



ITTF Tournament of Champions

Prospectus

Dates December 20 : Ping Pong Carnival
December 21 : Quarter finals in Men and Women
December 22 : Semi Finals and Finals in Men and Women

City/Country Changsha, Hunan Province, China

Host Association **Chinese Table Tennis Association**
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Playing Venue **Continental Concert Hall**
East of LiuYang River Bridge,
Changsha, Hunan Province, China

Prize Money **US\$ 230,000 (equal prize money for Men and Women)**

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Winner	44,000	44,000	88,000
Runner-up	23,000	23,000	46,000
3 rd and 4 th	12,000	12,000	48,000
5 th to 8 th	6,000	6,000	48,000

All prize money will be paid on site by Hunan-TV with the national tax deduction.

Equipment Tables: **Double Happiness blue**
Balls: **Double Happiness*** white**
Floor mat: **Gerflor framboise**

Official Hotel International Convention Hotel
East of LiuYang River Bridge,
Changsha, Hunan,
China



Equipment supplier and sponsor



Hospitality

Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to the players from dinner on December 20 to the breakfast on December 23. For the extra accompanying personnel, the full accommodation is **US\$ 130 per day** per head in single room and **US\$ 100** in double room, including board, lodging and local transportation.

Travel

All the participants will be picked up at Changsha International Airport. It takes approximately 30 minutes from the airport to downtown.

- 1) Players who participate in the Pro Tour Grand Finals and, or Good Luck Beijing in Beijing will be reimbursed from Beijing to Changsha.
- 2) Players who do not participate in the Pro Tour Grand Finals and, or Good Luck Beijing in Beijing will be reimbursed of their travel from home to Changsha.

Reimbursement will be done after the ITTF receive the copy or the flight ticket or the travel agency airfare.

Participation Confirmation

Deadline date for confirmation to the ITTF is **21st November, 2007** on Fax: +1 613 733 4603 or by e.mail attachment to **Christian Veronese** at cv@tmsin.com

Eligibility

The four (4) Titleholders that will automatically qualify for the event are the most recent:

- Olympic Champion 2004
- World Champion 2007
- World Cup Champion 2007
- Pro Tour Grand Finals Champion 2006

Additional players will be selected to the event as follows:

- Two (2) highest World Ranked players besides the above qualified (WR 11, Nov., 2007)
- Two (2) Wild-Card selections.

Champions that hold more than one (1) Title, or that are retired, will be replaced by the following order of priority:

- Runner-up at Olympics 2004
- Runner-up at World Championships 2007
- Runner-up at World Cup 2007
- Runner-up at Pro Tour Grand Finals 2006





Therefore, if the Olympic Champion has more than one Title, then he/she will be replaced by 2nd at Olympics. If World Champion has more than 1 Title, then he/she will be replaced by 2nd at World Championships, etc.

A maximum of three (3) players from the same association are allowed in either of the Men's or Women's competition each year. If necessary the field will be completed using the order of ranking.

Event format

The Event will be staged according to the latest rules of the ITTF. All matches will be "best of seven" matches. The Event will be played according to the "knock-out" system. Four players will be seeded as follows:

- 1st seed: Olympic Champion
- 2nd seed: World Champion
- 3-4 seed: World Cup Champion and Pro Tour Final Champion

In the case that a Champion is replaced due to retirement or due to holding more than one title, then the seeded players will be completed by the next highest ranked player(s). The non-seeded players (5th to 8th) will each select the seeded player they wish to meet in the first round (quarter-finals). The order of selection among the non-seeded players will be drawn by lot.

Draw

**The draw will be held during the Ping Pong Carnival.
The player's attendance is mandatory.**

There will NOT be separation by association in the first round. The draw is made based on the titles.

Press Conference

ALL the players have to attend the press conference at 400 pm, 20 Dec in the office building and the Ping Pong Carnival at 7:30 pm, 20 Dec, Continental Concert Hall.

Note : This event will count for the World Ranking positions.

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