



World Cadet Challenge
Prospectus





ITTF World Cadet Challenge 2007 Cape Town, South Africa, 23 – 28 October 2007

Ottawa, September 15th, 2007

The ITTF is pleased to invite all involved parties to participate in the sixth ITTF World Cadet Challenge scheduled for Cape Town, South Africa, from 23rd to 28th October, 2007; this prospectus provides all the necessary information in order to help you with the relevant preparations.

The ITTF World Cadet Challenge was first introduced -on trail basis- in conjunction with the World Youth Festival in Hungary in June 2002. Based on a successful evaluation by the ITTF Junior Commission the event was lifted to official status in 2003 and that year organized in Genting, Malaysia.

Since then one of the finest and most cheerful ITTF events has seen a long line-up of competent organizers. All of us remember the magnificent hosting capacities of the Portuguese and more specifically the Madeira Table Tennis Association in 2004, the warm hospitality provided by the Dominican Table Tennis Association in Santo Domingo 2005 and last year the hard work of the Serbian Association and the local organizing committee in Vrsac, Serbia.

When the ITTF WCC now for the first time comes to the mighty African Continent, it is the South African Table Tennis Association preparing to host sixty four of the very finest prospects the world of table tennis can offer.

Traveling from nearly every corner of the world, young players will be hosted and celebrated, not only for performances inside the courts, but also for their abilities to meet and interact with new friends from a wide range of countries challenging them to overcome language as well as cultural indifferences.

For the fifth year in a row, the ITTF World Cadet Challenge will be held alongside the ITTF World Junior Circuit Finals thus forming a showpiece ITTF Global Junior Programme event. It is a gathering of the very best young talents in the world of table tennis and promises to be another landmark for the ITTF.

On behalf of the ITTF World Junior Commission, chaired by Mr. Tony Yue of Hong Kong, We welcome you to Cape Town, South Africa.
With the future in mind.

Mikael Andersson
Global Junior Programme Manager

Raul Calin
ITTF Competition Manager



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- 1. DATES AND PLACE:** 23 – 28 October 2007, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2. EVENTS:** Team, doubles and singles events for girls and boys
- 3. AGES:** Open to **selected** players born **on or after 1st January, 1992**
- 4. OFFICIAL HOTEL: ***

Best Western Cape Suites Hotel

CNR of De Villiers & Constitution Street
Zonnebloem
Cape Town, South Africa
8001
Tel: +27 21 461 0727
Fax: +27 21 461 6813

* Note: the hotel will not handle any reservations. Please contact the Organizing Committee

5. VENUE:

Good Hope Centre

Sir Lowry Road
Cape Town, South Africa

6. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Tournament Director: **Brian Buckton**
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8. ENTRIES:

Each Continental Team selected to participate in the WCC can enter four cadet boys' players, four cadet girls' players, two coaches and one Team Manager. The Team Manager will be responsible for all ITTF communications prior to arrival as well as during the competition.

In addition, the Host Association has the right to enter the same number of persons and each of the ITTF ranking selections for boys and for girls may enter four players + one coach, who will be acting as Team Manager. Ranking selections will be based on the September 2007 ITTF ranking. In the case of both ITTF ranking selections being from the same Associations, they will be allocated also with one spot as Team Manager.

9. UNIFORMS:

Each Team will have to bring a team uniform to be used during the WCC. The ITTF reserves the right to use part of the back or the front of each playing shirt for printing. A special "With the future in mind" logotype will identify the players in the World Cadet Challenge.

It is recommended to contact the equipment supplier directly in order to get the ITTF logotype printed on all playing shirts prior to the event.

Recommended logo Size: 500 cm² – Light gray scale or on gray background.

Please identify Team Uniforms (brand and colour) at the registration deadline.

10. REGISTRATIONS:

Each Continental Association shall identify before 1st September 2007 a Team Manager responsible for all information/communication prior, during and after the event.

The Team Managers responsibilities:

- Communication on the selection of athletes according to the deadline of 31st August
- Seeding of the players of their team
- Team organization such as coordination of travel and team clothings.
- Communications with OC and ITTF.

The **deadline** for confirmation of the nominal entry was **10th September**. Now you're asked to complete the Official Party. Please fill the annex electronic form and if needed the VISA form and submit to the Global Junior Programme Manager by e-mail (preferably) or by fax with copy to the ITTF Competition Manager and to the Tournament Director in order to confirm your participation and to book the necessary rooms for players and accompanying persons.

Please send three copies:

1. ITTF Ottawa office:

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2. **Organizing Committee – South African Table Tennis Board**

Brian Buckton. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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3. **ITTF Competition Manager – Mr Raul Calin**

Raul Calin. ITTF COMPETITION MANAGER

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11. FORMAT OF PLAY:

TEAM EVENTS:

Two groups of four teams in the first stage (round robin system) with the top two teams advancing to the semi-finals and the third and fourth team of each group advancing to play for the positions 5th to 8th.

DOUBLES EVENTS:

Progressive knock-out system

SINGLES EVENTS:

Eight groups of four players in the first stage (round robin system) with the top two players advancing to the main draw (playing for the positions 1 to 16) and the third and fourth placed players of each group advancing to play for the positions 17 to 32.

12. SEEDING AND DRAW:

The draw for the **team events** and Jury Meeting will be held on Monday October 22nd, at 18:00 hours in the Meeting Room of the Good Hope Centre.

The continental teams who finished in the highest position **IN THE TEAM EVENT** at the 2006 World Cadet Challenge will be drawn into position 1 in each group.

The national association who received the ITTF Wild Card and the next highest ranked continental team at the 2006 World Cadet Challenge will be drawn into position 2 in each group.

The next two highest ranked continental teams at the 2006 World Cadet Challenge will be drawn in position 3 in each group.

The remaining continental team and the team representing the host association will be drawn into position 4 in each group.

Teams from the same continent will be drawn into different groups.

The draw for the **individual events** will be based on the seeding list provided by the ITTF Ranking Committee Chairman; the date and time to be advised at the Jury Meeting.



13. 2006 TEAM EVENT STANDINGS (FOR SEEDING PURPOSES):

World Cadet Challenge 2006 - Final standings of the team events

CADET BOYS' TEAM			CADET GIRLS' TEAM		
Pos.	TEAM	Team	Pos.	TEAM	Team
1	ASIA	AS	1	JAPAN	JP
2	JAPAN	JP	2	ASIA	AS
3	EUROPE	EU	3	EUROPE	EU
4	AFRICA	AF	4	SERBIA	SR
5	LATIN AMERICA	LA	5	AFRICA	AF
6	SERBIA	SR	6	LATIN AMERICA	LA
7	NORTH AMERICA	NA	7	NORTH AMERICA	NA
8	OCEANIA	OC	8	OCEANIA	OC

14. EQUIPMENT:

OFFICIAL TABLE: **JOOLA 2000-S (BLUE)**
 NETS: **JOOLA WM (BLACK)**
 OFFICIAL BALL: **BUTTERFLY SUPER SELECTED *** (WHITE)**
 FLOORING: **STAG (RED)**

15. OUTLINE PROGRAMME:

Monday 22nd October

Jury Meeting at 18:00

Tuesday 23rd October

Team events - Groups

Wednesday 24th October

Team events – Semi-Finals and Finals

Thursday 25th October

Excursion of the Peninsula

Friday 26th October

Individual events – preliminary rounds

Saturday 27th October

Individual events – knock-out and position matches

Sunday 28th October

Semi-Finals and Finals. Lower placed position matches.

Monday 29th October

Departure



16. INVITED TEAMS:

The 6 continental teams (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America & Oceania), plus the ITTF ranking selection (Korea Republic in Boys and Japan in Girls) and the host association (South Africa).

17. HOSPITALITY:

The ITTF and the Organizing committee will offer free hospitality starting on Monday 22nd October (dinner) until Monday 29th October (breakfast), for all qualified teams.

A continental qualified team comprises:

- Four cadet boys players
- Four cadet girls players
- Two coaches
- One Team Manager

A ranking selection team comprises:

- Four cadet boys players OR Four cadet girls players
- One Coach / Team Manager

Accommodation is provided on a double occupancy basis with the exception of the Team Manager who is provided with a single room.

Extra persons/days will be charged as follows:

Hospitality: Accommodation and three meals *

Prices: * **US\$ 95 single room/ US\$ 80 double room (per person)**

Best Western Cape Suites Hotel
Cnr. of De Villiers & Constitution Street
Zonnebloem
Cape Town, South Africa
8001
Tel: +27 21 461 0727
Fax: +27 21 461 6813

Or

Stay Easy Hotel
Century Boulevard
Century City
Cape Town, South Africa
7446

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18. VISA REQUIREMENTS:

The Organizing Committee will help with the application process for all players/coaches who need visas to be sure they get them on time. Please note that the South African Authorities do not issue any visas upon arrival, so PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE TO GET THE VISA PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Please submit the annex document Entry Form filling the Visa Form and contact as soon as possible the Tournament Director if you need a **VISA** for South Africa.

19. AWARDS:

- Medals and trophies for the Winners in the Teams', Singles and Doubles Events
(5 medals per team)
The Trophies for the Winners in the Cadet Boys Singles and Cadet Girls Singles will be donated by Mr. Michael Bachtler – JOOLA Tischtennis GHMB.
The ITTF Junior Commission wishes to recognize this donation – The Michael Bachtler Trophies - that starting from 2007 will celebrate the successful winners of the singles event at the ITTF World Cadet Challenge.
- Medals for the Runner-up in the Teams', Singles and Doubles Events
(5 medals per team)
- Medals for the Semi-Finalist in the Teams', Singles and Doubles Events
(5 medals per team)
- Award for the ITTF WCC Overall Standings Team Winner (boys and girls together)
- Award for the Most valuable boy's player (based on total points earned in all the events)
- Award for the Most valuable girl's player (based on total points earned in all the events)
- Fair play awards (2) for one boy and one girl

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE ATTACHED OFFICIAL PARTY FORM
AND VISA FORM IF NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**