Singles (3rd round / Q-Final)

Men's Doubles (Q-Final / S-Final)

Sunday (July-14)

(1 table)

Women's Doubles (Final)

Women's Singles (S-Final / Final)

Men's Doubles (Final)

Men's Singles (S-Final / Final)

6) **Equipment**

Tables, Balls (white 3 stars 40mm), Net/Scorer–Tibhar (ITTF approved)

Flooring – Nagase/Kenko

7) **Prize Money (only for the ITTF Pro Tour Events)**

US\$ 110.200,00 dollars will be distributed according to the schedule below:

	Rd.	MS	WS	MD	WD
Winner	W	18,800	12,400	5,000	3,300
Finalist	F	9,400	6,200	2,500	1,650
Semi-Final	1/2	4,700	3,100	1,250	825
Quarter-Final	1/4	2,350	1,550	625	412
Round 16	1/8	1,175	775	312	206
Round 32	1/16	587	387	156	103
Round 64	1/32	294	194		

The prize money will be submitted to the current taxes following the Brazilian law (20% of each value will be retained).

8) **Hotels**

To facilitate the transportation, we will use only one hotel this year, situated no more than 10 minutes distant by car to the venue.

9) **Hospitality**

The persons who are not entitled to receive free hospitality will pay the prices below:

single room	US\$ 140,00
double room	US\$ 110,00

The prices above will be charged by person/day, including meals and internal transportation from Guarulhos International Airport in São Paulo to the hotels and from the hotels to the venue.

10) Entry Fee

10.1) ITTF Pro Tour Events only

The entry fee for participation in the ITTF Pro Tour is US\$ 100,00 each and an additional fee of US\$ 100,00 for all players who do not want to use our hospitality system.

10.2) Youth Tournaments only

Free of charge.

The preliminary entries must be sent to BTTC **before May-20** and the final entries **no later than June-07**. Please, use our fax number: 55 21 22868143 or the e-mail: cbtm@cbtm.org.br david@cbtm.org.br

Alaor Gaspar Pinto Azevedo
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Entry Form - 14TH BRAZILIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Men's Singles Event	Women's Singles Event
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

	Men's Single Youth (born on/after 1981)	Women Single Youth (born on/after 1981)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

	Men's Doubles Event	Women's Doubles Event
1		
1		
2		
2		
3		
3		

	Officials	Coaches
1		
2		
3		

Schedule of Travel

Arrival

Day _____ Hour _____

Flight _____

Departure

Day _____ Hour _____

Flight _____

Country/Name/Position/Signature – _____

Accommodation (IF NOT INFORMED, THE ORGANIZERS WILL DECIDE AND WILL NOT ACCEPT COMPLAINT)

Number of Single Rooms _____ **Number of Double Rooms** _____

Please, send this entry form to the fax number 55 21 22868143 or to the e-mails cbtm@cbtm.org.br or david@cbtm.org.br - BTTC site: <http://www.cbtm.org.br>