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Dear sport friends,

It is our great pleasure to advise you that from May 21 to 23, 2010. in Zagreb will be the venue for the 57th ZAGREB OPEN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR AND CADETS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP and to ask you to be so kind to inform of this Championship all your clubs which cultivate and develop the world with young and promising boy and girls players of this Championship.

Would You be so kind as to forward to clubs to enclosed Propositions and Entry Forms with your recommendation for their application and participation in the Championships which is considered by many relevant table tennis activists to be one of the most popular, top quality and most attended sport contest of the youngest participants in Europe.

Furthermore, we would like to inform you that during 56 years of continuous traditional contests, these was the place where many outstanding Croatian and world known champion acquired their first table tennis experience and sports recognition : Dragutin Šurbek, Anton Stipančić, Zlatko Čordaš, Zoran Primorac, Mirjana Resler, Branka Batinić and Tamara Boroš. More then 1300 participants take part at Championship last year.

In hope that you will advise and recommend your clubs to send their Entry Form and participate in this event, we thank you indeed for your assistance.

With our best and sports regards,

Sincerely Yours ,

Organizing committee

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Dear sports friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite You to participate in the 57th ZAGREB OPEN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR AND CADET CHAMPIONSHIP – «ZAGIPING, which will take place from May 21 to 23, 2010 in the large hall in Palace of Sports (Dom Sportova) in Zagreb, Trg Krešimira Ćosića 11.

We are very happy and proud to be one of the most popular, top quality and one of the most attended tournament of the youngest participants in Europe, and we are particularly pleased to be able to emphasize that during 56 years of its existence. This venue has given players a possibility to their first experience, recognition and reputation. Among them we have found : Dragutin Šurbek, Anton Sipančić, Zlatko Čordaš, Zoran Primorac, Mirjana Resler, Branka Batinić, Tamara Boroš – outstanding figures of Croatian table tennis sport.

Because of great interest shown by young table tennis players for participating 56th ZAGIPING, the organizer has decided to send invitations for participation in this contest to clubs and players from all over the Europe. More than 1300 participants take part at Championship last year.

For a timely and as complete possible application, enclosed please find :

- a) official information
- a) propositions for the 57th „Zagiping“
- b) entry form for team and single events

Please carefully study the Propositions and official information to avoid any possible misunderstanding.

All information regarding the event can be obtained every day (except Saturdays and Sundays) on the following telephone number :

ALEN IVANČIN : 099 206-5844

Expecting Your Entry Form, please receive our very best and sports regards,

Organizing committee

Executive secretary:

Ivan Šurbek

57th ZAGREB OPEN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR AND CADET TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

„ZAGIPING“

PROPOSITIONS

1. **ORGANIZER:** Zagreb Table Tennis association
2. **TIME AND VENUE OF THE EVENT:** The 57th international Zagreb open table tennis championship for juniors and cadet's – „ZAGIPING“ will be held from the 21th to the 23rd of may 2010. in Palace of Sports (Dom Sportova) hall in Zagreb, Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, on 56 tables.
The contest will start on Friday, May 21th at 8.30 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, May 23rd at about 3.00 p.m.
3. **PARTICIPANTS:** The right to participate have all boys and girls born 1992 or younger with the condition that they were registered on time and they pay entry fee.
4. **COMPETITION:**
 - a) The championship will be played on following disciplines:
 - A – JUNIOR BOYS TEAM (born 1992 and younger)
 - B – JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM (born 1992 and younger)
 - C – CADET BOYS TEAM (born 1995 and younger)
 - D – CADET GIRLS TEAM (born 1995 and younger)
 - E – YOUNG CADET BOYS TEAM (born 1997 and younger)
 - F – YOUNG CADET GIRLS TEAM (born 1997 and younger)
 - G – THE YOUNGEST CADET BOYS TEAM (born 1999 and younger)
 - H – THE YOUNGEST CADET GIRLS TEAM (born 1999 ang younger)
 - I – JUNIOR BOYS SINGLE (born 1992 and younger)
 - J – JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLE (born 1992 and younger)
 - K – CADET BOYS SINGLE (born 1995 and younger)
 - L – CADET GIRLS SINGLE (born 1995 and younger)
 - M – YOUNG CADET BOYS SINGLE (born 1997 and younger)
 - N – YOUNG CADET GIRLS SINGLE(born 1997 and younger)
 - O – THE YOUNGEST CADET BOYS SINGLE (born 1999 and younger)
 - P – THE YOUNGEST CADET GIRLS SINGLE (born 1999 ang younger)
 - b) The championship will be played in two stages :
The first stage : **QUALIFICATION** which will be played on Friday the 21th of may.

The second stage : **MAIN EVENT** which will be played on Saturday the 22nd of may and Sunday the 23rd of may.

- c) **THE MAIN EVENT** – there are 16 team and 64 single participants on the main event in each category
- 8 best ranked teams in each category don't have to go through the qualification round and they are directly qualified for the main event.
 - 32 best ranked single players in each category don't have to play the qualification round and they are directly qualified for the main event.
 - Team event – 8 teams will qualify from the qualification round to the main event
 - Single events – 32 single players will qualify from the qualification round to the main event
 - 16 teams in the main event will be placed into 4 groups with 4 teams. The group winners will go through to the semi-final. The match for third place is not played.
 - 64 single players in the main event will be placed into 16 groups with 4 players. The first 2 players from each group will continue to the KO system.

d) **QUALIFICATION**

- all players participate in the qualification round except the 8 best ranked teams and 32 best ranked players in each category
 - in the team part of the qualification round the teams will be drawn and will play in the KO system until we get the best 8 teams for the MAIN EVENT
 - in the singles part of the tournament the players will be placed into groups with 3-4 players. From each group the first 2 players will continue to the KO system until we get the best 32 players which will continue to the main event.
- e) Each club, region or national team has the right to apply an unlimited number of teams and players
- f) Each cadet boy or cadet girl may compete only in one team discipline and one single discipline. A younger player may compete in older category (but not in opposite), however, this should be exactly indicated in Entry Form
- g) The participating players, upon the organizer's request, should (for the purpose of checking the date of birth) show their birth certificate, student identity card or contestand card. Those who will not be able to do shall be excluded from the further contest
- h) The team matches will be played in a 2 against 2 system with doubles (corbillon) until one of the teams makes their 3rd win. The teams play like this: A-X, B-Y, A-Y, B-X, double. In the double's match one, or both of the players who were applied, but didn't play in the single matchup, can play. The players applied for the team on the application **cannot be changed**. In case that one of the players that was applied couldn't come the tournament management can grant his replacement.
- i) All matches played in the team and single events are played on best of five
- j) The time schedule and for the tournament will be published on Monday the 17 of may 2010 after 01:00 p.m. on the official web site of Zagreb TTA : www.stsz.hr
- k)

5. **AWARDS** : The organizer shall award the sport trophies (cups) to all teams and individual players which are placed from the first to fourth place
6. **ENTRY FORM**: The Entry form shall be sent to the following address:
- 7.

ALEN IVANČIN
Fax: +385 1 777-1388
E-mail: zagiping@gmail.com

8. **ENTRY FORM DEADLINE**: The applications will be received until Thursday the 13th of may 2010, 11:00 p.m.

Because of the championship system on Zagiping, the time schedule and draw have to come out on time so the clubs can plan their trip. This year after the deadline 13th of may 2010, 11.00 p.m.we won't be able to accept your applications without exception.

9. **APPLICATION FEE:** The application fee for this tournament is 120 kn (17 €) for every team and 70 kn (9€) for every single entry. The fee is payed to the organizer before the start of the tournament for all applied teams and players regardless if they play or no.
10. **OTHER :** The organizer has the right to change or add some of the propositions.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE