



# PROSPECTUS

## PTT Thailand Open

7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June 2011



**Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai – Japan), Thailand**

**1. AUTHORITY:** the **PTT Thailand Open**, with the endorsement of the Table Tennis Association of Thailand, will be organized by the Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand, the National Paralympic Committee under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Division).

**2. DATE AND PLACE:** (7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June 2011)

- ◆ 9th to 10th June – singles events
- ◆ 11th to 12th June – team events

Venue: **Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai-Japan)**, Mitmaitri Road, Ket Dindang, Bangkok, Thailand

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

*Note 2:* the singles events will be played first and followed by the team events.

**4. SCHEDULE:**

- ◆ **Arrivals:** All new players and players under review must arrive at 7<sup>th</sup> of June for classification. All classification will finish by around 12:00 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> June
  - ◆ Practice days: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011
  - ◆ Technical meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011 after Classification, at around 4:00p.m.
  - ◆ Opening ceremony: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011
  - ◆ Competition days: 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June 2011
  - ◆ Closing ceremony: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011
  - ◆ Departures: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011
- Proposed dates for the singles events: 9-10 June 2011
  - Proposed dates for the team events: 11-12 June 2011

**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: Andro Magnum SC, Andro Magnum SCW (wheelchair users)  
Nets: Double Happiness  
Balls: Andro\*\*\* white  
Floor: wooden parquet and synthetic rubber floor.

*Note:* 11+4 tables will be wheelchair accessible.

**7. ELIGIBILITY**

The event is open to **only** players who are eligible according to the ITTF Handbook 2010-2011.

**8. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER**

Name:

- ◆ Sport Association for the Disabled of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King.
- ◆ The Table Tennis Association of Thailand.

Postal address: 154 National Stadium (Gate 18), Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330

E-mail: [sadt.thailand@gmail.com](mailto:sadt.thailand@gmail.com), [npcthailand@gmail.com](mailto:npcthailand@gmail.com), [v.tancharoen@gmail.com](mailto:v.tancharoen@gmail.com)

Phone: +662 216 7728, 2192428

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Tournament Director: Maj.Gen. Osoth Bhavilai

**9. TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT**

Name: Mr. Silas Chiang (Hong Kong)

Email: [silaschiang@gmail.com](mailto:silaschiang@gmail.com)

Phone: 852- 96898488

**10. REFEREE**

Name: Mr. Cyril Sen (Malaysia)

Email: [cyrilsen@gmail.com](mailto:cyrilsen@gmail.com)

**11. CLASSIFIERS**

The classifiers are Dr. Cheng Shun Ping (Chinese Taipei) and Mr. Marwan Dia (Jordan)

**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 by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011 i.e. the day before the classification is scheduled. **This is very important as players not present on time may not be classified and not eligible to compete in the competition.**

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 Factor 20 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class is 6 plus 2 extra juniors.

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

In Factor 20 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, 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 associations will be accepted (national Paralympic committees are advised to contact the national associations 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) and Classification request: Deadline is: **31 March 2011**

The second entry (entry by name) deadline is: **5 May 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 maximum number of players to be accepted in the Competition is 150 and in case of more entries to be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> Entry, teams may be requested to reduce the team size.

### 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 round. If there are 5 or less teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out.

**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 Singles matches will be played to the best of 5 games, while matches in Team events will be played in best of 3 or 5 depending upon the time available.

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 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at a time and place to be announced on your arrival

## **18. DRAWS**

The draws will be done for the singles events on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and for the team events on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

## **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 coach and 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 fee is € 550 per person per night sharing (2 in a room), and one-third should be paid together with the 1<sup>st</sup> Entry form.

The fee for or charge the Extra day 80 Euro per person /per night

Should there be any spectators or supporters, they should contact the organisers to enquire if a package is available for them.

Payments should be made as follows:

Name of organisation: Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand

Bank name: Krung Thai PLC

Account name: Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand

Account number: 008-1-62029-2

SWIFT: KRTHTHBK

All bank charges are for the cost of the party making the payment.

## **21. OFFICIAL HOTELS**

The hotel for teams is:

Name: Princeton Park Suites

Physical/postal address: 3 Mitmaitri Road, Dindaeng , Bangkok 10140 Thailand

E-mail: enquiry@princetonparksuites.com

Phone: +6626174600

Fax: +6626174699

Website address: www.princetonparksuites.com

## **22. TRANSPORTATION**

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to airport ,hotel and venue.

## **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 be 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 by Participating Teams**

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 is hold back by the Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand.

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 national 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: 25-29° Celsius

Average high temperature expected: 77.0-84.2° Fahrenheit

Average rainfall expected: 151.7 mm. Number of Rain day : 8 Day

## **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>.