



**2018 ITTF-OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
01-02 JUNE | RAROTONGA, COOK ISLANDS**

PROSPECTUS



1. Dates and Location

Friday 1st – Saturday 2nd June 2018
Rarotonga, Cook Islands

2. Local Organising Committee

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5. Venue

Cook Islands National Auditorium

Address: Constitution Avenue, Tupapa, Avarua
Website: <https://www.culture.gov.ck/national-auditorium/>

6. Equipment:

Tables:	DHS T1223	Number: 6
Practice Tables:	DHS T1223	Number: 6
Table Colour:	Blue	
Balls:	DHS D40+	Colour: White
Floor:	TrioFlor	Colour: Red

7. Events

Team Events

1. Under 18 Junior Boys' Teams
2. Under 18 Junior Girls' Teams
3. Under 15 Cadet Boys' Teams
4. Under 15 Cadet Girls' Teams

Individual Events

1. Under 18 Junior Boys' Singles
2. Under 18 Junior Girls' Singles
3. Under 15 Cadet Boys' Singles
4. Under 15 Cadet Girls' Singles



8. Eligibility

The 2018 ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships are open to all National Associations (NA's) that are affiliated to ITTF-Oceania.

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

9. Registrations

Team Events: Each NA may enter not more than one team in each event. NAs 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) players. No athlete can play in both Junior & Cadet age group team events.

Individual Events: Each NA may enter the following number of participants per event.

- Junior Singles, a maximum of four (4) players
- Cadet Singles, a maximum of two (2) players

10. 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 double)

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.

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, Pacific Games, etc.



The draws for the team events will take place on Thursday 31st May at Edgewater Resort & Spa.

12. Meetings

The Technical & Manager's Meeting will be held on Thursday 31st May at 18:00pm, at Edgewater Resort & Spa.

13. Provisional Schedule

31 May: Technical & Manager's Meeting

01-02 June: 2018 ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships

14. Prize Money

The 2018 ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships will provide an AU\$1,500 scholarship to the winner of the Junior Boys' and Junior Girls' Singles event. The requirements of the scholarship will be confirmed with the recipient.

15. 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.

Accommodation will only be confirmed and booked once payment of invoice has been received. All costs for accommodation include full transport, to and from Rarotonga International Airport, and shuttle services between accommodation and competition venue.

Accommodation

Option 1: Edgewater Resort & Spa

Address: 121, Arorangi, Rarotonga

Option 2: Atiu Nui Maruarua Community Hall

Address: Constitution Avenue, Tupapa, Avarua

**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

No visa is required to enter the country. A valid passport of at least 6 months and a return ticket will allow you an entry permit of up to 31 days, which is issued upon arrival at the airport.

Please enter the following link for more information:
<http://www.mfai.gov.ck/index.php/immigration/visitors.html>

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 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.

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

<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.

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:	30/04/2018
Final Entry Form:	11/05/2018
Accommodation (confirmed & paid):	11/05/2018
Travel Details:	11/05/2018