



International Table Tennis Federation

2020 ITTF World Tour Platinum Qatar Open
Doha (QAT)

First Stage: 3 - 4 Mar 2020 | Main Event: 5 - 8 Mar 2020

PROSPECTUS

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5 EVENTS	1 2 3 4 5	Men's Singles (MS) Women's Singles (WS) Men's Doubles (MD) Women's Doubles (WD) Mixed Doubles (XD)	mandatory event mandatory event mandatory event mandatory event mandatory event	Winner and runner-up are directly qualified for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, provided all other eligibility requirements for the available quota are met according to the Qualification system. http://www.ittf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-05-14-Tokyo-2020-Qualification-system-Table-Tennis-eng.pdf
6 SCHEDULE	First Stage dates:	3-Mar-20 - 4-Mar-20	Main Draw dates:	5-Mar-20 - 8-Mar-20
7 SYSTEM OF PLAY	First Stage: 2 Days	Knock-Out	Main Draw: 4 Days	Knock-out
8 DRAW for Seeded Players/Pairs	Will take place on the	at	2-Mar-20	at 14:00 hrs Aspire Dome Meeting Room
DRAW for First Stage	Will take place on the	at	1-Mar-20	at 15:00 hrs Aspire Dome Meeting Room
9 EQUIPMENT	Nb.Tables Nb. Practice tables Balls Floor	12 12 DHS D40+*** Stag	Stag Americas 16 Stag Americas 16 Stag	Black Top Black Top White Maroon Net Stag Expert
10 PRIZE MONEY	Total prize money in US\$	\$400,000	0.0%	as per the national laws Prize money winners have to turn up at the organising office on site with their passports in order to make arrangements regarding prize money payment with the responsible LOC person.
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, transportation and meals. The participants will only pay the accreditation fee. Accreditation fee for the players is fixed to (according to the currency) 190.00 US \$ Accreditation fee for the coaches and medical staff is fixed to (according to the currency) 190.00 US \$		
	Additional information	-		
	Option 2	The Torch Hotel DOHA ***** Al Waab Street, Aspire Zone P.O. Box 23833, Doha, Qatar +974 4446 5600 https://www.thetorchdoha.com.qa/en/default.html Single room per person per day 260.00 US \$ Double room per person per day 230.00 US \$ The official hospitality package includes (3 nights minimum) <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue <input type="checkbox"/> Entry fee		
	Additional information	-		
	Option 3	Al Aziziyah Boutique Hotel Doha ***** Al Baaya Street, Aspire Zone, Doha P.O. Box 23833, Doha, Qatar +974 4446 5600 https://alaziziyahboutiquehotel.com/en Single room per person per day 260.00 US \$ Double room per person per day 230.00 US \$ The official hospitality package includes (3 nights minimum) <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue <input type="checkbox"/> Entry fee		
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12 TRANSPORTATION	from (airport name) to the selected hotel and the venue and back from (railway station name if any) to the selected hotel and the venue and back. Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full official hospitality package (OHP) and if you send back your travel form in time. Please check the deadline in the item 15.	Hamad International Airport
13 ROOM CANCELLATION	For room cancellation after February 25, 2020 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 * For room changes in the room nights, after check-in, the LOC must inform the National Association concerned about the exact costs.	
14 ACCREDITATION	Date and the March 1, 2020 from 8:00 to 23:00 March 2, 2020 from 8:00 to 23:00 at (location) The Torch Hotel / Al Aziziyah Boutique Hotel	
15 DEADLINES	Final entries for singles February 2, 2020 Final entries for doubles February 9, 2020 Payment deadline February 25, 2020 Accommodation forms February 4, 2020 Travel details February 10, 2020	the full amount has to be transferred latest until that date
16 ENTRY CANCELLATION Cancellations must be sent to the ITTF Competition Manager AND the Organisers	Cancellation of participation is possible till February 29, 2020 at 12h local time After this deadline, the penalty for non show policy will apply, as well as the cancellation fee. For cancellations after the entry deadline (30 days before the event), a cancellation fee of 190 US \$ 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). 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. For seeded players a fee of US\$ 2000, unless a medical certificate is submitted, and the player does not compete in other events during the event. In case a medical certificate is submitted and approved by the ITTF the normal cancellation as for non-seeded players will apply. The ITTF will confirm to the LOC the cancellation fee to be charged in these cases. Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD TOUR and CHALLENGE events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding.	
17 ENTRIES	ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY For 2020 the participation fee for the players is fixed to (according to the currency) 17 US \$	
18 PAYMENT Name of Account Holder Name of bank Postal Address of bank Postal Address of bank IBAN number * Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately.	Additional information 1) After receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee please send your payment by bank transfer, to: 1 Qatar Table Tennis Association MASRAF ALRAYAN 2 QATAR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE BRANCH-AL DAFNA 3 Doha, Qatar 4 QA48 MAFR0000 0000 0012 1285 0100 2 MAFRQAQA 5 0012-128501-002 2) Cash upon your arrival	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 50 days 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, all players and other participants in general agree to abide by all ITTF rules, policies (including signing the Conditions of Participation 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 2020 ITTF World Tour Directives we have to limit the number of entries to 310 players in total. Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the ITTF Competition Manager and Organizers. Full details about entries' numbers can be found in the 2020 WT Directives but in general for the ITTF World Tour a National Association can enter an indicative number of entries as follows: Singles: Each National Association can enter players as may deemed necessary, but the ITTF reserves the right to approve less entries than the indicative 6 per National Association and 12 for the host association per gender, in case of very high number of entries. In these cases, a number will be guaranteed per National Association and all remaining positions will be filled by WR. In cases of oversubscription, players from each National Association will be approved by WR. For each NA all players in seeded positions will be approved automatically, with the maximum number per NA applying, and remaining positions per NA will be filled as well by WR. Men and Women Doubles: Maximum 2 pairs of 4 players per National Association and maximum 3 pairs or 6 players for the Host Association (2 pairs regardless if they are in the Top 24/40 pairs or not and the third pair only if it is included in the Top 24/40 pairs by WR). Mixed Doubles: Maximum 2 pairs or 4 players per National Association (including the Host Association). Only pairs from the same National Olympic Committee are allowed with the exceptions mentioned in point 2.2c of the 2020 WT Directives. 1 pair or 2 players per National Association will be first approved provided they are in the Top 40 pairs entered and an additional pair will only be approved if spots are available. For all doubles the selection is otherwise done according to the Doubles Ranking. Only the Top pairs up to the maximum numbers indicated on the 2020 WT Directives and the maximum numbers per National Association as described above will be approved. Entries in singles and doubles will be approved based on the final number of entries and excess entries will be put on Waiting List. Please refer to the 2020 WT Directives and other Official Documents on the World Tour section of the ITTF.com or contact the Competition Manager.	310