



## Japan Table Tennis Association

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To: ITTF Affiliated Associations

**Japan Open 2003, Ogimura Cup**  
( ITTF Pro-Tour Major Event )  
Kobe, 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2003

Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure of inviting your association to participate in the Japan Open, Ogimura Cup 2003 which will be held from 18 to 21 September 2003 in Kobe.

Enclosed herewith, please find Tournament Information and Entry Form.

As we would like to pay a special attention for SARS case in the world wide we might send you a special notice according to the information provided by WHO if necessary.

We are looking forward to receiving your preliminary entry by 15 July and final entry by 15 August 2003.

Yours sincerely,

Koji Kimura  
General Director

# Japan Open 2003, Ogimura Cup ( ITTF Pro Tour Major Event)

Kobe, 18 – 21 September 2003

**Organizer:** Japan Table Tennis Association

**Date:** 18 – 21 September 2003

**Venue:** Kobe City Central Gymnasium

( Competition hall A/8 tables, and B/8 tables. Practice hall C/4 )

Tel: 81-78-341-7971 / Fax: 81-78-341-7974

**Events:** 1). Men's Singles (MS)                      2). Men's Doubles (MD)  
3). Women's Singles (WS)                      4). Women's Doubles (WD)  
5). Under 21 Men's Singles(MU)      6). Under 21 Women's Singles(WU).

\*\*\* Born **after January 1st 1982** for Under 21 category.

## System of Play

### Singles Events:

1. All the events shall be played best of 7 games on knock out system in the main tournament and on the round robin system in the qualifying rounds of Men's & Women's Singles. Under 21 Men's & Women's Singles shall be played best of 5 games.

### Doubles Events:

1. Main tournament shall be played best of 7 games on knockout system. The qualification shall be decided according to the number of entries and be played best of 5 games.

### Schedule:

Sep 18 (Thur): Qualifying rounds in MS, WS, MD and WD

Sep 19 (Fri) : 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds in MS, WS, MD and WD

Sep 20 (Sat) : 3<sup>rd</sup> round and 1/4-finals in MS and WS, Semi-Finals in MD  
and WD. **UM and UW.**

Sep 21(Sun) : Semi-Finals in MS and WS, Finals in WD, MD,WS and MS.

### **UM and UW**

**Equipment:** The name of supplier will be informed soon after the organizer received your preliminary entries.

- 1). Table : ITTF approved
- 2). Ball : ITTF approved
- 3). Floor mat: ITTF approved

**Prize Money:** (Grand Total \$90,100)

	MS	WS	MD	WD
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$3,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$1,500
SF x (2)	\$3,750	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$750
QF x (4)	\$1,875	\$1,250		
R16 x (8)	\$ 1,000	\$ 700		
Total	\$45,500	\$30,600	\$8,000	\$6,000

The ITTF Marketing Division will distribute all prize money.

**Hotel Accommodations and reservations**

- 1). Each Association/Federation are requested to send hotel reservation by 30 August and the arrival & departure details by 5 September to Japan Table Tennis Association (Fax: 81-3-3481-2373 or e-mail: [syokota@attglobal.net](mailto:syokota@attglobal.net) ) to secure necessary arrangement.

**Please mention which hotel you wish to reserve otherwise your room will be automatically reserved at the official hotel.**

- 3). Meals, transport (Osaka' Kansai – Hotel – Osaka' Kansai) and transport between venue - Kobe luminous Hotel will be included in Accommodation Package.

- 4). Cancel fee for room reservation will be charged as follows;

(1). 8/ Sep~ = 5,000 JPY PAX

(2). 13~21/ 9 =10,000 JPY PAX

(3). No Show =20,000 JPY PAX

\* However during the tournament when you give the hotel reception a notice of your checkout day by noon (12:00) of one day before your checkout, your cancel fee will not be charged.

- Kobe Luminous Hotel (**Official Hotel** / Organizing Committee)/ Shuttle bus service to the venue (5~6 minutes): All meals are open buffet.

6-2-11 Tsukamoto-dori, Hyogo-ku, Kobe, Japan

Tel: 81-78-511-7700 / Fax: 81-78-511-7705

¥14,000 in a Shared Room / ¥16,000 in a Single Room

- Chisan Hotel (Walking distance to the venue): Breakfast is open buffet. Lunch and dinner are set meals.

2-3-1 Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, 650-0087 Japan

Tel: 81-78-341-8111 / Fax:81-78-371-5577

¥13,500 in a Shared Room / ¥15,500 in a Single Room

\* Tournament Entry Fee of US\$100 / person will be charged for those participants not taking the above-mentioned accommodation package.

**Draw:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003, 15:00 at Kobe Luminous Hotel.

**Entries:** Please send your **preliminary entries by 15 July** and **final entries by 15 August 2003** to Japan Table Tennis Association.

By Fax: 81-3-3481-2373 or e-mail: [syokota@attglobal.net](mailto:syokota@attglobal.net)

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