

**2010 CTTA B-League
Prospectus**

1. Date and location

Stop 1: June 16 to June 20, Shanghai

Stop 2: September 15 to September 19, Luohe, Henan Province

2. Events:

Men's team, Women's team

3. Eligibility

Men's team event: 32 CTTA eligible Clubs
2 non-CTTA Clubs

Women's team event: 32 CTTA eligible Clubs
2 non-CTTA Clubs

4. Competition format

4.1 The 2010 CTTA B-League consists of 2 stops.

4.1.1 The first stop consists of 2 stages.

4.1.1.1 First stage: all the teams will be divided into 4 groups (4 groups for men's teams and 4 for women's teams) and play in round robin system within each group.

4.1.1.2 Second stage: Knock-out matches will be played between No.1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8 of each group, then all the teams will play position matches to decide the final ranking of the first stop.

4.1.2 The second stop consists of 2 stages.

4.1.2.1 First stage: teams ranking 1-16 in the first stop will be divided into 2 groups (group A and B) and play in round robin system within the groups, teams ranking 17-32 in the first stop will also be divided into 2 groups (group C and D) and play in round robin system within the groups, after that each team will have a position (1-8) in its group.

4.1.2.2 Second stage:

teams ranking 1-4 in group A and B will play knock-out matches and position matches to determine the final positions of each team (positions 1-8).

Teams ranking 5-8 in group A and B will play knock-out matches and position matches to determine the final positions of each team (positions 9-16).

Teams ranking 1-4 in group C and D will play knock-out matches and position matches to determine the final positions of each team (positions 17-24).

Teams ranking 5-8 in group C and D will play knock-out matches and position matches to determine the final positions of each team (positions 25-32).

4.1.2.3 Each team event contest (Men & Women) shall be best of five matches. Each match

shall be best of five games. Each game shall be played in 11 points.

4.2 The team events (Men's & Women's) will be played in Swaythling Cup system. The order of matches will be:

- 1 A vs X
- 2 B vs Y
- 3 C vs Z
- 4 A vs Y
- 5 B vs X

After the register deadline, the participating clubs are not allowed to change the players list in any reasons. In case that any team has less than 3 players due to injury or other reasons, this team will be allowed to play, but the matches that this team do not have a player to play will be scored as 0:3. No-show and absent of the team is not permitted in any matches in any stages. Any team who has the record of absent will be ranked at the bottom of the CTTA B-League of that season. If there are 2 teams or more that have such records, the teams with more records will be ranked behind those with fewer records. For those teams who have the same number of such records, the teams with earlier records will be ranked behind those with later records.

5 Non-CTTA Club registration

CTTA will invite 4 Non-CTTA Clubs (2 Men's & 2 Women's) to participate in the B League.

The definition of non-CTTA club is: the table tennis club has been registered in other associations.

Each non-CTTA club participating in the CTTA B-League should have more than 65% non-CTTA players when playing each match.

The dead line for non-CTTA clubs registration is 1st April, 2010.

The non-CTTA club should fill up the B-League registration form, which can be downloaded from ITTF and CTTA website.

The register players for each non-CTTA clubs should more then 4.

When the applying clubs are more than 2, CTTA will select the clubs by team members' world ranking and the submission time of application.

The competition region for non-CTTA clubs will be decided by draw.

The registration fee for each non-CTTA clubs is 100 USD.

6 Non-CTTA Players

The Non-CTTA player who would like to participate in the B-League should get the approval from his/her own TT association, then send an application to CTTA. CTTA will nominate the eligible non-CTTA player to the relevant clubs.

CTTA will not register for any non-CTTA players.

7. Format of upgrade and degrade

7.1 Clubs ranking 1,2,3 and 4 in the second stop of 2010 CTTA B-League will be qualified for 2011 CTTA A-League.

7.2 Clubs ranking 27-32 in the second stop of 2010 CTTA B-League will be degraded for 2011 CTTA C-League.

8. Entries

- (1) The participating clubs must send the entry forms (available on CTTA and ITTF website) by email or fax to CTTA.
- (2) Each participating club can enter maximum 1 team leader, 1 coach and 5 players.
- (3) Accommodation fee for non-CTTA clubs is 50 US dollars per person per day.
- (4) The non-CTTA clubs must report at the competition desk 2 days before the competition.
- (5) The non-CTTA players must submit their passports to the umpires before the competition, or he/she will not be allowed to play.

9. According to the ITTF racket control regulations, there will be racket controls in the 2010 season CTTA Leagues.

10 Necessary information

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