



2007 World Team Cup

Prospectus Information and Invitation

Dates 5 to 7 October 2007

City/Country Magdeburg, Germany

Host Association **German Table Tennis Association**
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Playing Venue Boerdelandhalle Magdeburg
Berliner Chaussee 32, D-39114 Magdeburg

Prize Money **Total of US\$ 240,000**

Winner	US\$ 50,000
Runner-up	US\$ 25,000
Semi-finalists x 2	US\$ 12,000
Position 5-6 (3 rd in group x 2)	US\$ 6,000
Position 7-8 (4 th in group x 2)	US\$ 3,000
Best Player x 2	US\$ 3,000

Prize Money will be paid to each association concerned by Bank Transfer after the event with a 21.1% German income tax deduction.

Equipment Tables: **Cornilleau**
Balls: **Tibhar**
Sports floor: **STAG**



Format

The team competition will be played according to the new **OLYMPIC TEAM SYSTEM** (2 singles, one double, 2 singles – each player to be placed to play 2 matches). Only 3 players can play in one match. Teams may have up to 4 players in their delegation.

Two groups of 4 teams will be drawn. The top 2 teams from each group will progress to the “cross-over” semi-final stage. There will be no position matches; therefore, there will be two 3rd, two 5th and two 7th.

Official Hotel

Maritim Hotel (4*), Otto-von-Guericke-Strasse 87

D-39104 Magdeburg

Tel +49 3 91 59 49 0, Fax +49 3 91 59 49 9 90.

www.maritim.de/typo3/deutsch/hotels/hotels/hotel-magdeburg.html

Information for room bookings regarding number of delegation members, single/double rooms and arrival / departure date should be provided by **August 24th, 2007**.

Hospitality

Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to 4 persons per team from dinner on October 4th to breakfast on October 8th inclusive.

For teams traveling more than 5 time zones, they are entitled to one (1) additional night's accommodation.

For the extra accompanying persons on the official delegation, the full accommodation is **Euro 135 per day** per person in a single room, and **Euro 110** per person in double room (double occupancy), including board, lodging and local transportation. The necessary reservations and arrangements could be made by using the attached file “WTC 2007_ Accomodation Travel Form”.

Please contact **DTTB**: ebel.dttb@tischtennis.de

Travel

All the participants will be picked up at **Airport Leipzig/Halle**. Transportation will be arranged according to the arrival time of the teams. Information of arrival time should be given at least 5 weeks in advance (August 24th) by using the attached file “WTC 2007_ Accomodation Travel Form” to the host association.

All the teams are responsible for their own travel costs.

Teams which are not travelling 5 time zones could also arrive on October 3 if they want (i.e. to practice October 4). Then the full hospitality amount is charged. You are also welcomed!



Participation Confirmation

Deadline for confirmation is **Monday 23rd July, 2007**,
by Fax: +1 613 733 4603 or
by e-mail attachment to **Christian Veronese** at cv@tmsin.com

Miscellaneous

Lunch and dinner will be served at the above-mentioned Maritim Hotel.
Bus shuttle will be at 30 minutes intervals starting at 8.00 am until 10.30 pm between the Hotel and the Venue on October 5, 6 & 7.
Practice will be possible from October 4 at 12:00 noon.

Selected teams are expected to compete in their National Team uniforms.

Ranking points will count at the same level as World Cup events.

Other relevant information such as travel, draw, press conference and practice time will be provided on the ITTF website in the section "World Events".



Invitation

The following teams are invited to take part in the 2007 World Team Cup in **Magdeburg, Germany**, according to the last World Team Championships played in Bremen in 2006.

The 7 top teams plus the host association:

MEN	POSITION IN BREMEN	
CHINA	1	
KOREA REPUBLIC	2	
GERMANY	3-4	HOST ASSOCIATION
HONG-KONG	3-4	
CZECH REPUBLIC	5	
RUSSIA	6	
FRANCE	7	
AUSTRIA	8	
ALTERNATES	POSITION IN BREMEN	
ROMANIA**	9	1 st alternate
SWEDEN**	10	2 nd alternate

** has to be confirmed as well with the confirmation sheet.

WOMEN	POSITION IN BREMEN	
CHINA	1	
HONG-KONG	2	
BELARUS	3-4	
JAPAN	3-4	
KOREA REPUBLIC	5	
HUNGARY	6	
DPR KOREA	7	
GERMANY	11	HOST ASSOCIATION
ALTERNATES	POSITION IN BREMEN	
AUSTRIA**	8	1 st alternate
SINGAPORE**	9	2 nd alternate

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SCHEDULE

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Time Schedule

<u>Local / GMT</u>	<u>Groups</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Tables</u>
<u>05.Oct</u>			
10h00 / 8h00	W Gr.A+B	1-3;2-4	4
13h00 / 11h00	M Gr.A+B	1-3;2-4	4
16h00 / 14h00	W Gr.A+B	1-2;3-4	4
19h00 / 17h00	M Gr.A+B	1-2;3-4	4
<u>06. Oct</u>			
10h00 / 8h00	W Gr.A+B	1-4;2-3	4
13h00 / 11h00	M Gr.A+B	1-4;2-3	4
Break			
16h30 / 14h30	W SF	1 st A-2 nd B ; 1 st B-2 nd A	2
19h00* / 17h00	M SF	1 st A-2 nd B ; 1 st B-2 nd A	2
<u>07. Oct</u>			
11h00 / 9h00	W F		1
14h00 / 12h00	M F		1

* Directly after but not before 19h00



Visa requirements

Please, send the following information, without delay, which is required to obtain an **official invitation letter for visa purposes**:

- Name, surname of each player
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Occupation / Function
- Date of birth
- Which German Embassy / Consulate to apply for visa and in which city (city and country)
- Fax number to receive your invitation letter

Send to:

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