



## PROSPECTUS

### ROMANIAN INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS OPEN (RITTO)

1-5 June 2011

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**1. AUTHORITY:** the Romanian International table Tennis Open (RITTO) will be organized by The Lamont Centre and the Little People Association, together with the Cluj Directorate of Sport, the Romanian National Paralympic Committee and the Mayor's Office of Cluj under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Division).

**2. DATE AND PLACE: 1- 5 June 2011, Cluj-Napoca**

2-3 June – singles events

3-4 June – team events

Venue: *Horea Demian Sports Hall, Splaiul Independentei - Cluj-Napoca*

**3. EVENTS:** the following events will be played:

Men's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

Women's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

Men's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

Women's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

*Note:* depending on the entries, the organisers and the Technical Delegate reserve the right to combine classes as may be necessary.

*Note:* the singles events will be played first followed by the team events.

**4. SCHEDULE:**

Arrivals: 1 June

Practice days: 1 June

Classification: 31 May – 1 June

Technical meeting: 1 June

Opening ceremony: 2 June at 12.00h.

Competition days: 2-4 June

Farewell Party: 4 June

Departures: 5 June

Proposed dates for the singles events: 2-3 June

Proposed dates for the team events: 3-4 June

**5. RULES:** the event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and specific PTT directives (which may be amended from time to time).

**6. EQUIPMENT:** the following equipment will be used:

Tables: 17 DONIC (blue)

Nets: DONIC (blue)

Balls: DONIC \*\*\*

Floor: PARQUET

*Note:* ALL tables are wheelchair accessible.

## **7. ELIGIBILITY**

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their national association according to the ITTF Handbook 2010-2011.

## **8. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER**

CCSH Lamont

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Tournament Directors: Sally Wood-Lamont and Katie Rizvi (Little People Association)

## **9. TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT**

Name: Francesco Nuzzo (Italy)

Email: [befrak@hotmail.it](mailto:befrak@hotmail.it)

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## **10. REFEREE**

Name: Jacky Simon (France)

Email: [jacky.simon@interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:jacky.simon@interieur.gouv.fr)

## **11. CLASSIFIER**

The classifiers are Yaël Shalef (Israel) and Miroslav Havrda (Czech Republic) (Fa20).

## **12. CLASSIFICATION**

All new players and players who are to have their classification reviewed should be present in time for classification. This means that all players should arrive on 30 May i.e. the day before the classification is scheduled. *This is very important as players not present on time may not be classified.*

All players should bring with them their medical diagnosis and any other medical information relevant to their classification. They should report to classification with these documents, dressed as if they are going to play a match and with all their table tennis equipment including sports chairs. All players and support staff are expected to cooperate fully in the classification process.

## **13. PARTICIPATION QUOTAS**

A player may only play in the class indicated on his or her international classification card unless, due to the low number of players, his or her class is combined with the next class or classes. Then they may play in the next higher class event.

The minimum entry for a singles class to be played is 4 players.

For Fa20 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class is 6 plus 2 extra juniors.

For Fa40 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class is 4 but the host association may enter up to 6 players.

The minimum entry for a team event to be played is 4 teams with 2, 3 or 4 players forming a team.

In Fa40 events, each Association may enter a maximum of 2 teams but the host may enter 2 teams per class.

In Fa20 events, a maximum 2 teams per Association may be entered where all players are from the same Association.

Players from different countries may form a team in the team event in Fa40 and Fa20 competitions, but if there are 3 players in the same event from the same Association, only the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest ranked player may form a team with a player from another Association.

All other persons wishing to accompany a team (i.e. who are not members of the team) are subject to special charges and should contact the organisers for further information. These packages are limited and subject to availability of places in the official hotels. Priority will be given to the Official Party of all the delegations.

#### **14. ENTRY PROCESS**

Only entries submitted by or endorsed by the national association will be accepted (national paralympic committees are advised to contact the national association urgently to confirm this system of entry).

All players must bring with them a valid passport which will be copied for the ITTF database.

The first entry (entry by number) deadline is: **5<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

The second entry (entry by name) deadline is: **31 March 2011**

In order to secure full participation, national associations failing to confirm their participation according to deadlines will be removed from the list of participants.

The limit on the number of entries is **155** players.

#### **15. SYSTEM OF PLAY**

*Singles events:* the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis in groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group and priority will be given to groups of 4 players. If there are 5 or less players, the event will be played as a round-robin without knock-out. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format.

*Team events:* the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis with priority given to groups of 3 teams with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to play in the knock-out rounds. If there are 5 or less teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out.

Teams will play as follows: A vs X; B vs Y; Doubles; A vs Y; B vs X

*General:*

The numbers of groups will be decided by the TD and the referee in cooperation with the organising committee. If the number of groups in an event is decided not to be a multiple of 2 (e.g. 2, 4 or 8 etc.), winners from the groups with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in ranking order.

All matches will be played to the best of 5 games.

Medals will be awarded for gold (1<sup>st</sup>), silver (2<sup>nd</sup>) and bronze (3<sup>rd</sup>) places.

**16. SEEDING**

Seeding for all the events will be done according to the latest ITTF PTT ranking list at the time of the draws.

**17. TECHNICAL MEETING**

The technical meeting will be held on **Wednesday 1 June at 20.00** at the Hotel Golden Tulip

**18. DRAWS**

The draws will be done for the singles events on **Wednesday 1 June** and for the team events on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

**19. PERSONS ON THE BENCH**

The following persons on the bench are permitted:

19.1 In singles events, 1 seat for a coach on the playing field (behind the surrounds).

19.2 In the team events 5 seats for one (1) coach and up to 4 players of the team playing the match.

19.3 No other players or personnel may have access to the area behind the surrounds or the playing area. Special provisions and seating areas will be made for medical personnel.

**20. ENTRY FEES**

For PTT events, the entry fees include accommodation and capitation fees. The entry fees have to be paid in Euro to the organisers as set out below:

Entry to be submitted with the 1st entry fee = €150 per person  
2<sup>nd</sup> entry fee = €300 per person  
+ single supplements, extra days etc

Payments should be made as follows:

**Name of bank:** Banca Transilvania  
**Account Name:** Asociatia Congres Consult  
**Account No:** 04205866724  
**IBAN:** RO48BTRL01304205866724XX  
**BIC:** BTRL RO22

**Specification of Payment:** Your Country - 5th Romanian Open 2011 +

**PLEASE NOTE THAT BANK CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEES !**

## **21. OFFICIAL HOTELS**

### **Golden Tulip Ana Dome\*\*\*\***

Address: Observatorului nr. 129 Cluj-Napoca, 400352

Web page: [www.goldentulipcluj.ro](http://www.goldentulipcluj.ro)

[Ten minutes by car from Sports Hall]

For Wheelchair Players and Standing Players – we have 40 twin rooms, 25 single rooms and 2 triple rooms reserved

### **Hotel Premier\*\*\*\***

Address: Strada Donath 100 Cluj-Napoca

Web page: [www.hotelpremier.ro](http://www.hotelpremier.ro)

[This hotel is ten minutes walking distance from the Sports Hall]

For a few Wheelchair Players, Standing Players, Umpires and ITTF Para-TT officials – we have 20 twin rooms, 20 single rooms and 2 triple rooms reserved

### **Hotel Topaz\*\*\***

Str. Septimiu Albini 10, Cluj-Napoca 400457

Web page: [www.bestwesterntopaz.ro](http://www.bestwesterntopaz.ro)

[20 minutes by car from Sports Hall]

For wheelchair players and standing players – only will be used if we have many large teams that cannot be accommodated together.

## **22. TRANSPORTATION**

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to Cluj Airport and hotels or from and to Cluj railway station.

## **23. OBLIGATIONS**

All players entered must compete against any other participating player and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment and Classification 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 accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

Similarly, it is the responsibility of the association, player or team member to ensure that he or she has adequate medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

## **24. TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND INTERNET COVERAGE CONDITIONS**

By entering the event, all participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the organisers. All associations, teams and individual players agree to abide by the rulings 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; and hence accept such coverage during the event. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the organisers.

## **25. CANCELLATION POLICY**

The policy applies as follows:

25.1 cancellation after the first entry but before the second entry: the first entry fee is forfeited.

- 25.2 cancellations after the second entry: the first entry fee plus an additional 30% of the entry fee is forfeited i.e. a total of 60% of the total entry fee.
- 25.3 cancellations within 10 calendar days of the arrival date will be decided by the organisers in consultation with the TD.

This is provided that the player is not able to prove circumstances beyond his or her control e.g. admission to hospital.

## **26. VISAS**

Should you need assistance to apply for a visa (e.g. a letter of invitation), please provide the organisers with the following details:

- Full name as in passport
- Function in the team
- Passport number
- Passport expiry date

*Note:* the requirements for visas are not under the control of the ITTF or the organisers but under the Romanian Government's jurisdiction and the association must fulfill all requirements in order to get a visa in time.

## **27. COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Average high temperature expected: **23° Celsius**

Average low temperature expected: **16° Celsius**

Average rainfall expected: **50cm<sup>3</sup>**

## **28. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

### **28.1 first entry form:**

- 28.1.1 entry by numbers
- 28.1.2 first entry fee payment form

### **28.2 second entry form:**

- 28.2.1 singles and team entry forms by name
- 28.2.2 second entry payment form
- 28.2.3 rooming list
- 28.2.4 tournament indemnity form (to be signed by all participants)
- 28.2.5 transport form

Otherwise, you can download the documents from the ITTF PTT website, <http://www.ipttc.org/calendar/index.htm>.