



**2018 ITTF-OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS
15-19 MARCH | GOLD COAST,
AUSTRALIA**

PROSPECTUS



1. Dates and Location

Thursday 15th – Monday 19th March 2018
Gold Coast, Australia

2. Local Organising Committee

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5. Venues

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

Address: Lot 1 Herbertson Drive, Molendinar, QLD, 4214
Website: <https://www.goldcoasttabletennis.org.au/>

Commonwealth Games Venue

Address: Entertainment Road, Oxenford, QLD, 4210
Website: <https://www.gc2018.com/venue/oxenford-studios>

6. Equipment:

Tables:	DHS Golden Rainbow	Number: 1
	DHS T1223	Number: 7
Practice Tables:	DHS T1223	Number: 4
Table Colour:	Blue	
Balls:	DHS D40+	Colour: White
Floor:	Gerflor & Tinsue	Colour: Red

7. Events

1. Men's Team
2. Women's Team
3. Under 21 Men's Team
4. Under 21 Women's Team



5. Men's Singles
6. Women's Singles
7. Men's Doubles
8. Women's Doubles
9. Mixed Doubles
10. Under 21 Men's Singles
11. Under 21 Women's Singles
12. Under 21 Men's Doubles
13. Under 21 Women's Doubles
14. Under 21 Mixed Doubles

8. Eligibility

The 2018 ITTF-Oceania Championships are open to all National Associations (NAs) that are affiliated to ITTF-Oceania. ITTF Handbook 3.8 regulates eligibility. More specifically:

- Only associations that are not in arrears (including the 2017 affiliation quotas) with both ITTF-Oceania and ITTF may nominate players to participate
- Players born on or after January 1st, 1997 can participate in Under 21 events
- Only the entries of athletes endorsed by their NA will be accepted

Participation in these Championships with at least one player is a pre-requisite condition to be eligible to enter the 2019 & 2020 World Table Tennis Championships

9. Registrations

ITTF-Oceania Championships

Each National Association may enter 1 team in each of the team events, with the Open Team consisting of up to 5 players, and the Under 21 Team consisting of up to 4 players.

Each National Association may enter 4 players into each singles event, 2 pairs per doubles event, with 4 pairs allowed for the Mixed Doubles. The Host Association may have one additional entry per individual event.



10. Format of Play ITTF-Oceania Championships

- Single events** Depending on number of entries Single events may be conducted on a round robin basis, or a straight knockout system. 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 Technical Director, Technical Rules and Nominations Committee in such a way that approximately half of the entrants shall compete in the main event and the remainder in the 2nd division.
- Double events** All double events will be straight knockout with all matches being best of five games
- Team events** The first stage will be played in a round-robin basis. If there are 7 or fewer teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knockout. A final will be played as well. If there are 8 or more teams, the first stage will see round robin groups, with all teams progressing into a progressive knockout to confirm final placing. A team may consist of up 4 or 5 players. The Open Team events will be played under the New Swaythling system, whereas the Under 21 Team events will be played under the Corbillon Cup system

11. Seeding & Draws

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



The draws for the team events will take place at least 3 days prior to the commencement of the competition, whereas the draws for the individual events will take place on Friday 14th March; they will take place at the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association.

12. Meetings

The Technical Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th of March, at 19:00 hours, in the Meeting Room at the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association.

The Managers Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th of March, at 18:00 hours, in the Meeting Room at the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association.

13. Provisional Schedule

14 March: Meetings at Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

15-16 March: Team Events at Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

17-18 March: Individual Events at Commonwealth Games Venue

19 March: Finals at Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

21-27 March: Training Camp – Details TBC

14. Prize Money

The 2018 ITTF-Oceania Championships will have total prize money of AU\$20,000 with the following breakdown:

	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
Men's Singles	AU\$4,000	AU\$2,000	AU\$800	AU\$300
Women's Singles	AU\$4,000	AU\$2,000	AU\$800	AU\$300
Men's Doubles	AU\$500	AU\$300		
Women's Doubles	AU\$500	AU\$300		
Mixed Doubles	AU\$500	AU\$300		

**Players must compete in the Team events in order to receive prize money won in Singles or Doubles 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 Brisbane and Gold Coast airports, as well as shuttle service between accommodation and competition venue.

Accommodation

Option 1: Royal Pines Resort
Address: Ross St, Benowa QLD 4217

Option 2: Town & Country Motel & Restaurant
Address: 829 Southport Nerang Rd, Nerang QLD 4211

Option 3: Hinterland Hotel
Address: 53 Station St, Nerang QLD 4211

Option 4: No accommodation required. Teams choosing this option will need to arrange their own accommodation

**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\$*

16. Travel and Health Insurance

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

17. Visa Requirements

For those requiring a visa to enter Australia, 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 Australian Visa prior to their departure for Australia.



18. 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

19. TV, 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 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

20. 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

21. Medical Services

A first aid medical service should be provided. In addition, access to a medical service for serious injuries or illness should be available and all participants should know the name and location of the person to refer to in case of a medical emergency.



22. 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 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.

23. 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 prize money, and/or medals

24. Deadlines

Preliminary Entry Form:	15 th of January 2018
Final Entry Form:	15 th of February 2018
Accommodation:	15 th of February 2018
Travel Details:	15 th of February 2018