2015 ITTF-OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

13 – 16 MAY| TARAWA, KIRIBATI

PROSPECTUS

1. Dates and Location

Wednesday 13th May – Saturday 16th May 2015
Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati

2. Local Organising Committee

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5. ITTF International Referee

ITTF IR: Mr. Dave Delpratt (AUS)
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6. Venue

Betio Sports Complex
Address: Main Road, Betio, TARAWA

7. Equipment

Tables:	Double Happiness	Number:	8
Practice Tables:	Double Happiness	Number:	4
Table Colour:	Dark Blue		
Balls:	Double Happiness 3 Star (Plastic)	Colour:	White
Floor:	Wooden sprung floor	Colour:	Light Wood

8. Events

Team Events

1. Under 18 Junior Boy's Teams
2. Under 18 Junior Girl's Teams
3. Under 15 Cadet Boy's Teams
4. Under 15 Cadet Girl's Teams
5. Under 12 Hopes Mixed Teams

Individual Events

1. Under 18 Junior Boy's Singles
2. Under 18 Junior Girl's Singles
3. Under 18 Junior Boy's Doubles
4. Under 18 Junior Girl's Doubles
5. Under 18 Junior Mixed Doubles
6. Under 15 Cadet Boy's Singles
7. Under 15 Cadet Girl's Singles
8. Under 15 Cadet Boy's Doubles
9. Under 15 Cadet Girl's Doubles
10. Under 15 Cadet Mixed Doubles
11. Under 12 Hopes Boy's Singles
12. Under 12 Hopes Girl's Singles
13. Under 12 Hopes Mixed Doubles

Note: Each player may only participate in two consecutive age categories.

9. Eligibility

The 2015 ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships are open to all National Associations (NA's) that are affiliated to the Oceania Table Tennis Federation

- Only the entries of athletes endorsed by their NA will be accepted
- Only the entries of athletes that meet the requirements of ITTF Regulations 3.8 will be accepted

10. Registrations

ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships

- Team events - Each Association may enter no more than one team in each event, Associations entering teams may nominate not more than five (5) players in each Junior team event, and in Cadet team events, a maximum of four (4). The Hopes team event is restricted to teams formed of one boy and one girl.
- Singles events –Each participating Association may enter
  - For each Singles event, a maximum of four (4) per association
  - For each Doubles event, a maximum of two (2) pairs per association, with four (4) pairs for Mixed Doubles
  - The Host Association (Kiribati), may have one (1) more entry in each event
  - Players are restricted to no more than 2 consecutive age groups

11. Format of Play

Team Events

- Junior Team Events will follow the New Swaythling Cup Format (5 singles)
- Cadet Team Events will follow the Corbillon Cup Format (4 singles and 1 doubles)
- Hopes Team Event will follow Youth Olympic Games Format (2 singles and 1 doubles)

Individual Events

- Depending on number of entries each event may be conducted either on a round robin basis, or a straight knockout system.
- All matches will be the best of five (5) games except in the Under 18 Singles, which will be best of seven (7) games in the knockout.
- If group play is conducted, it is recommended that each group consist of three (3) or four (4) players, with the top one or two players in each group progressing through into the main knockout draw. The remaining players shall progress through into a separate 2nd Division draw. In addition some players may be given direct entry into the knockout draw, and these shall be determined by the ITTF-Oceania Technical Director in such a way that approximately half of the entrants shall compete in the main event and the remainder in the 2nd division.

12. Seeding & Draws

The seeding for each event will be determined based on the current Oceania Rating List as at the time of the draw, if the Oceania Rating List is six months out of date, the current ITTF Ranking List will be used.

The draws for the event will take place on Monday 11th May following the Technical and Manager's Meeting; they will take place at the Betio Sports Complex.

13. Meetings

The Technical Meeting will be held on Monday 11th May, at 18:00 hours, in the Meeting Room at the Betio Sports Complex.

The Managers Meeting will be held on Monday11th May, at 17:00 hours, in the Meeting Room at the Betio Sports Complex.

14. Provisional Schedule

11 May:	Technical and Managers Meeting, Practice Day, Opening Ceremony
12 May:	ITTF-Oceania Cadet Challenge
13-14 May:	Team Events
15-16 May:	Individual Events

15. Hospitality

All accommodation arrangements are to be made through the Local Organising Committee. Once accommodation is requested, an invoice will be supplied, and only once the invoice has been paid, the accommodation is confirmed. Accommodation will only be confirmed and booked once payment of invoice has been received. All costs for accommodation include full transport, to and from Airport, as well as shuttle service between accommodation and competition venue.

Accommodation

Option 1:	Betio Lodge
Address:	Takoronga, Betio, TARAWA
	Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.

Option 2: George Hotel
Address: Tarirerei, Betio TARAWA
Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.

Option 3: Tarawa Boutique Hotel
Address: Super Mall Bairiki, TARAWA
Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.

Option 4: Mary's Motel
Address: Bairiki, TARAWA
Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.

Option 5: Maneaba (open walled hut)
Address: Betio, TARAWA
A Maneaba is a traditional community meeting place, in which people can reside for the duration of the event.

Option 6: No accommodation is required. The participants will be responsible for their own accommodation and transport.

Please note that all accommodation options are on a first served basis, so please ensure you confirm your preference early.

Please note that all hospitality prices are in AU$

20. Travel and Health Insurance

All participants (athletes, coaches, accompanying persons) are required to have their own travel and health insurance.

21. Visa Requirements

For those requiring a visa to enter Kiribati, the local organising committee will help with the application process to assist in ensuring the visa is approved on time. Participants must ensure they have received their Kiribati Visa prior to their departure for Kiribati.

22. Obligations

All athletes entered must compete against any other participating athlete and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment, Classification, Illegal Betting and Corruption policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the nominating association and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accept unless such an undertaking has been given.

23. Television, Motion Picture& Internet Coverage Conditions

By entering the event, athletes agree to abide by all ITTF Rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organising Committee. All entered associations and individual athletes 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.

24. Betting

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 Regulations 3.5.3

25. Doping

Doping tests will be conducted during the event in accordance with ITTF anti-doping rules. Please refer to Section 5: ITTF Anti-Doping Rules of the ITTF Handbook - http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/ittf_hb.html
Please note that these rules are updated as of 1 January 2015.

Please note that for athletes under the age of 18 years, a parent or guardian must accompany them during the testing process. The parent or guardian must be over the age of 18 years.

Should any athletes require a therapeutic exemption, this should be registered with the ITTF at least 30 days prior to the event.

26. Promotional Activities

Athletes are expected to attend the following promotional activities:

- Opening Ceremony
- Media interviews
- Award Ceremonies (in full tracksuit and sport shoes)

Failure to participate in promotional activities may result in the loss of medals

27. Deadlines

Preliminary Entry Form:	15 April 2015	
Final Entry Form:	1 May 2015	
Accommodation:	1 May 2015	(Confirmed & Paid)
Travel Details:	1 May 2015	