



**PROSPECTUS**

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<b>5 EVENTS</b>		Men's Singles (MS) mandatory event Women's Singles (WS) mandatory event Men's Doubles (MD) mandatory event Women's Doubles (WD) mandatory event  U21 Men's Singles (U21 MS) mandatory event U21 Women's Singles (U21 WS) mandatory event <b>Under 21 Category for 2020: Born on or after January 1st, 1999</b>
<b>6 SCHEDULE</b>	Qualification dates:	11-Mar-20 - 12-Mar-20 Main Draw dates: 13-Mar-20 - 15-Mar-20
<b>7 SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	Qualifications: 2 Days	Groups
<b>8 DRAW for Seeded Players/Pairs</b> (1 day before start of First Stage)	Will take place on the at	March 10, 2020 at 14:00 hrs Tournament Office in Arena Gliwice
<b>DRAW for First Stage and U21</b> (2 days before start of First Stage)	Will take place on the at	March 9, 2020 at 15:00 hrs Tournament Office in Arena Gliwice
<b>9 EQUIPMENT</b>	Nb. Tables Nb. Practice tables Balls Floor	12 Tibhar Smash 28/R blue 12 Tibhar Smash 28/R blue DHS D40+*** white *** stars Taraflex Table Tennis 3.7 Framboise
<b>10 PRIZE MONEY</b>	Total prize money Applicable taxes Prize money winners have to turn up at the organising office on site with their passports in order to make arrangements regarding prize money payment with the responsible LOC person.	\$40,000 10.0% as per the national laws
<b>11 HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>Option 1</b>  Additional information	<b>Accreditation fee payment without hospitality</b> In case the participants choose Option 1 the Organizers will <b>not</b> 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. Accreditation fee for the <b>players</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>140.00 Euro €</b> Accreditation fee for the <b>coaches and medical staff</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>140.00 Euro €</b> <b>Accommodation and travel forms have to be sent to Jakub OTYS via email: jakub.otys@pzts.pl</b>
	<b>Option 2</b> Address Address Tel. Fax. Website  Additional information	<b>HOTEL DIAMENT PLAZA GLIWICE ****</b> Zwycięstwa 30 street 44-100 Gliwice +48 32 721 70 90 n/a <a href="http://www.hotelediament.pl/hotele/hotel-diament-plaza-gliwice/">http://www.hotelediament.pl/hotele/hotel-diament-plaza-gliwice/</a> Single room per person per day 190.00 Euro € Double room per person per day 160.00 Euro € The official hospitality package includes <b>(3 nights minimum)</b> <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 <b>Highest standard. All meals served in the hotel restaurant. Less than 10 minutes by the shuttle bus to the venue.</b>
	<b>Option 3</b> Address Address Tel. Fax. Website  Additional information	<b>HOTEL DIAMENT ZABRZE ***</b> 3-ego Maja 122A street 41-800 Zabrze +48 32 721 10 90 n/a <a href="http://www.hotelediament.pl/hotele/hotel-diament-zabrze/">http://www.hotelediament.pl/hotele/hotel-diament-zabrze/</a> Single room per person per day 140.00 Euro € Double room per person per day 110.00 Euro € The official hospitality package includes <b>(3 nights minimum)</b> <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 <b>Medium standard. All meals served in the hotel restaurant. 15 minutes by the shuttle bus to the venue.</b>

12. TRANSPORTATION	<p>from (airport name) to <b>International Airport - Katowice</b></p> <p>from (railway station name if any) to the selected hotel and the venue and back <b>Gliwice Railway Station</b></p> <p>to the selected hotel and the venue and back.</p> <p>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.</p>
13. ROOM CANCELLATION	<p>For room cancellation after <b>March 4, 2020</b></p> <p>Additional information: <b>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.</b></p> <p><b>* For room changes in the room nights, after check-in, the LOC must inform the National Association concerned about the exact costs.</b></p>
14. ACCREDITATION	<p>Date and the <b>March 9, 2020</b> from <b>16:00</b> to <b>21:00</b></p> <p><b>March 10, 2020</b> from <b>9:00</b> to <b>21:00</b></p> <p>at (location) <b>Tournament Office in Arena Gliwice (Akademicka 50 street, 44-100 Gliwice)</b></p>
15. DEADLINES	<p>Final entries for singles <b>February 10, 2020</b> Seniors <b>AND U21</b></p> <p>Final entries for doubles <b>February 17, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Payment deadline March 4, 2020</b> <b>the full amount has to be transferred latest until that date</b></p> <p>Accommodation forms <b>February 19, 2020</b></p> <p>Travel details <b>February 19, 2020</b></p>
16. ENTRY CANCELLATION	<p>Cancellation of participation is possible till <b>March 8, 2020</b> at <b>12h</b> local time</p> <p>After this deadline, the penalty for non show policy will apply.</p> <p>For cancellations after the entry deadline (30 days before the event), a <b>cancellation fee of 140 Euro €</b> will be charged for <b>each player, coach and medical staff.</b> (Coach &amp; Medical staff needs to pay only in case they booked the official Hotel package).</p> <p>These cancellation amounts will be added to the associations' s invoice to be paid, together with the hospitality costs, to the organizers either by bank transfer or by cash on site.</p> <p><b>Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD TOUR and CHALLENGE events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding.</b></p>
17. ENTRIES	<p><b>ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY</b></p> <p>For 2020 the <b>participation fee</b> for the <b>players</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>14 Euro €</b></p>
18. PAYMENT	<p><b>1) After receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee</b> please send your payment by bank transfer, to:</p> <p>1 <b>Polis Table Tennis Federation</b></p> <p>2 <b>PEKAO S.A.</b></p> <p>3 <b>Jasna 1 street, 00-110 Warszawa, Poland</b></p> <p>4</p> <p>5 <b>PL 13 1240 6175 1978 0000 4567 4549</b></p> <p>6 <b>PKOPPLPW</b></p> <p>7 <b>674549</b></p> <p><b>2) Cash upon your arrival</b></p> <p><b>Cash only in EURO</b></p> <p>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.</p>
19. VISA	<p>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.</p>
20. INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS	<p>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.</p> <p>Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the relevant World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standards and ITTF Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p>See the anti-doping section of the ITTF.com <a href="https://www.ittf.com/anti-doping/">https://www.ittf.com/anti-doping/</a> for more details, including the list of prohibited substances and methods in force, doping control and, if applicable, the Therapeutic Use Exemption processes.</p>
21. INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS	<p>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.</p>
22. INSURANCE	<p>By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.</p>
23. NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ASSOCIATION	<p>According to the 2020 ITTF Challenge Directives, we have to limit the number of entries to <b>240</b> players in total.</p> <p>Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the ITTF Competition Manager and Organizers.</p> <p>Full details about entries' numbers can be found in the 2020 ITTF Challenge Directives but in general for the ITTF Challenge Series, an indicative number of entries as follows:</p> <p><b>Singles:</b> 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.</p> <p>In these cases, a number will be guaranteed per NA and all remaining positions will be filled by WR, one per gender (eg. 1 male, 1 female and so on).</p> <p>In cases of oversubscription, players for each NA will be approved by WR. All players in the seeded positions will be approved automatically and remaining positions per NA will be filled as well by WR. NAs will have the right to make replacements after, either with non-entered players or players from the Waiting List, with the restriction that the replaced player has to be removed from the entry list and cannot be put on Waiting List.</p> <p><b>Men and Women Doubles:</b> Maximum 2 pairs of 4 players per National Association (3 pairs or 6 players for the Host Association)</p> <p><b>Mixed Doubles:</b> 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 24 pairs entered and an additional pair will only be approved if spots are available.</p> <p><b>U21 Singles:</b> Maximum 4 players per NA per gender unless the maximum of 64 entries is not reached. All players will be accepted according to the latest available U21 World Ranking on the final entries deadline.</p> <p>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 Challenge Directives and the maximum numbers per NA as described above will be approved.</p> <p>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 Challenge section of the ITTF.com or contact the Competition Manager.</p>