ITTF CONTINENTAL CUP
OCEANIA
PORT VILA 2018

2018 ITTF-OCEANIA CUP
18-19 MAY | PORT VILA, VANUATU

PROSPECTUS

1. Dates and Location

Friday 18th – Saturday 19th May 2018
Port Vila, Vanuatu

2. Local Organising Committee

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5. Venue

Korman Stadium
Address: Korman Road, Port Vila
Website: http://www.van2017.com/korman-stadium/

6. Equipment:

Tables:	DHS Golden Rainbow	Number: 2
Practice Tables:	DHS T1223	Number: 4
Table Colour:	Blue	
Balls:	DHS D40+	Colour: White
Floor:	Trioflor	Colour: Red

7. Events

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

8. Eligibility

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 2018 (eligibility at World title events).

9. Registrations

Invitations as per the ITTF-Oceania Cup Regulations will be sent out to National Associations with athletes qualified to enter the 2018 ITTF-Oceania Cup.

10. List of Invited Athletes

Men	Women
POWELL David (AUS)	LAY Jian Fang (AUS)
SHING Yoshua (VAN)	TAPPER Melissa (AUS)
BALL Matthew (NZL)	PATERSON Natalie (NZL)
DEY Jeremy (NCL)	YEE Grace (FIJ)
HU Heming (AUS)	YEE Sally (FIJ)
LOI Geoffrey (PNG)	BOUTEILLE Ornella (NCL)
PALAVI Jade (TON)	CHENG Zhiying (NZL)
SHU Dean (NZL)	QWEA Stephanie (VAN)

Reserve Athletes

The above list of athletes have qualified but have not yet been confirmed by their National Associations that they are available to participate in the 2018 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.

11. Format of Play

The 2018 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.

12. 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, Pacific Games, etc.

The draws for the team events will take place on Thursday 17th May at Holiday Inn Resort.

13. Meetings

The Technical & Manager's Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th May, at 18:00pm in Holiday Inn Resort

14. Provisional Schedule

18-19 May: 2018 ITTF-Oceania Cup and Pacific Cup.

15. Prize Money

The 2018 ITTF-Oceania Cup will have total prize money of AU$40,000 with the following breakdown:

	Winner	Runner-Up	Third Place	Fourth Place	Fifth/ Sixth Place	Seventh/ Eighth Place
Men's Singles	AU$6,000	AU$4,000	AU$3,000	AU$2,000	AU$1,500 each	AU$1,000 each
Women's Singles	AU$6,000	AU$4,000	AU$3,000	AU$2,000	AU$1,500 each	AU$1,000 each

Note: Winners of the 2018-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 2018 ITTF World Cup.

16. Hospitality

All accommodation arrangements are to be made through ITTF-Oceania. Once accommodation is requested, an invoice will be supplied, and only once the invoice has been paid, the accommodation is confirmed.

All hospitality costs include accommodation, full transport, to and from Bauerfield International Airport, and shuttle services between accommodation and competition venue.

Accommodation
Holiday Inn Resort
Address: Tassiriki Park, Port Vila, Vanuatu

**Please note that all hospitality prices are in AU$*

17. Travel and Health Insurance

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

18. Visa Requirements

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

Please enter the following link for more information: https://immigration.gov.vu/

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. Medical Services

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

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 https://d3mjm6zw6cr45s.cloudfront.net/2018/01/2018ITTFHandbook.pdf
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 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

25. Deadlines

Preliminary Entry Form:	15 March 2018
Final Entry Form:	15 April 2018
Accommodation (confirmed & paid):	15 April 2018
Travel Details:	15 April 2018