

2010 CTTA A-League

Prospectus

1. Date and Location

1.1. First Stop:

Location A : 2nd to 7th June, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province

Location B: 2nd to 7th June, Yantai City, Shandong Province

1.2. Second Stop:

25th to 29th August, Chongqing City

2. Events

Team event (Men & Women)

3. Eligibility

Men' s team event: 24 CTTA eligible Clubs
2 non-CTTA Clubs

Women' s team event: 24 CTTA eligible Clubs
2 non-CTTA Clubs

4. Competition Format

4.1. The 2010 CTTA A-League will be divided into 2 stops.

4.1.1. There are 2 competition locations in first stop of CTTA A-League.

The competition shall be played in round robin system, so as to rank all the participating teams for each location.

4.1.2. The competition of the second stop will be divided into 2 stages:

- **First stage (group round robin)**: Top 4 **teams** of each location (8 teams in total from location A & B) in the first stop will play on round robin system for position 1-8; other teams will be divided into 2 groups, play on round robin system for group position match.

- **Second stage (Knock-out format)**: Top 4 **teams** of first stage will play Semi- final and final; the 5th to 8th in first stage will play the position match on knock out system for 5 - 8. Besides these 8 teams, other top 4 teams in the 2nd groups of first stage will play position matches for 9th -16th , the rest teams will play for the final position after 17th.

Each team event contest (Men & Women) shall be decided by the best of five matches. Each match shall be the best of five games. Each game shall be played with 11 points.

4.2. Each player can play a maximum of two matches according to the following system:

- 1、 A——X
- 2、 B——Y
- 3、 Doubles
- 4、 A——Y
- 5、 B/C/D——W/X/Z

5. Registration of Non-CTTA Clubs

- 5.1. CTTA will invite 4 Non-CTTA Clubs (2 Men's & 2 Women's) to participate in the CTTA A-League.
- 5.2. The definition of non-CTTA club is: the table tennis clubs which have been registered in other associations.
- 5.3. Each non-CTTA club in the A-League should have more than 65% non-CTTA players in the A-League competition.
- 5.4. The dead line for the registration of non-CTTA clubs is 1st April, 2010.
- 5.5. The non-CTTA club should fill up the A-League registration form, which can be downloaded from ITTF and CTTA website.
- 5.6. The number of registered players for each non-CTTA clubs should not be less than 4.
- 5.7. If there are more than 2 non-CTTA clubs applying for playing in CTTA A-League, CTTA will select the clubs based on team members' latest world ranking and the time of application.
- 5.8. The competition location for non-CTTA clubs will be decided by draw.
- 5.9. The registration fee for each non-CTTA clubs is 100USD.

6. Non-CTTA Players

- 6.1. Any non-CTTA player who would like to participate in the A-League should first get the approval from his/her own TT association, and send an application to CTTA. CTTA will recommend the eligible non-CTTA player to the relevant clubs.
- 6.2. CTTA will not register for any non-CTTA players.

7. Format of Promotion & Demotion

- 7.1. The winner of the final in the second stop of 2010 CTTA A-League will play against the club which ranked 8th in 2010 Chinese Table Tennis Super League (CTTSL) for the promotion contest. The winner of the contest will enter the 2011 CTTSL, the loser will play the 2011 A-League.
- 7.2. The last 5 Clubs in the second stop of 2010 CTTA A-League ranking list will be demoted to 2011 CTTA B-League.

8. Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded to the top 5 clubs of the second stop (Men and Women).

9. Rules

All competitions in A-League will be officiated by the new authorized ITTF rules.

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The team still has rights to play in a contest when the participating members are less than 3 due to injury or other reasons after the registration dead line. However, the match for absent player will be won 3-0 by the opponent. The non-show and absence of any team in any A-League contest is not permitted. If a team fails to play, it will be ranked at the end of the CTTA A-League of this season. If there are 2 teams or more than 2 teams failing to play, the teams with more records of absence will be ranked behind those with fewer records. For the teams that have the same number of absent records, the team getting the record earlier will be ranked lower.

11. Entry

- 11.1. The entry form for each stop of A-League should be submitted one month before the event starts. Please fill up the form (available from CTTA or ITTF website) and send it to CTTA by fax or E-mail).
- 11.2. Each club can enter 1 team manager, 1 coach, and 5 players.
- 11.3. The accommodation fee for non-CTTA clubs participants is USD 50 per person per day.
- 11.4. It is required that the non-CTTA clubs should arrive at the host city 2 days before the event kick off.
- 11.5. It is required that all non-CTTA players should bring their passports for ID checking purpose before the match. The non-CTTA player will not be able to participate in the competition without valid passport.

12. Racket control

All rackets test in 2010 CTTA A-League will be conducted according to the ITTF Racket Control Rules.

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