



24th 2003 FASTEN Men's World Cup

(Bulletin No. 1)

- Dates** 09 October – 12 October 2003
- City/Country** **Jiangyin**, jiangsu Province, China
- Host Association** **Chinese Table Tennis Association**
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- Playing Venue** Jiangyin Stadium of Wuxi City
Chengjiang East Road
Jiangyin, jiangsu Province, China
Tel: 86 510 684 1130
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- Prize Money** **US\$ 135,000 PLUS a US\$ 10,000 bonus**

Winner	US\$ 44,000
Runner-up	US\$ 22,000
3 rd place	US\$ 15,000
4 th place	US\$ 10,000
Places 5 to 8	US\$ 6,000
Places 9 to 12	US\$ 3,500
Places 13 to 16	US\$ 1,500
"Challenge" Winner	US\$ 10,000

All prize money will be paid from the ITTF Office in Ottawa with a 10% tax deduction.
Payments will be done via International Bank drafts.



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Default Players who do not complete the "round robin" stage for **whatever reason** will be considered as "defaulted" and will not be eligible for any prize money.

Equipment Tables: **Joola**
Balls: **Double Happiness**
Floor mat: **Gerflor**

Official Hotel Jiangyin Holiday Hotel
No. 105-111, Chaoyang Road
Jiangyin, jiangsu Province, China
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Hospitality Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to the players from dinner on October 8 to the breakfast on October 13. If a player is traveling more than 5 times zones, he is entitled to one (1) additional night's accommodation.
For the extra accompanying personnel, the full accommodation is US\$ 100 per day per head, including board, lodging and local transportation. We may make necessary reservation and arrangement upon request in written notice (please, contact **Mr. Wei Bian**)

Travel The 6 Continental Representatives get a contribution towards airfares by a specific amount in US\$. Details regarding airfare contribution will be specified in the next Bulletin. **All the other players have to pay their travel.**

From	To	Kms	hrs by car
Shanghai Pu Dong International Airport	Jiangyin	180	2
Shanghai Hong Qiao International Airport	Jiangyin	150	1h 30

Participation Confirmation Deadline date for confirmation to the ITTF is **Wednesday 10th September**, 2003 on Fax: +1 613 733 4603 or by e.mail attachment to cv@tmsin.com

SPECIAL CHALLENGE **A special "Challenge" event involving all players except the 2 players in the final will be held before the Final (exact schedule to be announced later) with the "winner take all" prize of US\$10,000. More details in next bulletin.**



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Miscellaneous

Other relevant information such as travel, draw, visa requirements, press conference and practice time will be given in the next bulletin upon confirmation of participation.

Promoter

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Invitation

Following players have been invited to the 24th 2003 **FASTEN** Men's World Cup in **Jiangyin, China** according to the World Ranking list published on 1st August 2003.

World Ranking – 1 st August	Player	Capacity
1	Timo Boll, GER	Holder
	<i>To be decided 1 sept.</i>	<i>African Representative</i>
8	Wang Hao, CHN 1	Asian Champion
4	Vladimir Samsonov, BLR	European Champion
88	Liu Song, ARG	Latin American Champion
40	Johnny Huang, CAN	North American Champion
244	Peter Jackson, NZL	Oceania Representative
2	Werner Schlager, AUT	Top 6 World Ranking – 1
3	Ma Lin, CHN 2	Top 6 World Ranking – 2
5	Chuan Chih-Yuan, TPE 1	Top 6 World Ranking – 3
9	Kalinikos Kreanga, GRE	Top 6 World Ranking – 4
10	Chiang Peng-Lung, TPE 2	Top 6 World Ranking – 5
11	Alexei Smirnov, RUS	Top 6 World Ranking – 6
6	Wang Liqin, CHN	Host Association/Wild Card - 1
12	Zoran Primorac, CRO	ITTF wild Card selection – 2
24	JOO See Hyuk, KOR	ITTF wild Card selection – 3
World Ranking – 1 st August	Player	Capacity
13	Jean Michel Saive, BEL	Reserved Player 1 (*)
14	RYU Seung Min, KOR	Reserved Player 2 (*)

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

Substitutions

Substitutions **before** the closing date shall be as per entry regulations.

- A continental representative will be replaced by an other player nominated by that continent.
- A wild card entry will be replaced by an other wild card alternative.
- A ranked player will be replaced by the next highest eligible ranked player.

Substitutions **after** the closing date will be in accordance with the World Ranking list providing the player is eligible.

All according to the World Ranking list **WR #08/2003** issued on **1st August 2003**.

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