



International Table Tennis Federation

2019 ITTF World Tour Platinum Austrian Open
Linz (AUT)

First Stage: 12 - 13 Nov 2019 | Main Event: 14 - 17 Nov 2019

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
6 SCHEDULE	First Stage dates:	12-Nov-19 - 13-Nov-19	Main Draw dates: 14-Nov-19 - 17-Nov-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	11-Nov-19	at 15:30 hrs TipsArena, Media Center
DRAW for First Stage	Will take place on the at	10-Nov-19	at 12:00 hrs TipsArena, Media Center
9 EQUIPMENT	Nb. Tables: 17 Nb. Practice tables: 16 Balls Floor	Donic Delhi 25 Donic Delhi 25 DHS D40+*** Taraflex Table Tennis 3.7	blue blue white Framboise Net Donic Stress
10 PRIZE MONEY	Total prize money in US\$	\$260,000	paid in cash for prize money under US\$1,499 * 20.0% as per the national laws * All amounts over US\$1,500 will be paid by bank transfer.
11 HOSPITALITY	Option 1 Additional information	<p>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.</p> <p>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 €</p>	
	Option 2 Address Address Tel. Fax. Website	<p>Courtyard by Marriott**** Europaplatz 2 4020 Linz, Austria 0043 732 69 59 no Fax www.marriott.com</p> <p>Single room per person per day 220.00 Euro € Double room per person per day 170.00 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>Rooms at Courtyard by Marriott are limited, organisers reserve the right to accommodate guests at: Amedia Hotel Linz, Prinz Eugen Straße 12, 4020 Linz; amediahotels.com/de/hotels/linz/ for the same price and with prior information communicated and confirmed by the National Associations concerned.</p> <p>Single rooms are limited. First come, first served basis. Rooms are available from 15.00 hrs at day of arrival till 12.00 hrs at day of departure. Late check out will be charged with one additional night. OHP is available from November 11 (dinner) to November 18 (breakfast). Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the venue.</p>	
	Option 3 Address Address Tel. Fax. Website	<p>Star Inn Hotel Linz*** Steingasse 6 4020 Linz, Austria 0043 732 210 400 0043 732 210 400 700 www.starinnhotels.com</p> <p>Single room per person per day 200.00 Euro € Double room per person per day 160.00 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>Single rooms are limited. First come, first served basis. Rooms are available from 15.00 hrs at day of arrival till 12.00 hrs at day of departure. Late check out will be charged with one additional night. OHP is available from November 11 (dinner) to November 18 (breakfast). Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the venue.</p>	



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12 TRANSPORTATION from (airport name) from (railway station name if any)	to the selected hotel and the venue and back 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.	Linz (LNZ) Linz, Main Station
13 ROOM CANCELLATION Additional information	For room cancellation after November 5, 2019 * 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	November 10, 2019 November 11, 2019 at (location) TipsArena Linz, Ziegeleistr. 76, 4020 Linz, Austria	from 15:00 to 20:00 from 09:00 to 21:00
15 DEADLINES Final entries for singles Final entries for doubles Payment deadline Accommodation forms Travel details	October 13, 2019 October 23, 2019 November 8, 2019 the full amount has to be transferred latest until that date October 13, 2019 October 20, 2019	
16 ENTRY CANCELLATION Cancellations must be sent to the ITTF Competition Manager AND the Organisers	Cancellation of participation is possible till November 9, 2019 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 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. 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 2019 the participation fee for the players is fixed to (according to the currency) 15 Euro €	
18 PAYMENT Name of Account Holder Name of bank Postal Address of bank Postal Address of bank IBAN number SWIFT-BIC number Bank Account Number* * Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately.	1) After receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee please send your payment by bank transfer, to: 1 Österreichischer Tischtennis Verband 2 Raiffeisenbank Perg 3 Baumgartenberg 72 4 4342 Baumgartenberg 5 AT04 3477 7000 0072 8758 6 RZ00AT2L777 7 728758 2) Cash upon your arrival No Credit Cards will be accepted! The amount for the delegation has to be settled by the team leader! Only Euro will be accepted.	Additional information 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, 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. 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 2019 ITTF World Tour Directives and SSI, we have to limit the number of entries to 410 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. 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 Official Documents on the World Tour section of the ITTF.com or contact the Competition Manager.	