

PROSPECTUS

Issued in January 2021

- 1. AUTHORITY** The **2020 Asian Qualification Tournament (Singles and Mixed Doubles)** will be hosted and organized by the Qatar Table Tennis Association (QTTA), under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU).

- 2. ORGANIZER** **Qatar Table Tennis Association**
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- 3. DATE** **Thursday, 18 March 2021 to Saturday, 20 March 2021**

- 4. VENUE** **Ali Bin Hamad Al Attiya Arena, Al Sadd Street, Doha**

- 5. EVENTS**
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Mixed Doubles

- 6. SCHEDULE**
17 March 2021: Draw for the First Stage
18 to 20 March 2021: Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles

The draw for the Second Stage (if appropriate) will take place after the completion of the First Stage.
[Details and confirmed schedule will be available on ITTF.com after the final entries]

As the World Singles Qualification Tournament will be held from 14-17 March 2021, the venues will be open for practice:
 - From 12 March 2021 at 10:00h (practice hall)
 - From 13 March 2021 at 10:00h (main hall)

- 7. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** **Mohamed Abdullah SALEH**
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- 8. ITTF COMPETITION MANAGER:** **Zena SIM**
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- 9. INTERNATIONAL REFEREE:** **REZAIE Simin (IRI)**
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10. JURY

The Jury consists of
ITTF Competition Manager
Tournament Director
One other nominated person

The Jury shall meet as and when necessary during the tournament.

RULES

The event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions, as modified or supplemented by this prospectus.

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~~**Multi balls:** The multi balls system will be implemented for all matches on the show court table (Table 1). Prior to each match the players are free to select 15 balls each.~~

11. PROCEDURES SELECTION

With allocation from ITTF, six (6) men and six (6) women will be selected from Asia **OF** by the qualification tournament in Asia to participate in the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2021.

One (1) player from each regional zone (Central Asia, East Asia, South Asia, South East Asia and West Asia) will be selected from the respective regional zone.

Apart from the West Asia Region, who have already qualified players, players from other regions will compete among themselves in this tournament to determine a total of four (4) regional quota places per gender, with one from each region.

The remaining one (1) Asian Continental quota place shall be allocated to the highest ranked player among the respective first reserve players in each regional qualification, based on the April 2021 ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking Lists.

One Mixed Doubles pair will be selected from Asia by the qualification tournament in Asia.

12. SYSTEM OF PLAY

SINGLES EVENT

Depending on the exact number of entries in each regional zone, the system of play will either be a single stage round-robin system or a two-stage round-robin group and knock-out system. The draw shall be conducted according to the ITTF Regulations for International Competition based on the latest available ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking Lists at the time of the draw.

- If the number of entries in a region is **less than 6**, a single stage round-robin system will be played. Winner of the round-robin system shall qualify for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2021 and the runner-up shall be the reserved player.
- If the number of entries in a region is **between 6 and 8**, the competition shall be in 2 stages. The first stage shall consist of **2 groups of 3 or 4 players** in a round robin system, with the top two players going to a second stage knock-out system. Winner of the knock-out system shall qualify for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2021 and the runner-up shall be the reserved player.
- If the number of entries in a region is **between 9 and 11**, the competition shall be in 2 stages. The first stage shall consist of **3 groups of 3 or 4 players** in a round robin system, with the top two players going to a second stage knock-out system. Winner of the knock-out system shall qualify for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2021 and the runner-up shall be the reserved player.
- If the number of entries in a region is **between 12 and 16**, the competition shall be in 2 stages. The first stage shall consist of **4 groups of 3 or 4 players** in a round robin system, with the top two players going to a second stage knock-out system. Winner of the

knock-out system shall qualify for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2021 and the runner-up shall be the reserved player.

- If the number of entries in a region is **more than 16**, the competition shall be in 2 stages. The first stage shall consist of **5 or 6 groups of 3 or 4 players** in a round robin system, with the top two players going to a second stage knock-out system. Winner of the knock-out system shall qualify for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2021 and the runner-up shall be the reserved player.
- If subsequent reserves are needed, he/she will be determined from the April 2021 ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking Lists.
- Players of the same NOC shall be separated in different groups during Stage 1 (if applicable) and in different halves (if applicable) in the knock-out stage.
- All matches shall be played best of seven (7) games.

MIXED DOUBLES EVENT

- The Mixed Doubles shall be played in a knock-out system and shall be played in best of seven (7) games. Winner of the knock-out system shall qualify for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2021 and the runner-up shall be the reserved pair.

13. EQUIPMENT

TABLE: Stag Americas 16 Black Top

NET: Stag Expert Black

BALL: DHS DJ40+ * (plastic with seam) white**

SPORTS FLOORING: Stag Maroon

All racket coverings must be of a type currently authorized by the ITTF.

14. ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate at the Asian Qualification Tournament. The ITTF international eligibility regulation 4.5.1 shall apply.

- Each NOC that has not already qualified for the Men's Team Event may enter a maximum of 2 players for the Men's Singles event.
- Each NOC that has not already qualified for the Women's Team Event may enter a maximum of 2 players for the Women's Singles event.
- Each NOC that has not already qualified a Mixed Doubles pair may enter 1 pair for the Mixed Doubles event.

15. ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

ITTF accepts only online entries, through the ITTF

Online Entry System, under the tab "Olympic Qualification".

<https://wtentries.ittf.link>

National Associations must use the username and password, as used for other events. For NOCs with more than one National Association special login details will be sent to the NOC, upon official request to the Competition Manager.

16. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATES

Online entries will start on **11 January 2021**

The closing deadline is **5 February 2021, 23:59 GMT**

The maximum number of players a NOC may enter equal to the remaining quota places available to them.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) guarantees that accommodation will be provided for those participants that fulfill the entries and accommodation forms on time. No additional entry will be allowed after the final entry deadline, only changes or cancellations (modifications) are accepted in case of all accredited persons.

A. MIXED DOUBLES

Please indicate the pairing for the mixed doubles, under the tab 'Olympic Qualification' → 'Mixed Doubles Form'.

B. MODIFICATION OF ENTRIES

Modifications to the accepted entries, received after the final entries' deadline must be made through an e-mail to the ITTF Competition Manager and confirmed.

C. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL DETAILS

Accommodation and travel details deadline: February, 11th 2021, 23:59 GMT

The LOC cannot guarantee hospitality and travel arrangements in case of missing or late submission of the relevant details.

17. VISA APPLICATION

National Associations must submit all necessary information to the LOC for the invitation letter to be issued:

Name Surname

Nationality

Passport Copy (not less than 6 months validity)

Passport number

Passport expiry date

Date of birth

Contact e-mail for the invitation letter

Country and City Traveling From

- Due to the COVID-19 situation, **all persons** entering Qatar are required to apply for exceptional Entry permit and entry visa.
- Please send the above information to the LOC (qualifi2021@tabletennis.qa / qtta@yahoo.com) before **February, 11th 2021**

18. TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide free transportation to the participants

By plane from: **HAMAD INTERNATIONAL Airport (DOH)**

The LOC is not responsible to provide transportation in case of missing or late travel details.

19. HOSPITALITY

Hotel: Wyndham Grand Regency Doha 5 Stars Hotel

Address: Jawaan St, Doha

Website: <https://www.wyndhamgrandregency.com/>

SINGLE room: USD 180 per person/per day

TWIN/DOUBLE room: USD 130 per person/per day

Due to COVID-19 requirements, it is a requirement for all delegates to stay at the Official Hotel designated on the Prospectus.

20. QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

All arrivals will undertake a PCR Test at Hamad International Airport of Official Hotel and undergo express quarantine for 48 hours. Confirmation of negative result will allow release from hotel. Any person returning a positive PCR test will undergo 1-week quarantine with room ACC at their own expense.

21. CANCELLATION POLICY

Before **February, 11th 2021, 23:59 GMT: no cancellation fee**
From **February, 12th 2021: Full Accomodation price**

22. PAYMENTS

Payment should be made in USD currency by direct Bank Transfer upon receiving an invoice from the LOC, and not later than **March, 1st 2021** to the following

Account: 0012-128501-002

Account Holder: Qatar Table Tennis Association

Bank Name: MASRAF ALRAYAN OLYMPIC BRANCH

Bank Address: Doha, Qatar

Account number / IBAN: QA48 MAFR 0000 0000 0012 1285 0100 2

Swift code: MAFRQAQA

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees, in connection with the bank transfers, after receiving the pro-forma invoice from the LOC.

The LOC will make hotel reservations and pick-up arrangements only for National Associations which have completed payments.

23. KEY TIMELINES

Summary of key timelines and deadlines:

Final Entries:	5 February 2021, 23:59 GMT
Accommodation details:	February, 11th 2021 23:59 GMT
Travel Details:	February, 11th 2021 23:59 GMT
Cancellations:	February, 11th 2021 23:59 GMT
Payments:	March, 01st 2021 23:59 GMT

24. DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be conducted based on the **ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking Lists, March 2021.**

25. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING & FIRST STAGE DRAW

The team managers meeting and draw for the First Stage will take place on **17 March 2021** (16:00 at the Sports Venue).

26. MATCH OFFICIALS

Air passages for the Referee and Deputy Referee will be provided by the OC. Daily allowance to the Referee Team, International Umpires and other Officials will be provided according to the Directive of ITTF.

27. OBLIGATIONS

The entry will contain a statement that players nominated are willing to compete against any other participating player or team and that the participants respect and acknowledge regulations and rules of the ITTF Handbook. This statement must be confirmed by a responsible official of the nominating National Association and no entry form will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

28. LIABILITY

A. By entering the event, participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the LOC. All entered associations, and 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; and hence accept such coverage during the event. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the LOC.

B. By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members confirm that they know that their personal data will be shared with the LOC and ITTF who, in turn, undertake not to share it with any unauthorized person in any way.

C. In the context of betting, participants in the event shall follow the ITTF Code of Ethics (Chapter 6 of the ITTF Handbook). They 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.

D. By entering the event, all delegation members undertake to abide by the ITTF's anti-doping rules in effect (Chapter 5 of the ITTF Handbook).

E. By entering the event, all delegation members undertake to abide by the Code of Ethics and ITTF Anti-Harassment Policy and Procedures (Chapter 6 & 7 of the ITTF Handbook).

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

The Regional Grouping of ATTU Associations

East Asia	South East Asia	South Asia	West Asia	Middle Asia
China	Brunei	Bangladesh	Bahrain	Afghanistan
Chinese Taipei	Cambodia	Bhutan	Iraq	Iran
Hong Kong	Indonesia	India	Jordan	Kazakhstan
Japan	Laos	Maldives	Kuwait	Kyrgyzstan
Korea	Malaysia	Nepal	Lebanon	Tajikistan
DPR Korea	Myanmar	Pakistan	Oman	Turkmenistan
Macao	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Palestine	Uzbekistan
Mongolia	Singapore		Qatar	
	Thailand		Saudi Arabia	
	Vietnam		Syria	
			Yemen	
			UAE	
8	10	7	12	7



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