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5 EVENTS	1	Men's Singles (MS)	mandatory event
	2	Women's Singles (WS)	mandatory event
	3	Men's Doubles (MD)	mandatory event
	4	Women's Doubles (WD)	mandatory event
	5	Mixed Doubles (XD)	mandatory event
6 SCHEDULE	First Stage dates:	26-Mar-19 - 27-Mar-19	Main Draw dates: 28-Mar-19 - 31-Mar-19
	7 SYSTEM OF PLAY	First Stage: 2 Days	Knock-Out
8 DRAW for Seeded Players/Pairs	Will take place on the	25-Mar-19	at Sports Arena Meeting Room 14:00 hrs
	DRAW for First Stage	Will take place on the	24-Mar-19 at Hotel Ritz Carlton 15:00 hrs
9 EQUIPMENT	Nb. Tables	12	Stag Americas 16
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	Balls		DHS D40+****
	Floor		Stag
			white
			Red
10 PRIZE MONEY	Total prize money in US\$	\$300,000	paid by bank transfer
	Applicable taxes	0.0%	as per the national laws
11 HOSPITALITY	Option 1	<p>Accreditation fee payment without hospitality</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Accreditation fee for the players is fixed to (according to the currency) 170.00 Euro €</p> <p>Accreditation fee for the coaches and medical staff is fixed to (according to the currency) 170.00 Euro €</p>	
	Additional information		
Option 2	<p>The Ritz-Carlton, Doha *****</p> <p>P.O. Box 23400, West Bay, Doha, Qatar</p> <p>West Bay Doha Qatar</p> <p>+974 55467713</p> <p>http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/qatar/doha</p> <p>Single room per person per day 220.00 Euro €</p> <p>Double room per person per day 190.00 Euro €</p> <p>The official hospitality package includes (3 nights minimum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel ■ Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue ■ Entry fee 		
	Additional information	A practice hall, with the same table and flooring as for the event, will be open in the hotel for all players who choose the official hospitality package.	
12 TRANSPORTATION	from (airport name)	Hamad International Airport	
	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.			



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13	ROOM CANCELLATION	For room cancellation after March 19, 2019
	Additional information	<p>* 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</p> <p>* 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 and the 24 March 2019 from 08:00 to 23:45</p> <p>and the 25 March 2019 from 08:00 to 23:00</p> <p>at (location) The Ritz-Carlton, Doha</p>
15	DEADLINES	<p>Final entries for singles February 24, 2019</p> <p>Final entries for doubles March 6, 2019</p> <p>Payment deadline March 23, 2019 the full amount has to be transferred latest until that date</p> <p>Accommodation forms March 1, 2019</p> <p>Travel details March 8, 2019</p>
16	ENTRY CANCELLATION	<p>Cancellation of participation is possible till March 23, 2019 at 12h local time</p> <p>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's 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 or contact the Competition Manager</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 by bank transfer, to:</p> <p>Name of Account Holder 1 Qatar Table Tennis Association</p> <p>Name of bank 2 MASRAF ALRAYAN</p> <p>Postal Address of bank 3 QATAR OLYMPIC COMMITTEE BRANCH-AL DAFNA</p> <p>Postal Address of bank 4 Doha, Qatar</p> <p>IBAN number 5 QA48 MAFR 0000 0000 0012 1285 0100 2</p> <p>SWIFT-BIC number 6 MAFROAQA</p> <p>Bank Account Number* 7 0012-128501-002</p> <p>* Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately.</p> <p>2) Cash upon your arrival</p> <p>Additional information</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	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	<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.</p> <p>See the anti-doping section of the https://www.itf.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	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	<p>According to the 2019 ITTF World Tour Directives and SSI, we have to limit the number of entries to 310 players in total.</p> <p>Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the ITTF Competition Manager and Organizers.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In these cases, a number will be guaranteed per NA and all remaining positions will be filled by WR.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Men and Women Doubles: Maximum 2 pairs of 4 players per National Association (3 pairs or 6 players for the Host Association)</p> <p>Mixed Doubles: Maximum 2 pairs or 4 players per NA (including the Host Association). Only pairs from the same NOC are allowed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Entries in singles and doubles will be approved based on the final number of entries and excess entries will be put on Waiting List.</p> <p>Please refer to the Official Documents on the World Tour section of the ITTF.com or contact the Competition Manager.</p>