



International Table Tennis Federation

2019 ITTF World Tour Platinum German Open
Bremen (GER)

First Stage: 8 - 9 Oct 2019 | Main Event: 10 - 13 Oct 2019

PROSPECTUS

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5 EVENTS	1 2 3 4 5	Men's Singles (MS) mandatory event Women's Singles (WS) mandatory event Men's Doubles (MD) mandatory event Women's Doubles (WD) mandatory event Mixed Doubles (XD) mandatory event
6 SCHEDULE	First Stage dates:	8-Oct-19 - 9-Oct-19 Main Draw dates: 10-Oct-19 - 13-Oct-19
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	7-Oct-19 at 14:00 hrs press conference room ÖVB-Arena Bremen
DRAW for First Stage	Will take place on the at	6-Oct-19 at 12:00 hrs ÖVB-Arena Bremen, room tbd
9 EQUIPMENT	Nb. Tables 14 Nb. Practice tables 14 Balls Floor	Butterfly Centrefold 25 blue Butterfly Centrefold 25 blue DHS D40+*** white Taraflex Table Tennis 3.7 Framboise
10 PRIZE MONEY	Total prize money in US\$	\$270,000 paid in cash 15.8% as per the national laws Prize money for the winner and runner-up in the singles event (Men & Women) only will be paid by bank transfer. All other prize money will be paid in cash on site.
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) 170.00 Euro € Accreditation fee for the coaches and medical staff is fixed to (according to the currency) 170.00 Euro €
	Additional information	-
	Option 2	Maritim Hotel Bremen (4**** stars) Address Hollerallee 99 Address 28215 Bremen Tel. 0049 42137890 Fax. 0049 42137890 Website 0049 4213789600 / 0049 42169640555 https://www.maritim.de/de/hotels/deutschland/hotel-bremen Single room per person per day 220.00 Euro € Double room per person per day 170.00 Euro € 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	Maritim Hotel is connected directly to the venue. OHP is available from October 7 (lunch) to October 13 (dinner), 2019. Single rooms are limited. First come, first served basis. Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the Maritim Congress Centre. Please note: Check-In is possible from 3 p.m. at the day of arrival. Earlier check-in depends on the availability of the hotel and will be charged with 39 €/room (check-in before noon) or rather 19 €/room (check-in between noon - 3p.m.). These fees will be charged directly at the hotel.
	Option 3	Courtyard by Marriott Bremen (4**** stars) Address Theodor-Heuss-Allee 2 Address 28215 Bremen Tel. 0049 421696400 Fax. 0049 42169640555 Website https://www.marriott.de/hotels/travel/brecy-courtyard-bremen/ Single room per person per day 220.00 Euro € Double room per person per day 170.00 Euro € 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	Courtyard Hotel is in short walking distance to the venue. OHP is available from October 7 (lunch) to October 13 (dinner), 2019. Double rooms are limited. First come, first served basis. Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the Maritim Congress Centre. Please note: Check-In is possible from 3 p.m. at the day of arrival. Earlier check-in depends on the availability of the hotel.



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11 HOSPITALITY	<p>Option 4 Address Address Tel. Fax. Website</p> <p>Star Inn Hotel Premium Columbus (3*** stars) Bahnhofplatz 5-7 28195 Bremen 0049 421 30120 0049 4213012123 https://starinnhotels.com/star-inn-hotel-premium-bremen-columbus-by-quality/</p> <p>Single room per person per day 170.00 Euro € Double room per person per day 145.00 Euro €</p> <p>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</p> <p>Additional information Star Inn Hotel is in 10 minutes walking distance to the venue. OHP is available from October 7 (lunch) to October 13 (dinner), 2019. Single rooms are limited. First come, first served basis. Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the Maritim Congress Centre. Please note: Check-in is possible from 3 p.m. at the day of arrival. Earlier Check-in depends on the availability of the hotel.</p>
12 TRANSPORTATION	<p>from (airport name) Airport Bremen (BRE) to the selected hotel and the venue and back</p> <p>from (railway station name if any) No pick-up service will be provided - hotels and venue in walking distance to the main train station Bremen! 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.</p>
13 ROOM CANCELLATION	<p>For room cancellation after October 1, 2019</p> <p>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.</p>
14 ACCREDITATION	<p>Date October 7, 2019 from 9:00 to 22:00 and the October 8, 2019 from 8:00 to 10:00 at (location) ÖVB-Arena (organising office)</p>
15 DEADLINES	<p>Final entries for singles September 8, 2019 Final entries for doubles September 18, 2019 Payment deadline October 4, 2019 the full amount has to be transferred latest until that date Accommodation forms September 8, 2019 Travel details September 15, 2019</p>
16 ENTRY CANCELLATION	<p>Cancellation of participation is possible till October 5, 2019 at 12h local time After this deadline, the penalty for non show policy will apply, as well as the cancellation fee.</p> <p>Cancellations must be sent to the ITTF Competition Manager AND the Organisers</p> <p>For cancellations after the entry deadline (30 days before the event), a cancellation fee of 170 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). These cancellation amounts will be added to the associations' invoice to be paid, together with the hospitality costs, to the organizers either by bank transfer or by cash on site.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD TOUR and CHALLENGE events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding.</p>
17 ENTRIES	<p>ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY</p> <p>For 2019 the participation fee for the players is fixed to (according to the currency) 15 Euro €</p>
18 PAYMENT	<p>1) After receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee please send your payment -referring to your invoice number- by bank transfer, to:</p> <p>Name of Account Holder 1 Tischtennis Marketing GmbH Name of bank 2 Frankfurter Volksbank Karben Postal Address of bank 3 Luisenthaler Straße 1 Postal Address of bank 4 61184 Karben IBAN number 5 DE15 5019 0000 6401 1916 56 SWIFT-BIC number 6 FFVBDEFF Bank Account Number* 7 6401191656 * Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately.</p> <p>Additional information 2) Cash upon your arrival Cash payment (only Euro will be accepted) upon arrival (October 7th) is possible!</p> <p>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.</p>
19 VISA	<p>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.</p>
20 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS	<p>By entering the event, players 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
21 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS	<p>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.</p>
22 INSURANCE	<p>By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.</p>
23 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ASSOCIATION	<p>According to the 2019 ITTF World Tour Directives and SSI, we have to limit the number of entries to 350 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 2019 WT Directives but in general for the ITTF World Tour an 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 NA 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 NA and all remaining positions will be filled by WR. In cases of oversubscription, players for each NA will be approved by WR, unless requested differently by NA(s) prior to the entry deadline, by e-mail to the ITTF Competition Manager. For each NA all players in the Top 16 will be approved automatically and remaining positions per NA will be filled as well by WR or by the NA request, if notified prior to the entry deadline by e-mail to the ITTF Competition Manager. Men and Women Doubles: Maximum 2 pairs of 4 players per National Association (3 pairs or 6 players for the Host Association) Mixed Doubles: Maximum 2 pairs or 4 players per NA (including the Host Association). Only pairs from the same NOC are allowed. 1 pair or 2 players per NA 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 WT Directives and the maximum numbers per NA as described above will be approved. Please refer to the Official Documents on the World Tour section of the ITTF.com or contact the Competition Manager.</p>