



1. Event

Event Name: 2019 ITTF-Oceania Tour | Tonga

2. Dates and Location

Date: Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd February 2020

Location: Nuku'alofa, Tonga

3. Local Organising Committee

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6. Referee

Contact: Stephen Gillespie

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7. Venue

Name: 'Atele Indoor Stadium

Address: Ha'ateiho, Tongatapu

8. Equipment

Tables:	DHS Rainbow & T1223	Number: 6
Practice Tables:	DHS T1223	Number: 2
Table Colour:	Black	
Balls:	DHS D40+	Colour: White
Floor:		Colour: Red





9. Events

1. Men's Singles
2. Women's Singles
3. Men's Doubles
4. Women's Doubles
5. Mixed Doubles

10. Entry Fee

TOP\$50.00 per player payable on arrival and must be paid to the local organising committee prior to the first scheduled match.

11. Prize Money

Total Prize Money: \$4,000 AUD

Applicable Taxes: 0%

Event Name	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-Finalist (x2)	Quarter-Finalist (x4)
Men's Singles	\$900 AUD	\$500 AUD	\$200 AUD	\$50 AUD
Women's Singles	\$900 AUD	\$500 AUD	\$200 AUD	\$50 AUD

Note: All winners, runner-up and semi-finalists must attend the award ceremony in sports clothes and shoes, to receive the prize money.

12. Eligibility

All players must 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 2019 (eligibility at World title events).



13. Registrations

Entries will only be accepted on the Official Entry Form. International players who cancel their participation after the entry deadline will be required to pay a cancellation fee of \$150 AUD to ITTF-Oceania. In addition, players with outstanding fines will not be allowed to participate in other ITTF-Oceania events until the fines have been paid. **Additional entries are not accepted after the deadline** unless officially extended.

14. Format of Play

- Single events Group play will be conducted with matches being best of 5 games. Each group will consist of three (3) or four (4) players, with the top one (1) or two (2) players in each group progressing through into the main knockout draw, depending on the final entries. All main knockout draw matches will be best of 7 games.
- Double events All double events will be straight knockout with all matches being best of 5 games.

15. Seedings & Draws

Seedings will be determined by ITTF-Oceania Events Officer and Referee based on current ITTF or ITTF-Oceania ranking points, or results from relevant ITTF-Oceania events such as the ITTF-Oceania Cup, ITTF-Oceania Championships, ITTF-Oceania Tour and Pacific Games, etc. Draws are the responsibility of the Referee. They will be released one day before the starting date.



**16. Provisional Schedule**

- Day 1: All matches will be played up until Singles' Quarterfinals and
Doubles' Finals
- Day 2: See Table below

	Table 1	Table 2
9:00	WS Quarter Final	MS Quarter Final
Followed by	MS Quarter Final	WS Quarter Final
Followed by	WS Quarter Final	MS Quarter Final
Followed by	MS Quarter Final	WS Quarter Final
Followed by	WS Semi Final	
Followed by	MS Semi Final	
Followed by	WS Semi Final	
Followed by	MS Semi Final	
14:00	XD Final	
Followed by	WD Final	
Followed by	MD Final	
Followed by	WS Final	
Followed by	MS Final	
Award Ceremony		

17. Hospitality

ITTF-Oceania recommends the LOC to provide information and options in regard to local hospitality services. However, it is the athletes' responsibility to manage their own hospitality and transport.

Accommodation

Option 1: Simon's Place
 Address: Laifone Rd, Nuku'alofa
 Price: TOP\$150.00
 Email: simonsplacetonga@gmail.com

Option 2: Emerald Hotel
 Address: Vuna Rd, Nuku'alofa
 Price: TOP\$180.00 / TOP\$200.00
 Email: emeraldhoteltonga@gmail.com



Option 3: Villa Ishadora
Address: Vuna Rd, Nuku'alofa
Price: TOP\$200.00 - \$240.00
Email: villaishadora@yahoo.com

Option 4: Sela's Guest House
Address: Pahu, Nuku'alofa
Price: TOP\$25.00 - \$90.00
Email: mettonga1@gmail.com

Option 5: House of Tonga
Address: Crn Taufu'ahauroad and By Pass Rd
Price: TOP\$220.00 - \$260.00
Email: houseoftonga@gmail.com

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, 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 Visa prior to their departure for the event.

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 accept unless such an undertaking has been given

21. 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

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. Medical Services

The organisers have to provide access to a minimum medical service to the players including a doctor and a physiotherapist. A first aid medical service must 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. An additional car or van should always be available in cases of emergency (hospitalisation, last minute errands, last minute pick-ups or deliveries, emergency contact between hotel and venue, etc.).

24. Doping

Doping tests may be conducted during the event in accordance with ITTF antidoping 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 were last 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 ITTF-Oceania at least 30 days prior to the event.

25. Promotional Activities

Athletes are expected to attend the following promotional activities, if there are any:

- Opening Ceremony
- Media interviews
- Medal Presentation

Failure to participate in promotional activities may result in the loss of prize money, and/or medals

26. Deadlines

Final Entry Form: Friday 14th February 2020

