



World Junior Circuit Finals
Prospectus





ITTF World Junior Circuit Finals Cape Town, South Africa, 26 – 28 October 2007

Ottawa, September 25th, 2007

On behalf of the ITTF Junior Commission it is our privilege to release the Prospectus and Entry Form for the ITTF World Junior Circuit Finals 2007 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Following an intense year on the growing ITTF World Junior Circuit a quality field of motivated junior players are now ready to battle out for a prestigious title and their share of the total prize sum of US 25 000.

The ITTF Junior Commission is especially proud of the many important development aspects brought together in this event. More than one thousand eight hundred young players have taken their first steps into the world of international table tennis by participating in at least one ITTF World Junior Circuit event this year. The chosen few that now are in the final field have made the ITTF World Junior Circuit their hunting ground for international recognition.

We are proud of the numbers, the Global presence in Cape Town and the overall success of the ITTF World Junior Circuit.

Allow us also to thank the South African Table Tennis association for their assistance and willingness to host the World Junior Circuit Finals in 2007.

With the FUTURE in Mind!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mikael Andersson'.

Mikael Andersson
Global Junior Programme Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raul Calin'.

Raul Calin
ITTF Competition Manager



ITTF World Junior Circuit Finals 2007

- 1. DATES AND PLACE:** 26 – 28 October 2007, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2. EVENTS:** Junior Girls Singles and Junior Boys Singles
- 3. AGES:** Open to **Qualified** players born **on or after 1st January, 1989**
- 4. OFFICIAL HOTEL: ***

Stay Easy Hotel

Century Boulevard
Milnerton
CapeTown
8001
Tel: +27 21 5291100
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* 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:

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8. FORMAT OF PLAY:

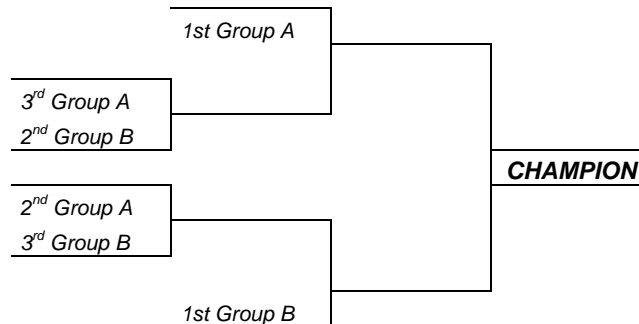
FIRST STAGE:

The 12 selected boys and girls will be drawn in two groups of 6 players each. The draw will be done using the modified snake system (two by two), and players from the same association shall be drawn in different groups.

SECOND STAGE:

A) MAIN DRAW

Three players from each group will advance to the second stage main draw. Winners will advance directly to the semi-finals with the runner-up and third placed playing the quarterfinals as per the graphic below. Matches will not be played for positions 5th-6th nor for positions 3rd-4th.



B) CONSOLATION

The remaining players will advance to the second stage consolation. The fourth placed in each group will advance one round. The fifth placed of each group will face the sixth of the other group in the first round, and winners will face the fourths as per in the graphic below. Matches will not be played for positions 11th-12th or for positions 9th-10th.



9. SEEDING AND DRAW:

The draw and Jury Meeting will be performed on Thursday October 25th, at 19:00 hours in the Meeting Room of the Sport Facilities. The last ITTF World Junior Ranking List available will be used.



10. EQUIPMENT:

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

11. OUTLINE PROGRAMME:

Thursday 25th October

Arrival of all selected athletes and Jury Meeting at 19:00 in the Sport Facilities

Friday 26th October

ITTF World Junior Circuit finals: Rounds 1, 2 & 3

Saturday 27th October

ITTF World Junior Circuit finals: Round 4, 5 and Quarter finals. Two rounds on places 7th-12th

Sunday 28th October

ITTF World Junior Circuit finals: Semifinals and Finals. Matches for positions 7th-8th

Monday 29th October

Departure

12. INVITED PLAYERS:

The 11 top girls and the 11 top boys in the Final Standings of the ITTF World Junior Circuit 2007 with the following restrictions:

- To be eligible to participate in the final the athlete must have proof of participation in at least two events organized in two different continents. For participation is understood having completed at least a match in a World Junior Circuit Event.
- The ITTF will accept a maximum of two entries per event from each association.
- Should one association have more than two athletes qualified for the ITTF WJC finals, it is the responsibility of that association to make the final selection and enter the athletes accordingly.
- If two players finish with equal points in the WJC Standings, who will have the highest points in one event will be considered first among them.



According to these rules, this is the list of qualified athletes and reserves based on the final standings:

| JUNIOR GIRLS | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | SAMARA Elizabeta | ROU |
| 2 | MA Wenting | NOR |
| 3 | YAMADA Jessica | BRA |
| 4 | TROSHNEVA Elena | RUS |
| 5 | WAKAMIYA Misako | JPN |
| 6 | SIM Kai Xin Zena | SIN |
| 6 | MELCHER Madeleine | SWE |
| 8 | LI Isabelle Siyun | SIN |
| 9 | ZHANG Mo | CAN |
| 10 | KIM Min Hee | KOR |
| 11 | MATELOVA Hanna | CZE |
| Host | VAN ROOYEN Alisha | RSA |

| JUNIOR BOYS | | |
|-------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1 | DRINKHALL Paul | ENG |
| 2 | MUCHI Kentaro | JPN |
| 3 | ASAR Omar | EGY |
| 3 | PAYKOV Mikhail | RUS |
| 5 | CARTER Trent | AUS |
| 6 | SEO Hyung Deok | KOR |
| 7 | MAULANA Gilang | INA |
| 8 | PEREIRA Andy Mariano | CUB |
| 9 | SALIFOU Abdel-Kader | FRA |
| 10 | ROGIERS Benjamin | BEL |
| 11 | BAUBET Vincent | FRA |
| Host | LINGVELDT Kurt | RSA |

Reserves (in order of priority):

| JUNIOR GIRLS (RESERVES) | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | LEMESHEVSKAYA Valeria | RUS |
| 2 | AGGARWAL Neha | IND |
| 3 | HOZA Irina | ROU |
| 4 | DURAK Mirela | HRV |
| 5 | DESSAINT Aurore | FRA |

| JUNIOR BOYS (RESERVES) | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| 1 | KOVAC Borna | HRV |
| 2 | UEDA Jin | JPN |
| 3 | AGUIRRE Marcelo | PAR |
| 3 | SANTOSO Ficky Supit | INA |
| 5 | KNIGHT Darius | ENG |

Note: When two players finished in the World Junior Circuit Standings with the same number of points, who got the highest points in a WJC will be considered first and in case of equity the next best result in a WJC will be considered.

SEE THE IMPORTANT NEXT NOTE: DEADLINES!!

13. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

The **deadline** for confirmation of the participation for QUALIFIED players is **1st of October at 23:59 hours (GMT time)**. After that date reserve players will be called. Please fill the attached Entry 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.

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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14. HOSPITALITY:

The ITTF and the Organizing committee will offer free hospitality starting on Thursday 25th October (dinner) until Monday 29th October (breakfast), for all qualified players. Accommodation is provided on a double occupancy basis (distribution of players from near associations together) or with their accompanying coaches if expressly requested by the Associations. Participants will be welcomed at the Cape Town Airport (CPT).

Extra persons/days will be charged as follows:

Hospitality: Accommodation and three meals

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

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15. 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 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.

16. AWARDS:

Winners, Runner-up and Semi-finalist will receive medals and the winners will also receive trophies.



17. PRIZE MONEY:

The total Prize Money for the WJC Finals will be US \$ 25,000 (12,500 for boys and 12,500 for girls) broken down as follows:

| | BOYS | GIRLS |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| WINNER | 3,200 | 3,200 |
| RUNNER-UP | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| SEMI-FINALIST (2) | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| QUARTER-FINALIST (2) | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 7 TH POSITION | 800 | 800 |
| 8 TH POSITION | 600 | 600 |
| 9 TH POSITION (2) | 500 | 500 |
| 11 TH POSITION (2) | 400 | 400 |

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE ATTACHED OFFICIAL PARTY FORM
AND VISA FORM IF NEEDED NOT LATER
01ST OCTOBER 2007**