



Hyderabad, India, 30th October – 7th November 2010

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The Global Cadet Challenge at the Birthplace of the Global Junior Programme

India can be regarded as birthplace of the ITTF Global Junior Programme: all of us remember very well that introduction of the World Junior Championships was initiated and promoted by the Table Tennis Federation of India.

Their proposal was the green light at the turn of the millennium for the ITTF to start the Global Junior Programme.

Now, the Global Cadet Challenge is one of the most popular and interesting projects on the Global Junior Programme; bringing together very young players from all over the World; representing continental teams is a real success from the very beginning. The Global Cadet Challenge has the same history as the ITTF Global Junior Programme and in its ninth year the event arrives to India.

The sport of table tennis in India is more active than ever. In 2010 Hyderabad will be the third stop for world class players; after the ITTF Pro Tour and the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, the cadet category will also visit "Incredible India".

Five continental teams, 20 boys and 20 girls representing different National Associations accompanied by the best Indian players, will have an unforgettable experience of a top-level rivalry and at the same time make friendship learning about different cultures.

You say that the concept is very familiar? Right! Just recently, less than three months before the Global Cadet Challenge youngsters of similar age took part in Singapore in the historical first ever Youth Olympic Games which was created by the International Olympic Committee with the same philosophy: sport-culture-education... Something which is invented and practices for a long time in ITTF.

One decade ago India encouraged a programme "With the Future in Mind".

The future is now gathering here.

A warm welcome to Hyderabad!

Raul Calin
ITTF Global Junior Programme Director

Judit Farago
ITTF Executive Director of Competitions

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- 1. DATES AND PLACE:** 30 October – 07 November 2010, Hyderabad, India
- 2. EVENTS:** Team, doubles and singles events for girls and boys
- 3. ELIGIBILITY/AGES:** Global Cadet Challenge is open to **selected** players born **on or after 1st January, 1995 and being eligible according to ITTF rules (Handbook 3.8). Maximum one player per gender per ITTF affiliated Association in each continental team.**

4. OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Aditya Park Hotel

Address: Aditya Trade Centre, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 38, India
Tel: +91 (040) 6678 8888
Fax: +91 (040) 6678 9999
Website: <http://www.sarovarhotels.com>

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

5. VENUE:

Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium

Address: Yousufguda, Hyderabad – 500 045, A.P. India
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6. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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9. ITTF INTERNATIONAL REFEREE:

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10. ENTRIES:

There will be 5 Continental Teams representing Africa, Asia, Europe, Pan America, Oceania plus India as the host team. Each Continental Team selected to participate in the ITTF Global Cadet Challenge has entered four cadet boys' players, four cadet girls' players, two coaches and one Team Manager. All continental teams MUST be composed of athletes representing four different national associations.

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.

11. UNIFORMS:

Each Team will have to bring a team uniform to be used during the Global Cadet Challenge. The logo "With the Future in Mind" has to be printed in the front central part of each T-Shirt.

It is recommended to the team managers 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: 22 cm on its horizontal dimension (vertical has to be proportional to preserve the image aspect).

Please identify Team Uniforms (brand and colour) **by 30th September.**

12. REGISTRATIONS:

Each Continental Association has earlier identified 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 10th September
- Team organization such as coordination of travel and team clothings.
- Communications with OC and ITTF

Please fill the annex electronic form and if needed the VISA form and submit to the GJP Director with copy to the Table Tennis Federation of India in order to confirm your participation and to book the necessary rooms for players and accompanying persons.

Deadline for submitting the Official Party was 10th September while **for VISA FORMS THE DEADLINE IS 24th September so TTF of India can help you to issue your visas.**

Please send two copies together with the passport copies of ALL your delegation:

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13. FORMAT OF PLAY:

TEAM EVENTS:

Six (6) participating teams: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, Pan America and India.

Team events will be played in two stages. Two groups of three teams in the first stage (round robin system) with the group winners advancing directly to the semi-finals and the second and third in each group playing crossed quarter-final matches to enter into the semi-finals. All positions are to be decided. Format of play is AvsX, BvsY, CvsZ, AvsY and BvsX. All matches best of five games.

DOUBLES EVENTS:

Twelve (12) pairs. Two per participating team.

Direct knock-out system. All matches best of five games. Each of the continental teams as well as the host (India) can enter two pairs per gender.

SINGLES:

Twenty four (24) boys and girls. Four per participating team.

The singles events will be played in two stages. Four groups of six players in the first stage (round robin system) with the top three players advancing to the main draw of progressive knock-out system (playing for the positions 1 to 12) and the last three players advancing to play for the positions 13 to 24. Players of the same continent will be drawn in to different groups in the first stage. The draw for the first stage will be done using the modified snake system.

Procedures for the 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 16 of the main draw
- Winners of the groups 3-4 will be **drawn** in the positions 8-9
- Runners-up in the groups will be **drawn** in to opposite halves of their group winners, in positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and within their mandatory half, as far as possible of the players from the same team
- Players in third position in the groups will be drawn in to different quarters of winner and runner-up of their respective groups and if possible, not playing the first round against a player of the same team

14. SEEDING AND DRAWS:

- The **seeding list for the singles events** will be based on the last available ITTF ranking with inputs from the ITTF officials in charge of ranking.
- The **seeding list for the doubles events** will be based on the addition of points of the two players, considering the above mentioned inputs.

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- The **seeding list for the team events** will be done according to the ITTF Computer Team ranking for the participating teams, and based on the strength of the top three players of the team.
- The **Delegates Meeting** will be held on Monday November 1st, at 16:00 hours at the Meeting Room on the Venue, followed by the **Team Events draw**.
- The **singles first stage draws** and the **doubles draws** will be done on Thursday 4th November at 17:00 hours at the Meeting Room of the Venue.
- The **singles second stage draws** will be done on Saturday 06th November at 11:15 hours at the Meeting Room on the Venue.

15. EQUIPMENT:

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

16. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

Friday 29th October

Official arrival day for the delegations

Saturday 30th

Training Camp led by Peter Karlsson, Mikael Andersson and Glenn Tepper – Day One

Sunday 31st

Training Camp led by Peter Karlsson, Mikael Andersson and Glenn Tepper – Day Two

Monday 1st November

09:30 h	Last Official Practice Session coordinated
12:30 h	Lunch
15:00 h	Free practice at the Venue
16:00 h	Delegates Meeting
18:00 h	Opening Ceremony

Tuesday 2nd November

10:00 h	Team events – Groups
14:30 h	Team events – Groups
17:00 h	Team events – Groups

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Wednesday 3rd November

- 09:30 h Team events Quarter finals
11:30 h Team events Semi finals and matches for positions 5-6
16:00 h Team events Bronze medal matches
18:00 h Team events Finals

Thursday 4th November

- 09:00 h Sightseeing Programme
17:00 h Draws for the GCC Singles and Doubles events
18:00 h Delegates Meeting and Draws for the GJC Finals

Friday 5th November

- 09:30 h to 19:40 h Singles events – preliminary groups

Saturday 6th November

- 09:30 h to 20:00 h Singles and doubles events – knock-out and position matches

Sunday 7th November

- 09:30 h to 18:45 h Semi finals and finals & Lower placed position matches
18:45 h Medal Ceremony

Monday 8th November

- Departure

17. HOSPITALITY:

The ITTF and the Organizing Committee will offer free hospitality * starting on Monday 1st November (lunch) until Monday 8th November (breakfast), for all qualified teams. Participants will be welcomed at **Hyderabad (HYD)** ** Airport.

*** The hospitality for the training camp on 29th, 30th and 31st October to be deducted from the GCC 2010 budget of the respective continental ITTF Development Agreements (Team India at TTFI expenses) at a rate of US\$ 100 for a single room and US\$120 for a double room (per day) and including all meals from lunch on 29th October until breakfast on 1st November.**

**** Please note there is another "Hyderabad" in Pakistan. Be sure you book tickets to Hyderabad – India (Airport code HYD).**

A continental qualified team comprises:

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

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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 at the official hotel *

Prices: **US\$ 120 for a single room/ US\$ 160 for a double room (per day)**

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

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 submit the annex document Entry Form filling the Visa Form and contact as soon as possible the Organizing Committee if you need a **VISA** for India. Participants must ensure to get the visa prior to the departure to India.

19. TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE:

Each participating team is requested to book its own travel and health insurance.

20. AWARDS:

- Medals and trophies for the Winners in the Team, Singles and Doubles Events (5 medals per team)
- Medals for the Runner-up in the Team, Singles and Doubles Events (5 medals per team)
- Medals for the two Semi-Finalist in the Team, Singles and Doubles Events (5 medals per each team, single and pair losing in semi-finals)
- Award for the ITTF GCC 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 OFFICIAL PARTY FORM WITH TRAVEL DETAILS AND ALL PLAYERS' PASSPORTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DO NOT FORGET TO FILL-IN THE VISA FORM IF NEEDED.