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**TRAINING CAMP
APRIL 2 - 4
COACH: SIMON GERADA**

**TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY 5TH TO
SATURDAY 6TH APRIL**

**LOCATION
MELBOURNE SPORTS &
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2013 OCEANIA HOPES WEEK & CHALLENGE

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EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION & PROSPECTUS

Training Dates:	Dates:	Tuesday 2nd - Thursday 4th April 2013
	Staff:	Simon Gerada & Joe Gerada
Competition Dates:		Friday 5th April - Saturday 6th April 2013
Location:		Aughtie Drive, Albert Park - Melbourne Australia
Venue:		Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
	Website	www.MSAC.com.au
Organising Committee:	Contact:	Mr. Simon Gerada
	Tel:	+61 415 359 541
	E-mail:	Simon@TableTennis.net.au
Table Tennis Australia:	Contact:	Mr. Peter Marriott
	Tel:	+61 7 3369 4999
	E-mail:	ceo@TableTennis.org.au
ITTF International Referee:	Contact:	Angelo Tabone
Equipment:	Tables:	Eight (8) x Stiga
	Balls:	Andro 3* Competition Balls (White)
	Floor:	Sports Stadium Floor (Brown)
Events:		Hopes Boy's Singles Hopes Girl's Singles Pacific Hopes Boy's Singles Pacific Hopes Girl's Singles
Prizes:		

All players will receive medals according to place.

The winner of the ITTF-Oceania Hopes Boy's Singles & ITTF-Oceania Hopes Girl's Singles will receive financial assistance to attend the ITTF Hopes Week & Challenge to be held at the Werner Schlager Academy - Vienna, Austria from 9 -16 June 2013.

If the winner[s] are unable to attend the ITTF Hopes Week & Challenge this will result in the funding being awarded to the next highest place finisher who is able attend the ITTF Hopes Week & Challenge.

Financial assistance to attend the ITTF Hopes Week & Challenge will be provided through the ITTF-Oceania Development Program and includes free hospitality at the ITTF Hopes Week & Challenge (valued at US\$95 per night for 8 nights in a shared room = US\$760) + US\$650 towards airfare costs.



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Eligibility:

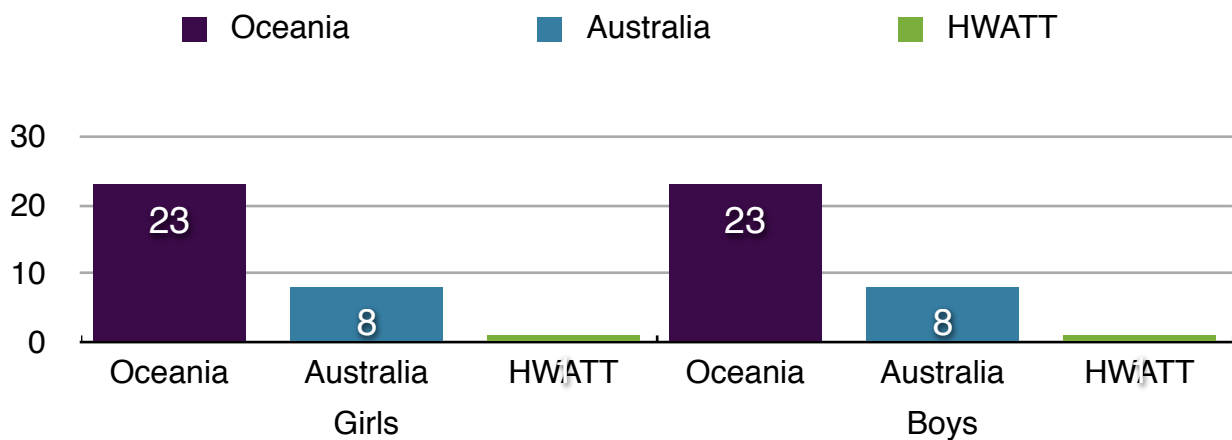
The 2013 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Challenge is open to all National Associations (NA's) that are affiliated to the Oceania Table Tennis Federation

The Pacific Hopes Singles will be open to all NA's, with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, that are affiliated to the Oceania Table Tennis Federation

Only the entries of athletes endorsed by their NA will be accepted

2013 Hopes age cut, whereby only players born in 2001 or 2002, who were registered for the 2013 ITTF Hopes Program and validated by their National Association, may participate.

Stage 1 Entry:



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All Oceania countries are entitled to one (1) boy and one (1) girl entry, one (1) entry for each country (23 boys and 23 girls not including Australia as the host country)

Australia as the host country, is entitled to eight (8) boys + eight (8) girls (one (1) boy and one (1) girl entry from each state & territory)

HWATT as host location is entitled to one (1) boy + one (1) girl entry

A total thirty-two (32) boys and thirty-two (32) girls can participate in the event.



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Stage 2 Entry:

Any unfilled Oceania places should be divided equally among the states in Australia and HWATT (a maximum of nine (9) boys and nine (9) girls (one (1) boy and one (1) girl per state plus one (1) boy and one (1) girl from HWATT)

If any of the state do not enter their second boy and girls; other states may take their place up to a maximum of nine (9) boys and nine (9) girls. Should further numbers be needed due to unfilled Oceania and Australia places; a maximum of two (2) boys and two (2) girl entries will be provided to Table Tennis Victoria.

Any remaining places are available to HWATT thereafter should entries be required.

If the quota is still not filled with eligible athletes; HWATT may then enter younger players in to the event to fill the entry list to a total of thirty-two (32) boys and thirty-two (32) girls with the proviso that the entrants are not eligible to attend the World Hopes Week should the entrant win the 2013 Oceania Hopes Challenge due to the age criteria for the event.

ITTF-Oceania Assistance:

ITTF-Oceania Development Program will provide accommodation for up to 12 athletes with a maximum of one boy and one girl per country. The accommodation provided will be at Option 1.

Full participation in the Training Camp and ITTF-Oceania Hopes Challenge is required to receive this free accommodation. The 12 athletes will be selected by ITTF-Oceania, with first preference going to international athletes, second preference to Australian interstate athletes, and thirdly to Victorian country athletes. Athletes receiving assistance will be advised within one week of the deadline.

Registrations:

The ITTF-Oceania Hopes Challenge will accept a maximum of 32 Boys and 32 Girls entries.

A maximum of 32 males and 32 females may enter the 2013 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Challenge

If entries exceed the maximum quota, preference will be given to ensure the maximum number of National Associations are entered.

Seeding List:

There will be no seeding list produced for the event, however athletes will be separated based on a National, State and Club Level.

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Format of Play:

The 2013 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Challenge Boy's Singles and Girl's Singles will be played in three stages, the first stage will be played as groups of 3 or preferably 4 athletes, followed by a second group stage following by a final group stage for final positions.

All athletes will progress through to each stage of the event

All matches will be best of 5 games

Matches will be timed and played continuously

The 2013 Pacific Hopes Boy's Singles and Girl's Singles will be as a straight knock-out.

All matches will be best of five games

Matches in the knock-out stage will be played on a continuous basis

Provisional Schedule:

2nd to 4th April: 2013 Easter Pre-Tournament Training Camp

Health, Wellness and Table Tennis will conduct a short three (3) day training camp leading in to the event with Head Coach and Former Oceania Champion Simon Gerada (2nd - 4th April at MSAC)

5 April & 6th April: ITTF-Oceania Group Stage 1 & 2 & Pacific Cup First Round
ITTF-Oceania Final Group Stage & Pacific Cup Final Rounds

Deadlines:

Preliminary Entry Form:	10th March 2013
Final Entry Form:	20th March 2013
Accommodation:	20th March 2013
Travel Details:	20th March 2013

No late entries accepted, all entries must be **Confirmed & Paid**

Travel and Health Insurance:

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

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Accommodation Option 1:

Melbourne - Ashley Gardens Holiday Village (3.5 Star)
129 Ashley Street Braybrook, VIC 3019
Budget Family Cabin: 4 per room from \$37.50 per night per person
16.6 km, 22 Minutes Drive
www.AspenParks.com.au

Accommodation Option 2:

Albert Road Serviced Apartments (4.5 Star)
352 Albert Road, South Melbourne VIC 3205
Two Bedroom Serviced Apartment: 4 per room from \$59.75 per night per person
1 km, 5 Minute Walk
www.AlbertRoadApartments.com.au

Accommodation Option 3:

City Park Hotel (4.0)
308-310 Kings Way, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205
Two Bedroom: 3 per room from \$55.00 per night per person
3 km, 15 Minute Walk
www.CityParkHotel.com.au

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

Transport: (Please note that all hospitality prices are in AU\$)

International transport package, includes all transport within Australia. Transfers to and from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL), as well as transport from accommodation to venue on shuttle service provided.

Free of charge for all international guests

National and Local transport package, includes all transport within Australia. Transfers to and from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL), as well as transport from accommodation to venue on shuttle service provided.

\$50.00 per person for event and or training camp



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Visa Requirements:

For those requiring a visa to enter Australia, Table Tennis Australia will help with the application process to be sure the visa is approved on time. Participants must ensure they have received their Australian Visa prior to their departure for Australia.

Promotional Activities: Players are expected to attend the following promotional activities:

- Public Draw
- Media interviews
- Award Ceremonies

Motion & Picture:

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.

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