



Dear Associations,

## **ITTF INTERNATIONAL REFEREES and EVALUATORS CONFERENCE 2020**

### **Introduction**

The ITTF makes great efforts in development and continuous education of match officials. Other than the current Blue Badge Programme for Advanced International Umpires, the ITTF-Umpires and Referees Committee is also working on a Referee Programme for the education and development of existing referees, and for a new generation of referees.

The ITTF-Umpires and Referees Committee and Chinese Table Tennis Association will co-organise an International Conference for current IRs from 04<sup>th</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 in Beijing. All International Referees are strongly advised to attend the IR Conference as referees must attend at least one out of two consecutive IR conferences to maintain their status as active IR (e.g. 2017 and 2020). Additionally, evaluators are invited to participate as the new evaluation process and performance assessment will be discussed.

The tentative details of the event are as follows:

- Performance assessment
- Evaluations
- Organisational procedures/communication between match officials and URC
- TTR
- Conflict management
- Consistency in rules interpretation
- Draw and schedule
- Para table tennis
- Referee Career Development
- Any other business

### **Aims and Objectives of the IR Conference**

1. To introduce the performance assessment and evaluation process.
2. To strengthen the knowledge and skills and raise the standard and competence of current IRs.
3. To review the referee's role, and cooperation with other tournament officials.
4. To improve communication and presentation skills.
5. To strengthen the skills in the field of draws and scheduling.
6. To discuss the consistency of referee decisions.

### **Date and Place**

04<sup>th</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Peking University, Beijing, China  
(04.10.2020 10:00 – 06.10.2020 14:00)

### **Participants**

All current ITTF IRs and evaluators are recommended to attend the conference.



### **Language**

The conference will be conducted in English.

### **Hospitality/Conference Fee**

1. Conference fee: USD 70.00
2. Hospitality package of USD 280 for shared occupancy and USD 360 for single occupancy. The amount covers
  - ✧ Accommodation (3 nights)
  - ✧ Breakfast (3 days), Lunch (3 days)
  - ✧ Coffee / Tea Breaks during conference
  - ✧ Conference Room

Conference Room: Khoo Teck Puat Gymnasium, Peking University

Hotel: Zhongguan Xinyuan Global Village PKU

Airport: Airport Beijing

Participants are responsible for their own travel costs and any other cost incurred.

Should you need a visa, please send relevant details (full name as in passport, date of birth, place of birth, passport number, date of expiry of passport) to WU Fei [wufei@pku.edu.cn](mailto:wufei@pku.edu.cn).

Peking University will issue an invitation letter.

Please note that all costs associated with the visa application are for your account.

Please note that the Chinese consulate will issue visas in its sole discretion.

Participants, who need to stay longer, must pay 90 USD per room.

Travel details must be sent no later than 01st September 2020 to

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Please **confirm your participation until 01<sup>st</sup> August 2020** with email to [urc@ittf.com](mailto:urc@ittf.com) and [wufei@pku.edu.cn](mailto:wufei@pku.edu.cn)