

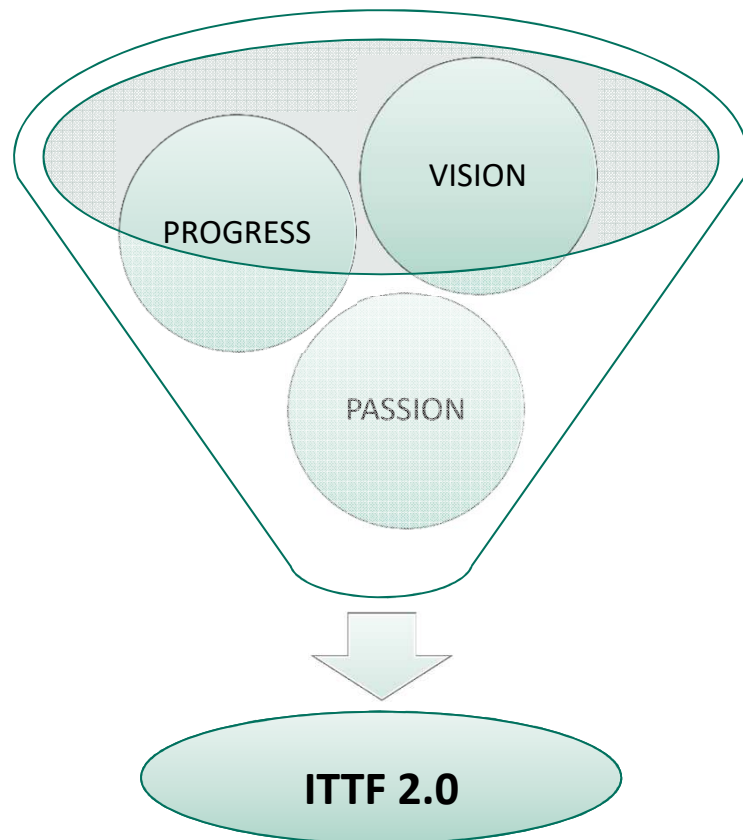
# GLOBAL JUNIOR PROGRAM



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# 1. World Cadet Challenge

## 1-World Cadet Challenge:

- ❑ **For 2018-2019-2020:** We agreed that the number of the participants will be reduced from 8 Teams to 6 Teams as follow :



Asia 1, Africa 1 , Europe 1 , Oceania 1 , Panam 1 , Host 1

- For Singles Events Main draw without playing Position 3 & 4 , both Medallists,
- Team Event , The 4th Player of the Team could play if the result is 3-0 or 3-1,
- We need to have the agreement of North America & Latin America in order to have one Team Panam
- Hopes Team will not attend the WCC , will be more involved in Hopes Events and Camps
- Maintain the continental factor : Qualification Through the Continent
- Promote a deeper integration with Continental development through the new **strategic investment agreement with the Continents**
- Last WCC will be 2020 in Thailand



**The New Format will from 2021 the CCC “Continental Cadet Challenge”**

- Details , Directives , System of Play will be discussed with our Competition Department

# 1. World Cadet Challenge

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- ❑ **Award ceremony:** After some problems during the award ceremony of the previous 2 WCC events, it would be useful to have a protocol with some graphics to be followed during all future WCC and potentially also applied at WJTTC. The protocol, that can be improved, has been sent to all.
- ❑ **One banner** for the mixed zone and to be used later for Ceremonies  
The protocol has to be added to the contract

## 2. World Junior Championships

- ❑ Number of participating **Teams from Australia 2018**: currently 20,

WJTTC with 16 teams instead of 20 as following

Asia 3 + Europe 3 + Africa 2 + Pan-America 3 (2+1) + Oceania 1 + Host 1+ 3 Top WR Teams

With the following conditions: Max. 5 teams per continent & all qualifiers must participate in the continental qualifications

- ❑ Number of participating **individual players**: currently with 96 boys , 96 girls

If 16 teams, WJTTC Singles: 80 instead of 96 with 64 from teams + 16 WR  
[Note: No extra for the host in the Singles]

**Doubles Event**: Due to a very tight Schedule during all the WJTTC we propose to play all the Doubles Event in best of Five

## 2. World Junior Championships

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- ❑ The ITTF World Junior Championships is need of constant support and backing as it is by no means safe to say that all the best juniors in the world will play in the World juniors each year.
- We will need to safeguard and promote **World Junior Championships by thinking about ranking** ,with the new 2018 ranking System we are afraid that our best junior players will not be interested to attend the WJTTC , therefore; this event needs to be considered in the General Ranking



### 3. World Junior Circuit

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#### World Junior Circuit:

- ❑ **Number of junior events/year:** the commissioners think that the number of events should be reduced to increase the level of the events with a limit per continent.
- ❑ **Minimum participation for a WJC event:** *Again the proposals have to come from the continents*
- ❑ **Umpires per table for the WJC:** 1 per table for all group matches (individuals and teams).
- ❑ **Events evaluation:** Need to use an efficient Tournament Evaluation Report in order to have the real Evaluation.
  - ITTF to maintain quality control
  - It is my hope that the report itself reflects the real situation of our events
- ❑ **Bids:** All the bids received in the past are a simple application form, at the end all bids are accepted which is not normal



## 4. World Junior Circuit Final

### PROPOSAL



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