International Table Tennis Federation

Seamaster 2018 ITTF World Tour Platinum Austrian Open
Linz (AUT)

Qual: 6 - 7 Nov 2018 | Main Event: 8 - 11 Nov 2018

PROSPECTUS

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5 EVENTS	1	**Men's Singles (MS)**	**mandatory event**
	2	**Women's Singles (WS)**	**mandatory event**
	3	**Men's Doubles (MD)**	**mandatory event**
	4	**Women's Doubles (WD)**	**mandatory event**
	5	**Mixed Doubles (XD)**	**confirmed event**

6 SCHEDULE	Qualification dates:	**6-Nov-18**	-	**7-Nov-18**	Main Draw dates:	**8-Nov-18**	- **11-Nov-18**

7 SYSTEM OF PLAY Qualifications: 2 Days **Knock-Out** for Singles (Qualifications for doubles are always knock-out and for U21 only Main Draw is played)

8 DRAW (for Seeded Players) Will take place on the **5-Nov-18** at **15:30** hrs at **TipsArena, Media Center**

The official draw for qualifications takes place 2 days before the first competition day, at 12:00 local time. This is also the entry cancellation deadline.

9 EQUIPMENT	Nb.Tables	**18**	**Donic Delhi 25**	**blue**	Net	**Donic Stress**
	Nb. Practice tables	**12**	**Donic Delhi 25**	**blue**		
	Balls		**DHS D40+*****	**white**		
	Floor		**TBC**			

10 PRIZE MONEY	Total prize money in US$	**$251,000**	paid in cash	in EUR
	Applicable taxes	**20.0%**	*as per the national laws*	

11 HOSPITALITY

Option 1

Accreditation fee payment without hospitality

In case the participants choose Option 1 the Organizers will **not** offer an official hospitality package.
The participants have to look after their own accommodation, tranportation and meals.
The participants will only pay the accreditation fee.

Accreditation fee for the **players** is fixed to (according to the currency) **150.00** **Euro €**

Accreditation fee for the **coaches and medical staff** is fixed to (according to the currency) **150.00** **Euro €**

Additional information

Option 2

Address	**Courtyard by Marriott******
Address	**Europaplatz 2**
Address	**4020 Linz**
Tel.	**0043 732 69 59**
Fax.	**no Fax**
Website	**www.marriott.com**

Single room per person per day	**215.00**	**Euro €**
Double room per person per day	**165.00**	**Euro €**

The official hospitality package includes ***(3 nights minimum)***

- Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel
- Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue
- Entry fee

Additional information

Rooms at Courtyard by Mariott are limited, organisers reserve the right to accommodate guests at:
Park Inn by Radisson Linz, Hessenplatz 16-18, 4020 Linz, www.parkinn.com/hotel-linz
for the same price and with prior information communicated and confirmed by the National Associations concerned.

Option 3

Address	**Star Inn Hotel Linz*****
Address	**Steingasse 6**
Address	**4020 Linz**
Tel.	**0043 732 210 400**
Fax.	**0043 732 210 400 700**
Website	**www.starinhotels.com**

Single room per person per day	**195.00**	**Euro €**
Double room per person per day	**150.00**	**Euro €**

The official hospitality package includes ***(3 nights minimum)***

- Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel
- Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue
- Entry fee

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Option 4

Address	**Ibis Styles*** **
Address	**Wankmüllerhofstr. 37**
Tel.	**4020 Linz**
Fax.	**0043 732 347 281**
Website	**no Fax**
	www.ibis.com

Single room per person per day	**165.00**	**Euro €**
Double room per person per day	**140.00**	**Euro €**

The official hospitality package includes ***(3 nights minimum)***

- Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel
- Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue
- Entry fee

Additional information: ***Rooms at Hotel Ibis Styles Linz*** are limited, organisers reserve the right to accommodate guests at: Hotel Ibis City Linz, Kärntner Straße 18-20, 4020 Linz; www.ibis.com for the same price and with prior information communicated and confirmed by the National Associations concerned.***

12 TRANSPORTATION

from (airport name) **Linz (LNZ)** to the selected hotel and the venue and back

from (railway station name if any) **Linz, Main Station** to the selected hotel and the venue and back.

Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package (OHP) and if you send back your travel form in time. Please check the deadline in the item 15.

13 ROOM CANCELLATION

For room cancellation after **October 30, 2018**

Additional information: **The entering association will be charged with one night costs of the official hospitality package (Option 2; Single room); this is valid for players, coaches, medical staff, accompanied persons**

14 ACCREDITATION

Date	**November 4, 2018**	from	**15:00**	to	**20:00**
and the	**November 5, 2018**	from	**9:00**	to	**21:00**

at (location) **the venue: TipsArena Linz, Ziegeleistr. 76, 4020 Linz, Austria**

15 DEADLINES

Final entries for singles	**October 7, 2018**	Seniors **AND** U21
Final entries for doubles	**October 17, 2018**	
Payment deadline	**November 4, 2018**	the full amount has to be transfered latest until that date
Accommodation forms	**October 7, 2018**	
Travel details	**October 14, 2018**	

16 ENTRY CANCELLATION

To be sent to the Competition Manager and the Organizers.

Cancellation of participation is possible till **November 4, 2018** at **12h** local time

After this deadline, the penalty for non show policy will apply.

For cancellations after the entry deadline (30 days before the event), a **cancellation fee** of **150 Euro €** will be charged for **each player, coach and medical staff**. (Coach & Medical staff needs to pay only in case they booked the official Hotel package).

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION!! These cancellation amounts will be added to the associations´s invoice to be paid, together with the hospitality costs, to the organizers either by bank transfer or by cash on site.

Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD TOUR and CHALLENGE events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding.

Cancellations have to be sent to the Competition Manager AND the Organizers.

17 ENTRIES

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY **or contact the Competition Manager**

For 2018 the **participation fee** for the **players** is fixed to (according to the currency) **15** **Euro €**

18 PAYMENT

1) After receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee please send your payment by bank transfer, to:

Name of Account Holder	1	**Österreichischer Tischtennis Verband**
Name of bank	2	**Raiffeisenbank Perg**
Postal Address of bank	3	**4342 Baumgarten 72**
Postal Address of bank	4	
IBAN number	5	**AT04 3477 7000 0072 8758**
SWIFT-BIC number	6	**RZOOAT2L777**
Bank Account Number*	7	**728758**

* Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately.

2) Cash upon your arrival

Additional information: **No Credit Cards will be accepted! No individual payment is possible!**
The amount for the delegation has to be settled by the team leader!

The payment of the full amount from each association should be done in ONE invoice. Individual payments are not possible anymore. Individual players can ask that the OC issue separate invoices.

19 VISA

For those who would need a visa to enter into the country, please contact the organizers to get a letter of invitation at least 2 months in advance with: Full name, nationality, passport number with expiration date, address and occupation and also birthday and place of birth.

20 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules, policies (including signing the Conditions of Pariticipation form) and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the relevant World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standards and ITTF Anti-Doping Rules.

See the anti-doping section of the ITTF.com https://www.ittf.com/anti-doping/ for more details, including the list of prohibited substances and methods in force, doping control and, if applicable, the Therapeutic Use Exemption processes.

21 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

In the context of betting participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF regulation 3.5.3.

22 INSURANCE

By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

23 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ASSOCIATION

According to the 2018 ITTF World Tour Directives and SSI, we have to limit the number of entries to **430** players in total. Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the organizers and the Competition Manager for the participation of your players.

Full details about entries' numbers can be found in the 2018 WT Directives and SSI but in general for the ITTF World Tour an association can enter a maximum of:

Men and Women Singles: 6 players per Association (each gender) / 12 players for the Host Association (each gender)
Men and Women Doubles: 2 pairs or 4 players per Association (each gender) / 3 pairs or 6 players for the Host Association (each gender)
Mixed Doubles: 1 pair per Association / 1 pair for the Host Association
U21 Men and Women Singles: 4 players per Association (each gender)

Entries in singles and doubles will be approved based on the final number of entries and excess entries will be put on a waiting list.
In case of extremely high number of entries the ITTF reserves the right to approve less entries than the maximum numbers above.
Please refer to the Official Documents on the World Tour section of the ITTF web-site or contact the Competition Manager.