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Volkswagen 2009 World Junior Table Tennis Championships
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 9th-16th December 2009



INFORMATION

1. Events

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| 1.1 Teams | Junior Boys' Team
Junior Girls' Team |
| 1.2 Singles | Junior Boys' Singles
Junior Girls' Singles |
| 1.3 Doubles | Junior Boys' Doubles
Junior Girls' Doubles
Junior Mixed Doubles |

2. Playing System

2.1 Junior Boys' Team & Girls' Team Events

- 2.1.1 Fixtures Each fixture consists of five singles matches.
The order of play is: A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X.
Each singles' match is best of five games.
A match finishes when one team has recorded three singles' wins.
- 2.1.2 Stages The competition is played in two stages.
- 2.1.2.1 Stage 1 The first stage will be played on round robin basis (4 groups of 4 teams) with the winner and runner-up advancing to play for positions 1 to 8 and the 3rd and 4th placed in the groups advancing to play for positions 9 to 16.
- 2.1.2.2 Stage 2 The second stage will be played on a progressive knock-out basis, playing for positions **with the exception of the match for positions 3 and 4**. Both teams losing the semi-finals shall receive a bronze medal.
- 2.1.3 Seeding Seeding list is based on the World Team Ranking Under 18 issued on 2nd December 2009.
Teams seeded 1-4 will be placed in group A to D following the order of ranking. Seed 1 goes to group A, seed 2 to group B, seed 3 to group C and seed 4 to group D.
Teams seeded 5-8 will be drawn to position 2 in group A to D using a modified snake system, two by two: Teams seeded 5th and 6th will be drawn among groups C & D. Teams seeded 7th and 8th will be drawn among groups A & B.
Teams seeded 9-12 will be drawn to position 3 in group A to D using a modified snake system, two by two: Teams seeded 9th and 10th will be drawn among groups A & B. Teams seeded 11th and 12th will be drawn among groups C & D.
Teams seeded 13-16 will be drawn to position 4 in groups A to D using the same criteria (13th & 14th in the groups C & D and 15th and 16th in the groups A & B).



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2.2 Junior Boys' Singles & Girls' Singles

- 2.2.1 Stages** The competition is played in two stages.
- 2.2.1.1 Stage 1** Players will be drawn into 24 groups with 3 or 4 players in each group. Players from the same Association will be drawn into different groups. All matches shall be played on best of five games in the Stage 1.
- 2.2.1.2 Stage 2** Players finishing in first and second places in each group in Stage One progress to the Stage 2 (knock-out system).
Winner of the group 1 goes to position 1. Winner of the group 2 goes to position 64. Winners of the groups 3 and 4 will be drawn among the positions 32 and 33. Winners of the groups 5, 6, 7 & 8 will be drawn among the positions 16, 17, 48 & 49, winners of the groups 9 to 16 will be drawn among the positions 8, 9, 24, 25, 40, 41, 56 & 57. Winners of the groups 17 to 24 will be drawn among the positions 5, 12, 21, 28, 37, 44, 53 & 60.
The winners and runners up of the same group will be drawn into opposite halves; after that criteria, players of the same Association shall be separated as far as possible.
Byes will be allocated against the winners of the groups 1 to 16.
All matches shall be played on best of seven games in the Stage 2.
- 2.2.2 Seeding** Seeding list is based on the World Singles Ranking Under 18 issued on 2nd December 2009 plus the input and considerations of the ITTF Ranking Committee.

2.3 Junior Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles

- 2.3.1 Playing System** The Knock-Out system will be used throughout.
- 2.3.2 Restrictions** Pairs from the same Association shall be separated as far as possible.
- 2.3.3 Matches** All matches shall be played on best of five games except quarter-finals, semi-finals and final that will be played on best of seven games.
- 2.3.4 Seeding** The seeding list is based on the addition of points of the two players from a pair from the World Singles Ranking Under 18 issued on 2nd December 2009 plus the input and considerations from the ITTF Ranking Committee.



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3. Jury Meeting and Draw

3.1 Team Events' Draw

The Jury Meeting and team events' draw for the **first stage** will be held on 8th December 2009 at 18:00 h in the **COMISIONES 2 meeting room of the Convention Centre**.

The Girls' Team event draw for the second stage will be held on 10th December 2009 ten minutes after the completion of the last match of the first stage (non before 13:15 hours) at the press centre in the sport hall.

The Boys' Team event draw for the second stage will be held on 9th December 2009 ten minutes after the completion of the last match of the first stage (non before 11:45 hours) at the press centre in the sport hall.

3.2 Individual Events

The Draw for the first stage of the singles' events will be held on 9th December 2009 at 14:30 h at the press centre in the sport hall.

The Draw for the doubles' events will be held on 9th December 2009 from 15:00 h approximately in the at the press centre in the sport hall.

The Draw for the second stage of the Girls' Singles event will be held on 13th December at 20:00 h at the press centre in the sport hall.

The Draw for the second stage of the Boys' Singles event will be held on 13th December at 20:30 h at the press centre in the sport hall.

4. Eligibility

All delegations those have not send by e-mail legible passport copies are required to provide original passports of their players to be photocopied upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

5. Schedule

Day One: Wednesday 9th December 2009

09.30-11.30 First Stage: Girls' Team, Round One

11.30-13.30 First Stage: Boys' Team, Round One

14.30-16.30 First Stage: Girls' Team, Round Two

16.30-18.30 First Stage: Boys' Team, Round Two

Day Two: Thursday 10th December 2009

09.30-11.30 First Stage: Boys' Team, Round Three

11.30-13.30 First Stage: Girls' Team, Round Three

16.00-18.00 Second Stage: Boys' Team Quarter Finals and matches for positions 9-16

18.00-20.00 Second Stage: Girls' Team Quarter Finals and matches for positions 9-16





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Day Three: Friday 11th December 2009

- 09.30-11.30 Second Stage: Boys' and Girls' Team matches for positions 5-16
12.15-14.30 Second Stage: Boys' and Girls' Team matches for positions 5-16

14.30-16.00 Second Stage: Boys Teams Position matches 5-8
16.00-18:00 Second Stage: Girls Teams Semi-Finals and position matches 5-8
18.00-20.00 Second Stage: Boys Teams Semi Finals

Day Four: Saturday 12th December 2009

- 09.30-12.30 Mixed Doubles, qualification and first round

16.00-18.00 Second Stage: Girls' Team Final
18.15-20.00 Second Stage: Boys' Team Final

20.00 AWARD CEREMONY. All the Medalists must be present in their official Association sport clothing.

Day Five: Sunday 13th December 2009

- 10.00-11.30 First Stage: Girls' Singles, Round One
11.00-13.00 First Stage: Boys' Singles, Round One
13.00-14.30 First Stage: Girls' Singles, Round Two

15.00-16.30 First Stage: Boys' Singles, Round Two
16.30-18.00 First Stage: Girls' Singles, Round Three

Day Six: Monday 14th December 2009

- 10.00-10.30 Girls' Doubles, round of 64
10.30-11.00 Boys' Doubles, round of 64
11.00-12.00 Girls' Doubles, round of 32
12.10-12.40 Mixed Doubles, round of 16
12.50-13.50 Boys' Doubles, round of 16

15.00-16.20 Girls' Singles (Main Draw), round of 64
16.20-17.40 Boys' Singles (Main Draw), round of 64
17.40-18.10 Girls' Doubles (Main Draw), round of 16
18.10-18.40 Boys' Doubles (Main Draw), round of 16
18.40-20.00 Girls' Singles (Main Draw), round of 32
20.00-21.20 Boys' Singles (Main Draw), round of 32

Day Seven: Tuesday 15th December 2009

- 10.00-10.45 Mixed Doubles Quarter-Finals
11.00-12.30 Girls' Singles (Main Draw), round of 16
12.30-14.00 Boys' Singles (Main Draw), round of 16



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Day Seven: Tuesday 15th December 2009 (continued)

- 15.00-15.45 Girls' Doubles, Quarter Finals
- 15.50-16.35 Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals
- 16.40-17.20 Boys' Doubles Quarter-Finals
- 17.20-18.00 Girls' Singles Quarter Finals
- 18.00-18:45 Boys' Singles Quarter Finals
- 18.45-19.30 Girls' Doubles Semi Finals
- 19.30-20.15 Boys' Doubles Semi Finals

Day Eight: Saturday 16th December 2009

- 10.00-10.40 Girls' Singles – Semi-Final One
- 10.40-11.20 Girls' Singles – Semi-Final Two
- 11.20-12.00 Boys' Singles – Semi-Final One
- 12.00-12.40 Boys' Singles – Semi-Final Two
- 13.00-13.45 Mixed Doubles – FINAL

- 15.30-16.05 Girls' Doubles – FINAL
- 16.05-16.40 Boys' Doubles – FINAL
- 16.40-17.15 Girls' Singles – FINAL
- 17.15-18.00 Boys' Singles – FINAL
- 18.00-19.00 AWARD CEREMONY FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

IMPORTANT: All the Medalists must be present in their official Association sport clothing.

6. List of Participants

(See attachments)

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