

## PROSPECTUS INFORMATION

**Host Association** **Fédération royale belge de tennis de table**  
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**Playing Venue:** Name of the venue: **Country hall de Liège**  
 Address: Allée du Bol d'Air 19, 4031 Angleur, Belgique

**Prize Money** US\$ 150,000

Winner	US\$ 45,000
Runner-up	US\$ 25,000
3rd place	US\$ 15,000
4th place	US\$ 10,000
Places 5 to 8	US\$ 6,000
Places 9 to 16	US\$ 3,250
Places 17 to 20	US\$ 1,250

**Prize money will be paid per bank transfer with 18 % tax deduction.**  
**Players must provide bank account, passport copy, address and all necessary bank information at the day of arrival during the Accreditation process.**

**Playing system** The tournament shall consist of 2 stages. Round-robin group matches in the first stage, followed by a K.O. draw to decide the first four positions. See details in the attached "Qualification and Playing System" document.

**Entry closing date** **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 for those players already qualified**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for all other players**

**Default** Players who do not complete the 1st round of the "round robin" stages for whatever reason will be considered as "defaulted" and will not be eligible for any prize money.

**Draw** The Draw for the Group stage will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at the Provincial palace at 4:00PM local time**  
 The Draw for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage (Main draw) will be on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 after the conclusion of the Group stage around 10:30 PM local time at (exact location TBD).**

**Press Conference** **It is the obligation of ALL players to attend the draw on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.** Furthermore, all players will be required to attend a personal interview on site if requested. If any extra ITTF activity is organized during the event, all players no longer in the competition should be available to participate if requested. The official press conference with the local authorities and sponsors will be at the provincial palace on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4PM.

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**Equipment** Tables: **DONIC World Champion TC**  
 Balls: **DHS D40+**  
 Sports floor: **ENLIO (red)**

**Official Hotel**

**Park inn by Radisson**

Address: Rue de l'Aéroport 14, 4460 Grâce-Hollogne, Belgique  
Phone: +32 4 241 00 00  
Web Link: <https://www.parkinn.fr/airport-hotel-liege>

**Hospitality**

Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to the players from lunch on 19<sup>th</sup> October to the breakfast on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If a player is traveling more than 5 time zones, he is entitled to one (1) additional night's accommodation and the official package will start from lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> October.

For the extra accompanying personnel, the full accommodation is **220 EURO €** per day in single room and **150 EURO €** per person per day in twin room, including board, lodging and local transportation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited.

Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and **arrival/departure date** should be provided **by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017** by using the **Travel/Accommodation** form and sent to **Belgium Table Tennis Association** (E-Mail: [travel@saive.eu](mailto:travel@saive.eu))

**Travel**

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details **by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017** as well by using the **Travel/Accommodation** form and sent to **Belgium Table Tennis Association** (E-Mail: [travel@saive.eu](mailto:travel@saive.eu)) and **Karl Jindrak** ([kjindrak@ittf.com](mailto:kjindrak@ittf.com))

Those who submitted their details will be picked up at **Brussels Airport** or at **Liège City Airport or Liège-guillemins railway station**

**Participation Confirmation**

**Deadline** for **confirmation** is

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** (for those players already qualified) (Names published **25<sup>th</sup> August**)  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017** (for all other players) (Names published **17<sup>th</sup> September**)

**Cancellation Deadline**

**Deadline** for **cancellation** is **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

If a player cancels for **any reason** after that deadline a WR penalty will apply with 100 points deduction. All cancellations, after the cancellation deadline, will be reported to the Executive Committee for final decision.

**Room Cancellation**

**Deadline** for **room cancellations** is **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

If a player or accompanied person will cancel after that deadline the Association have to pay **220 €** cancellation fee per person (even two persons have shared a room, 2 x 220€ fee has to be paid)

Please send back the confirmation form by e-mail to

**Karl JINDRAK** ([kjindrak@ittf.com](mailto:kjindrak@ittf.com)) **until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

**Miscellaneous**

Doping controls shall be carried out in accordance with ITTF Anti Doping rules. Other relevant information such as travel, draw, press conference and practice time will be provided on the ITTF website in the section of "World Events" and "World Cups".

**Important Information**

**Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts, Players are not allowed to start the matches if the name is not printed on the back of their shirts. Players who finish among the top three (3) positions have an obligation to attend the prize ceremony in sports clothing (Tracksuits) including sports shoes. Players who will not fulfill this obligation will lose the prize money.**

**ITTF Competition Manager**

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**Referee**

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**Deputy Referee**

**Isabelle Beumier (BEL) (E-Mail: ([bisabelle@hotmail.com](mailto:bisabelle@hotmail.com) )**



*Visa requirements*

Please, send the scanned photocopy of your passport with the following details without delay, which is required to obtain an official invitation letter for visa purposes

- Name, surname
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Date of birth
- Contact fax or e-mail to receive your invitation letter

**to:**

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### Invitation list for the LIEBHERR 2017 Men's World Cup

Following players **in red** already confirmed by each NA, following players **in black** are currently qualified after the conclusion of the ITTF Asian Cup 2017 to the LIEBHERR 2017 Men's World Cup in **LIEGE**.

#	WR – August 2017	Player	Capacity
1	1	<b>MA Long (CHN 1)</b>	World Champion
2	31	<b>ARUNA Quadri (NGR)</b>	African Cup Winner
3	32	<b>LIN Gaoyuan (CHN 2)</b>	Asian Cup Winner
4	104	<b>TSUBOI Gustavo (BRA)</b>	Pan Am Cup Winner
5	212	<b>JHA Kanak (USA)</b>	Pan Am Cup (2 <sup>nd</sup> player)
6	293	<b>POWELL David (AUS)</b>	Oceania Cup Winner
7	4	<b>OVTCHAROV Dimitrij (GER 1)</b>	Europe Cup Winner
8	12	<b>LEE Sangsu (KOR 1)</b>	Asian Cup 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier)
9	52	<b>CHEN Chien-An (TPE 1)</b>	Asian Cup 4 <sup>th</sup> place (3 <sup>rd</sup> Qualifier)
10	35	<b>SHIBAEV Alexander (RUS)</b>	Europe Cup 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifier)
11	14	<b>GAUZY Simon (FRA)</b>	Europe Cup 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (3 <sup>rd</sup> Qualifier)
12	6	<b>MIZUTANI Jun (JPN 1)</b>	Continental Cup Qualifier 1
13	30	<b>KOU Lei (UKR)</b>	Continental Cup Qualifier 2
14	7	<b>BOLL Timo (GER 2)</b>	Continental Cup Qualifier 3
15	39	<b>ASSAR Omar (EGY)</b>	Continental Cup Qualifier 4
16	40	<b>JEONG Sangeun (KOR 2)</b>	Continental Cup Qualifier 5
17	13	<b>CHUANG Chih-Yuan (TPE 2)</b>	Continental Cup Qualifier 6
18	9	<b>NIWA Koki (JPN 2)</b>	Continental Cup Qualifier 7
19	81	<b>NUYTINCK Cedric (BEL)</b>	Host
20			Wild card

Invitations are addressed according to the Chapter 1 of the attached "Qualification and Playing System" document.

Substitutions shall be according to the Chapter 4 of the attached "Qualification and Playing System" document.

All according to the World Ranking list **WR No. 8** issued on **1<sup>st</sup> August 2017**