

PROSPECTUS

Junior Circuit

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5A EVENTS		Junior Boys' Singles Junior Girls' Singles Junior Boys' Doubles Junior Girls' Doubles	Cadet Boys' Singles Cadet Girls' Singles Mini Cadet Boys' Singles Mini Cadet Girls' Singles	
5B ELIGIBILITY FOR 2017		Junior Events : Born on or after January 1st, 1999 Cadet Events : Born on or after January 1st, 2002 Mini Cadet Events : Born on or after January 1st, 2004		
6A SCHEDULE		Full Schedule available on the Global Juniors section of the ITTF.com		
6B PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE		-- 22nd - 23rd Feb. Junior Individual Events 25th - 26th Feb. Cadet and Mini Cadet Singles Events		
7 SYSTEM OF PLAY		Junior Singles events will be played according to the 2017 ITTF World Junior Directives. Cadet Singles events will be played in two stages, all matches best of 5 games Doubles will be played in KO basis. All matches best of 5 games. If schedule permits, consolation will be played.		
8A SEEDING LIST		According to the February 2017 ITTF World Junior Ranking		
8B DELEGATES MEETING	Will take place on the at	February 21, 2017	at Clarion Hotel	20:00 hrs
8C FIRST DRAWS	Will take place on the at	February 21, 2017	at Clarion Hotel	17:00 hrs
The official draw for singles qualification groups takes place 2 days before the first competition day, 12:00 local time following the Snake System				
9 EQUIPMENT	Nb. Tables Nb. Practice tables Balls Floor	29 12	Yasaka Progress Yasaka Progress Butterfly G40+*** Stag	blue blue white *** stars red
10A PRIZE MONEY	Total prize money Paid on site	\$8,000 15.0%	as per the national laws	
10B PRIZE MONEY - BREAKDOWN		WINNER \$1,500 \$600	RUNNER UP \$700 \$300	SEMI-FINALIST(x2) \$250 \$200
PRIZE MONEY: Equal for Boys and Girls Note: All winners, runner-up and semi-finalists must attend the award ceremony in sports clothes, to receive the prize money.				
11 HOSPITALITY	Option 1	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. For 2017 Accreditation fee for the players is fixed to (according to the currency) 100.00 Euro C Accreditation fee for the coaches and medical staff is fixed to (according to the currency) 50.00 Euro C		
	Option 2	Clarion / Behrn Hotel Kungsgatan 14 / Stortorget 12 SE - 702 11 Örebro +46 19 670 67 00 / +46 19 12 00 95 orebro@hkchotels.se / info@behrnhotell.se Single room per person per night 141.00 Euro C Double room per person per night 109.00 Euro C Triple room per person per night 109.00 Euro C		
The official hospitality packages include: NOTE for ALL official ■ Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel hospitality packages ■ Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue ■ Entry fee				

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12 TRANSPORTATION	From (airport name) Örebro Airport And/or From (railway station) Örebro Railway Station to the selected hotel and the venue and back. Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package (OHP) and if you send back your travel form in time. Please check the deadline in the item 15.
13 ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION	For room cancellation after February 16, 2016 23:59 GMT time Additional information The entering association will be charged with 100 Euro per cancelled person.
14 ACCREDITATION	Date February 21, 2017 from 13:00 to 22:30 at (location) Clarion Hotel
15 DEADLINES	Final Entry Form January 23, 2017 23:59 GMT time Travel Details: January 27, 2016 23:59 GMT time Accommodation cancellation deadline: February 16, 2016 23:59 GMT time Sport cancellations/changes in nominations: February 20, 2017 12:00 GMT time
16 SPORT CANCELLATION/ CHANGES IN NOMINATIONS	Cancellation of participation is possible till February 20, 2017 at 12h local time After this deadline, the penalty policy will apply and no changes will be accepted on players' entries or team compositions. To be sent to the Competition Manager NEW INFORMATION For cancellations after the entry deadline, a cancellation fee of 25 Euro will be charged for each Player. This period starts on the day of closing the final entries, one month before the event. 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 If cancellations occur from that time until the time of the draws and are directly notified to the ITTF Competition Manager, the Jury may decide to accept merging the remaining players (i.e. if one player from Team "A" and one player from Team "B" of the Association XXX cancel their participation BEFORE the draw is made, but after the cancellation deadline, the Jury may accept to merge the remaining players of the two teams in one Team. The same applies for doubles. Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding. Cancellations have to be sent to the organizers AND to the Competition Manager
17 ENTRIES	ITTF Online Entry System for Junior Events http://itf.alfaweb.gr or contact the Competition Manager Important note: <i>If your association has not received the USERNAME and PASSWORD for the new ITTF online entry system for Junior Events, please contact Dimosthenis Messinis <dmessinisgr@gmail.com> from an official e-mail address of your National Association in order to receive your USERNAME (UN) and PASSWORD (PW).</i>
18 PAYMENT	1) Cash upon your arrival 2) Bank Transfer : Please contact the organizers for Bank Details
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 2 months 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 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.
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.
21 RACKET CONTROL	If racket control includes official test for VOC miniRAE device will be used according to the ITTF decision. In this case, players will be offered the possibility of voluntary tests before competition starts. The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends to all players to make certain that new racket coverings (rubbers) are aired 72 hours before use.
22 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ASSOCIATION	According to 2017 World Junior Directives we have to limit the number of entries to 300 players in total. Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the organizers and the Competition Manager for the participation of your players. Each ITTF affiliated Association is granted with up to 3 boys and 3 girls and up to 1 team per event. However, if the maximum number of entries is not reached, there will not be limitation on the number of entries per National Association. The Host Association is entitled to 12 players in each category. Please refer to the 2017 ITTF World Junior Circuit Directives or contact the Competition Manager.
23 INSURANCE	By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.
24 OTHERS	Örebro Airport is the official airport for the Tournament. Free transportation will be provided to/from Örebro Airport as long as you choose hospitality package option 1. Örebro is linked to Kastrup Airport in Copenhagen. You can book your flight to Örebro Airport at Scandinavian Airlines website (www.sas.se) Arlanda Airport (Stockholm) is the major airport of Sweden and most airlines operates here. From Arlanda trains depart to Örebro Railway station (this train journey takes about 2 hours). For train timetables and fares please visit www.sj.se and continue by clicking "in english" up at the right hand corner. You can also travel by bus from Arlanda. The companies that operates this route are: Swebus http://www.swebus.se/SwebusExpress.com/Airport-transfer/ Nettbuss http://www.nettbuss.se Skavsta Airport (City of Nyköping) is another alternative. The airport is also called "Stockholm South" situated 1 ¼ hours drive from Örebro. Skavsta Airport is a hub for the low cost airline Ryan Air and linked with many smaller airports around Europe. Also Wizzair runs on Skavsta Airport. For more information please visit www.skavsta.se Please note that the free transportation only applies if you travel to Örebro Airport. If you wish us to pick you up at either Skavsta Airport or Arlanda Airport, we can offer you this service at a selfcost price, Please contact the organisers for more information about prices etc.