



## 2002 Women's World Cup (Bulletin No. 1)

- Dates** 30<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2002
- City/Country** Singapore
- Invitations** World Ranking list **WR #06/2002** issued on **1<sup>st</sup> July, 2002** has been used for the invitation.
- Host Association** Singapore Table Tennis Association  
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E-mail: [sttanet@singnet.com.sg](mailto:sttanet@singnet.com.sg)  
<http://sgtta.org/>
- Playing Venue** Toa Payoh Sports Hall  
297A Toa Payoh Lorong 6  
Singapore  
(65) 62592916
- Prize money** **US\$ 85,000** in total

Winner	US\$ 28,000
Runner-up	US\$ 14,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	US\$ 9,000
4 <sup>th</sup> place	US\$ 6,000
5 to 8 <sup>th</sup> places	US\$ 4,000
9 to 12 <sup>th</sup> places	US\$ 2,000
13 to 16 <sup>th</sup> places	US\$ 1,000

All prize money will be paid from the ITTF Ottawa office with a ten (10) percent tax deduction. Payments will be done via International Bank drafts.

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

- Official Hotel** To be confirmed.

**Hospitality**

Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to the players from dinner on 29<sup>th</sup> of August to breakfast on 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. If a player is travelling more than 5 times zones, the player is entitled to 1 additional night's accommodation.

Accompanying personnel will have to bear the full expenses. We will assist such persons with a favourable hotel rate.

**Travel**

ITTF will make a contribution towards airfares by a specific amount in US\$. Details regarding airfare contribution will be specified in the next Bulletin.

**Participation Confirmation**

Deadline date for confirmation to the ITTF Marketing Division is Monday **22 July, 2002**.  
on fax #: 1-613-733 4603 or e.mail to [cv@ittf.com](mailto:cv@ittf.com)

Please, also indicate if the player will have a coach/assistant with her. We would also like to know the confirmation for the Reserve Players (\*).

**Miscellaneous**

Other relevant information such as travel, draw, visa requirements, press conference and practice times etc. will be given in the next bulletin for the Women's World Cup upon confirmation of participation.

# Invitation

Following players have been invited to the 2002 Women's World Cup :

World ranking	Player	Capacity
2	Zhang Yining, CHN	Holder
9	Ni Xia Lian, LUX	European Champion
8	Lin Ling, HKG	Asian Champion
209	Oshonaike Funke, NGR	African Champion
	<i>To be decided on 30 Jul</i>	Latin American Champion
33	Chang Jun Gao, USA	North American Champion
85	Miao Miao, AUS	Oceania representative
1	Wang Nan, CHN	Top 6 world ranking – 1
2	Boros Tamara, CRO	Top 6 world ranking – 2
5	Ryu Ji Hae, KOR	Top 6 world ranking – 3
9	Li Jia Wei, SIN	Top 6 world ranking – 4
11	Kim Hyon Hui, PRK	Top 6 world ranking – 5
12	Steff Mihaela, ROM	Top 6 world ranking – 6
4	Niu Jianfeng, CHN	ITTF wild card selection – 1
19	Toth Krisztina, HUN	ITTF wild card selection – 2
16	Host association player	Wild card selection (STTA)

World ranking	Player	Capacity
20	Kim Moo Kyo, KOR	Reserve player 1 (*)
21	Batorfi Csilla, HUN	Reserve player 2 (*)
22	SCHOPP Jie, GER	Reserve player 3 (*)
23	Tie Yana, HKG	Reserve player 4 (*)

## Substitutions

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

- A Continental representative will be replaced by another player nominated by that continent.
- A Wild card entry will be replaced by a Wild card alternative.
- A ranked player shall 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 World Ranking list **WR #06/2002** issued on **1<sup>st</sup> July, 2002**.

## **IMPORTANT**

NOTE THAT THE NEW SERVICE RULE WILL BE IN PLACE AT THE 2002 WOMEN WORLD CUP  
You can get all information about the new rule from your association and/or on the ITTF  
web site : [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com)