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Oceania Table Tennis Federation
2017 ITTF Oceania Cup & Junior Championships

13 - 16 April 2017, Suva, Fiji



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2017 ITTF-OCEANIA CUP & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

13 – 16 APRIL | SUVA, FIJI

PROSPECTUS



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1. Dates and Location

Thursday 13th April – Sunday 16th April
Suva, Fiji

2. Local Organising Committee

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4. ITTF Competition Manager

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5. ITTF International Referee

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

Vodafone Arena
Address: Laucala Bay Road, Suva, Fiji

7. Equipment

Tables:	Double Happiness (Golden Rainbow)	Number: 2
	Double Happiness (T1223)	Number: 5
	Double Happiness (T1818)	Number: 5
Practice Tables:	Double Happiness (T1223 & T1818)	Number: 5
Table Colour:	Dark Blue	
Balls:	Double Happiness 3 Star (Plastic)	Colour: White
Floor:	Trioflor	Colour: Red

8. Events

ITTF-Oceania Cup (15-16 April)

1. Men's Singles
2. Women's Singles
3. Pacific Cup Men's Singles
4. Pacific Cup Women's Singles

ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships (13-16 April)

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

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 Singles
9. Under 15 Cadet Girl's Singles
10. Under 15 Cadet Mixed Doubles

9. Eligibility

ITTF-Oceania Cup

All players have to be eligible to represent their national association at the Men's and Women's World Cup and according to the rules 3.8 and 4.3.6 of the ITTF Handbook 2017 (eligibility at World title events).

ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships

The 2017 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 Cup

Invitations as per the ITTF-Oceania Cup Regulations have been sent to National Associations with athletes qualified to enter the 2017 ITTF-Oceania Cup.

ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships

- Team Events – Each National Association may enter not more than one team in each event. Associations entering teams may nominate not more than four (4) players in each Junior team event, and in Cadet team events, a maximum of three (3). No athlete can play in both Junior & Cadet age group team events.
- Individual Events – Each National Association may enter the following number of participants per event
 - Junior Singles, a maximum of four (4)
 - Junior Boy's and Girl's Doubles, a maximum of two (2) pairs
 - Junior Mixed Doubles, a maximum of four (4) pairs
 - Cadet Singles, a maximum of two (2)
 - Cadet Boy's and Girl's Doubles, a maximum of two (2) pairs
 - Cadet Mixed Doubles, a maximum of four (4) pairs

The Host Association (Fiji), may have one (1) more entry in each event, except

the Cadet Singles events, as they are qualification events for the World Cadet Challenge.

11. Format of Play

ITTF-Oceania Cup

The 2017 ITTF-Oceania Cup Men's Singles and Women's Singles will be played in two stages, the first stage will be played as 2 groups of 4 athletes, followed by a main draw knock-out stage, in which the top 3 athletes from each group will progress to the main draw knock-out. For the first stage, athletes will be drawn using the modified snake system, with 2 athletes drawn at a time.

- There will be a third-place playoff
- The Pacific Cup will be played as a straight knock-out, consisting only of athletes not from Australia and New Zealand
- All matches will be best of seven games

ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships

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)

Individual Events

- The Junior Singles events will be conducted over two stages, with the first stage being played in groups, and the second stage being a straight knockout; all Junior Singles matches will be best of five (5) games in the group stage and best of seven (7) games in the knockout stage.
- The Cadet Singles events will be conducted over two stages, with the first stage being played in groups, and the second stage being a progressive knockout; all Cadet Singles matches will be best of five (5) games. Following these events, the Oceania Cadet Team for the World Cadet Challenge will be determined, with a maximum of one athlete per National Association making up the team of four (4) for both Boy's and Girl's. In addition, as Fiji is hosting the 2017 ITTF World Cadet Challenge, the 5th and 6th placed athletes (based on maximum one per National Association), will join Fiji athletes to form the Fiji-Pacific team for the World Cadet Challenge.
- 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. In addition, some players may be given direct entry into the knockout draw, and these shall be determined by the ITTF-Oceania Technical Director.
- All Doubles Events will be played as straight knockout; all doubles matches will be best of five (5) games.

12. Seeding & Draws

Each country will list their players in ranking order. The seeding for each event will be determined by the Technical Director and Oceania Development Officer taking into consideration those listings, current ITTF or Oceania ranking, or results from relevant Oceania events such as Oceania Championships/Cup, Pacific Games, etc.



The draws for the event will take place on Wednesday 12th April at Vodafone Arena following the Technical and Manager's Meeting.

13. Meetings

The Technical & Manager's Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th April, at 20:30 hours, in the Meeting Room at the Vodafone Arena.

15. Provisional Schedule

- 13-14 April: ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships Team Events
- 14-16 April: ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships Individual Events
- 15-16 April: ITTF-Oceania Cup & Pacific Cup

16. Prize Money & Scholarships

The 2017 ITTF-Oceania Cup will have a total minimum prize money of AU\$40,000. The breakdown will be as follows:

- Winner - AU\$6,000
- Runner-Up - AU\$4,000
- Third Place - AU\$3,000
- Fourth Place - AU\$2,000
- Fifth/Sixth Place - AU\$1,500 each
- Seventh/Eighth Place - AU\$1,000 each

Note: Winners of the 2017 ITTF-Oceania Cup Men's Singles and Women's Singles will receive their AU\$6,000 Prize Money only after they have competed in their respective 2017 ITTF World Cup

The 2017 ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships will provide AU\$1,500 scholarship to the winner of the Junior Boy's Singles event, and the Junior Girl's Singles event. The requirements of the scholarship will be confirmed with the recipient.

17. Hospitality

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

Accommodation

Option 1: Grand Pacific Hotel

Address: 584-628 Victoria Parade, Suva

Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.

Option 2: Holiday Inn

Address: 501 Victoria Parade, Suva

Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.



- Option 3: Tanoa Plaza Hotel
Address: Corner of Gordon St & Malcolm St, Suva
Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.
- Option 4: Peninsula Hotel
Address: Corner of McGregor Rd & Pender St, Suva
Various room configurations, at different prices. Please refer to entry form for details.
- Option 5: 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 FJ\$

18. Travel and Health Insurance

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

19. Visa Requirements

For those requiring a visa to enter Fiji, 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 Fijian Visa prior to their departure for Fiji.

Please visit the Fiji Immigration website link www.immigration.gov.fj/travel-requirements/fiji-visas to see if any person or country that requires a visa to enter Fiji.

20. 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 accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

21. 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.

22. 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

23. Doping

Doping tests may 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 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.

24. Promotional Activities

Athletes must attend the following promotional activities:

- ITTF-Oceania Cup function (Friday 14th April @ 19:00 in Grand Pacific Hotel)
- Media interviews
- Award Ceremonies

Full tracksuit and sport shoes must be worn for Press Conference & Award Ceremony
Failure to participate in promotional activities will result in the loss of prize money, and/or trophies

25. Deadlines

Preliminary Entry Form:	28 February 2017
Final Entry Form:	15 March 2017
Accommodation:	15 March 2017 (Confirmed & Paid)
Travel Details:	15 March 2017



LIST OF INVITED ATHLETES FOR THE 2017 ITTF-OCEANIA CUP

Men		Women	
POWELL David	AUSQ	LAY Jian Fang	AUS1
SHING Yoshua	VAN1	RAO Ruofei	NZL1
TOWNSEND Kane	AUS1	YEE Grace	FIJ1
LIN Yi-Sien	NZL1	ZHANG Zi Yu Sally	AUSQ
DEY Jeremy	NCL1	YEE Sally	FIJ2
BELROSE Alize	PYF1	PATERSON Natalie	NZLQ
BALL Matthew	NZLQ	SANTINO Vanina	NCL1
WING Philip	FIJ	DANGER Solenn	NCL2

RESERVE ATHLETES

The above list of athletes have been confirmed by their National Associations that they are available to participate in the 2017 ITTF-Oceania Cup at the time of this Prospectus being released. Should anything change, reserve athletes will be invited in line with the ITTF-Oceania Cup Regulations.