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In the Land of the Rising Sun, the Sun Sets on Rising Generation

The message for 2009 on the global stage is very clear; Japan, a country with a proud history in the sport of table tennis, has endured some lean years but the results gained recently by its players, especially those from the rising generation has propounded the theory that the land of the rising sun is very much a major challenger for global honours.

In the splendid Tokyo Gymnasium the sun will set on the country's leading junior players from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th October 2009, as they compete for honours in the prestigious ITTF Junior Circuit Finals, the culmination of no less than 25 junior open international tournaments on the ITTF Junior Circuit.

A place in the Finals is a valuable possession and there is a greater opportunity to reach the promised land than ever before.

In 2009, a total of 16 players as opposed to 12 qualify, with one wild card being offered to any continent which is not represented.

Opportunity knocks in Tokyo!



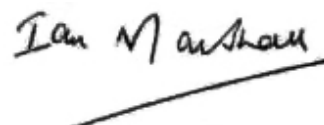
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- 1. DATES AND PLACE:** 23 – 25 October 2009, Tokyo, Japan
- 2. EVENTS:** Junior Girls Singles and Junior Boys Singles
- 3. AGES:** Open to **Qualified** players born **on or after 1st January, 1991**
- 4. OFFICIAL HOTEL: ***

Shinjuku Washington Hotel

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Website: <http://www.shinjyuku-wh.com/english/>

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

5. VENUE:

Tokyo Gymnasium

Address: 1-17-1, Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0051, Japan
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8. ENTRIES

There will be sixteen (16) boys and girls participating at the ITTF Junior Circuit Finals 2009. The quotas of participation are described below and with the following considerations:

- i. 9 top players in the final Junior Circuit standings (to be published on 28th September 2009, after the Chile Junior Open) will be qualified, with the restriction of a maximum of two entries per association and if meeting the criteria of having competed in at least two continents. Should one association have more than two athletes qualified for the ITTF JC finals, it is the responsibility of that association to make the final selection and enter the athletes accordingly.

- ii. If two players finish with equal points in the JC Standings, the one with higher point in one event will qualify and in case of equality the next best result in a JC event will be considered.
- iii. 6 places will be reserved for the best player of each continent (AF, AS, EU, LA, NA and OC) having competed in at least two continents. If no players from a particular continent have competed in two continents, then the spot will be given to the first player in the standings from that continent regardless the number of continents where he/she has played. If a continent has already players qualified through *i)* then this spot will be allocated to the overall JC point standings.
- iv. 1 place is reserved to the host association as *Wild Card*. If the host has already two or more qualified players by *i)* they have to decide either to enter two of their qualified players or to enter one of them and to use the Wild Card. The limit of two players per gender applies.

9. FORMAT OF PLAY:

FIRST STAGE:

The 16 boys and girls will be drawn in four groups of 4 players each. The draw will be done using the modified snake system (four by four), and players from the same association shall be drawn in different groups.

SECOND STAGE:

A) MAIN DRAW

Winner and runner-up in the groups will advance to the quarter-finals KO stage.

Procedures for the quarter-finals KO stage draw.

- Winner of the group 1 will be **placed** in the position 1 of the main draw
- Winner of the group 2 will be **placed** in the position 8 of the main draw
- Winners of the groups 3-4 will be **drawn** in the positions 4-5
- Runners-up in the groups will be **drawn** in to opposite halves of their group winners, in positions 2, 3, 6 & 7
- Separation by associations will be applied only after previous restrictions
- Losers in the quarter-finals will continue playing for the position 5
- There will be no matches for positions 3-4 and 7-8

B) CONSOLATION

The remaining players will advance to the second stage consolation.

Procedures for the consolation KO stage draw.

- Players in third position in the groups will be **drawn** in to positions 1, 4, 5 & 8
- Players in fourth position in the groups will be **drawn** in to opposite halves of the players from the same group, in positions 2, 3, 6 & 7
- Separation by associations will be applied only after previous restrictions
- Losers in quarter-finals will continue playing for the position 13
- There will be no matches for positions 11-12 and 15-16

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10. SEEDING AND DRAW:

- The **Jury Meeting** will be held on Thursday October 22nd, at 19:00 hours in the Meeting Room of Tokyo Gymnasium, followed by the **first stage draw**. The last ITTF World Junior Ranking List available will be used.
- The **second stage draws** will be done on Friday 23rd October at 19:15 hours at the Meeting Room of Tokyo Gymnasium.

11. EQUIPMENT:

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

12. OUTLINE PROGRAMME:

Thursday 22nd October

Arrival of all selected athletes and Jury Meeting at 19:00 at Tokyo Gymnasium

Friday 23rd October

ITTF Junior Circuit finals: Groups

Saturday 24th October

ITTF Junior Circuit finals: Quarter-finals, semi-finals and two rounds matches for positions 9-16

Sunday 25th October

ITTF Junior Circuit finals: Finals and Matches for positions 5-6, 9-10 and 13-14

Monday 26th October

Departure

13. INVITED PLAYERS:

On 28th September 2009, following the conclusion of the ITTF Junior Circuit – Chile Junior Open, invitations will be sent to the qualified players and to the first 8 reserves. Reserves should not start arrangements for travelling, but shall confirm their interest to participate in order to be contacted in case of absences.

SEE THE IMPORTANT NEXT NOTE: DEADLINES!!

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14. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

The **deadline** for confirmation of the participation for QUALIFIED AND 8 TOP RESERVE players is **October 1st 2009 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 Director by e-mail with copy to the Organizing Committee.

Please send two copies:

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15. HOSPITALITY:

The ITTF and the Organizing committee will offer free hospitality starting on Thursday 22nd October (dinner) until Monday 26th 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 (accommodation for coaches at a charge for extra persons). Participants will be welcomed at the **Narita or Haneda** Airports.

Extra persons/days will be charged as follows:

Hospitality: Accommodation and three meals at the official hotel *

Prices: **JPY 14,500 in single room/ JPY 10,800 in double room (per person/day)**

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

16. 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 together with the scanned passport copy and contact as soon as possible the Organizing Committee if you need a **VISA** for Japan. Participants must ensure to get the visa prior to the departure to Japan if it's needed.

17. AWARDS:

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

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18. PRIZE MONEY:

The total Prize Money for the ITTF JC Finals will be US \$ 36,000 (18,000 for boys and 18,000 for girls) broken down as follows:

POSITION	BOYS	GIRLS
WINNER	3,800	3,800
RUNNER-UP	2,100	2,100
3 RD POSITION (2 PLAYERS)	1,500	1,500
5 TH POSITION	1,250	1,250
6 TH POSITION	1,100	1,100
7 TH POSITION (2 PLAYERS)	950	950
9 TH POSITION	900	900
10 TH POSITION	800	800
11 TH POSITION (2 PLAYERS)	650	650
13 TH POSITION	550	550
14 TH POSITION	500	500
15 TH POSITION (2 PLAYERS)	400	400

Prize Money: will be paid after the event from the ITTF Ottawa office with a 10 % tax deduction, either by international bank cheque or by electronic transfer.

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE ATTACHED OFFICIAL PARTY FORM
AND VISA FORM IF NEEDED NOT LATER
1ST OCTOBER 2009**