



# PROSPECTUS

Issued in January 2021

- 1. AUTHORITY** The **2020 World Singles Qualification Tournament** will be hosted and organized by the Qatar Table Tennis Association, under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation.
- 2. DATE** **Sunday, 14 March 2021 to Wednesday, 17 March 2021**
- 3. VENUE** **Ali Bin Hamad Al Attiya Arena, Al Sadd Street, Doha**
- 4. EVENTS**  
**Men's Singles**  
**Women's Singles**
- 5. QUALIFICATION** **Not less than 2 and not more than 8 players (per gender)** will qualify to Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to take part in the Singles events.  
Exact number of qualifiers will be defined the day before the draw is made, depending on the maximum available quota available at the time.
- 6. SCHEDULE**  
**13 March 2021:** Draw for the First Stage  
**14 to 17 March 2021:** Men's Singles and Women's Singles  
  
The draw for the Second Stage will take place after the completion of the First Stage.  
[Details and confirmed schedule will be available on ITTF.com after the final entries]  
  
**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. ITTF COMPETITION MANAGER:** **Zena SIM**  
E-mail: zena@ittf.com  
Tel: +65 6473 8022
- 8. LOC TOURNAMENT MANAGER:** **Mohamed Abdullah SALEH**  
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- 9. INTERNATIONAL REFEREE:** **CROTTA Constantina (GRE)**  
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### 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.

### Updated (2/3/21)

~~**Multi balls:** The multi balls system will be implemented for all matches, from the time the schedule is down to 4 tables. Prior to each match the players are free to select 15 balls each.~~

### 11. 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.

### 12. ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to National Associations satisfying the following conditions:

- Their National Olympic Committee (NOC) has not yet qualified their maximum quota for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Singles events.
- Written confirmation from the respective NOC, confirming the submitted players' entries.
- Players are eligible for participation in the Olympic Games, as per regulation 4.5.1. of the ITTF Handbook.

### 13. ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

ITTF accepts only online entries (both for preliminary and final), through the ITTF Online Entry System, under the tab "Olympic Qualification".

<https://wtentries.itf.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.

### 14. ENTRIES

#### A. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

The intention to enter and confirm a delegation will be the first **required step** on the ITTF on-line entry system.

The closing deadline is **23 January 2021, 23:59 GMT**

**Players still competing in Continental events after this date and before the 2020 World Singles Qualification Tournament must fill the preliminary entry with all information required.**

For players who might qualify through one of the Continental events, cancellations will be automatic, following a confirmation of the continental quota, and without any cancellation fee.

#### B. FINAL ENTRIES

Final entries must be submitted on the ITTF on-line entry system by providing all necessary information. The final entries system will be open from 24 January 2021.

**Final entries 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.

### **C. 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.

### **D. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL DETAILS**

**Accommodation and travel details deadline: February, 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, 23:59 GMT**

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

## **15. 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](mailto:qualifi2021@tabletennis.qa) / [qta@yahoo.com](mailto:qta@yahoo.com)) before **February, 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**



**16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. CANCELLATION POLICY**

Before **February, 15th 2021, 23:59 GMT: no cancellation fee**

From **February, 16th 2021: Full Accomodation price**

**20. 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.

**21. KEY TIMELINES**

Summary of key timelines and deadlines:

**Preliminary Entries: 23 January 2021, 23:59 GMT**

**Final Entries: 5 February 2021, 23:59 GMT**



<b>Accommodation details:</b>	<b>15 February 2021 23:59 GMT</b>
<b>Travel Details:</b>	<b>15 February 2021 23:59 GMT</b>
<b>Cancellations:</b>	<b>15 February 2021 23:59 GMT</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	<b>1 March 2021 23:59 GMT</b>

- 22. PLAYING SYTEM** The playing system and competition details can be found [here](#).
- 23. DRAWS** The seeding and draw will be conducted based on the **ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking Lists, March 2021**.
- 24. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING & FIRST STAGE DRAW** The team managers meeting and draw for the First Stage will take place on **13 March 2021** (16:00 at the Sports Venue).



- 25. MATCH OFFICIALS** All matches will be officiated by qualified umpires in accordance with the Directives for Match Officials at World Title Competitions.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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 insurance for the duration of the event.