



## PROSPECTUS

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<b>5 EVENTS</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6	Men's Singles (MS) mandatory event Women's Singles (WS) mandatory event Men's Doubles (MD) mandatory event Women's Doubles (WD) mandatory event U21 Men's Singles (U21 MS) mandatory event U21 Women's Singles (U21 WS) mandatory event <b>Under 21 Category for 2016: Born on or after January 1st, 1996</b>			
<b>6 SCHEDULE</b>	Qualification dates:	15-Mar-17 - 16-Mar-17 Main Draw dates: 17-Mar-17 - 19-Mar-17			
<b>7 SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	Qualifications:	2 Days Main Draw: 3 Days			
<b>8 DRAW (for Seeded Players)</b>	Will take place on the	at <b>March 14, 2017</b> at <b>15:00</b> hrs at <b>the Venue</b> <b>The official draw for qualifications takes place 2 days before the first competition day, at 12:00 local time. This is also the entry cancellation deadline.</b>			
<b>9 EQUIPMENT</b>	Nb.Tables Nb. Practice tables Balls Floor	<b>12</b> <b>9</b> DHS 40+*** <b>Stag</b>	<b>Tibhar Smash 28/R</b> <b>Tibhar Smash 28/R</b> white *** stars <b>red</b>	blue blue white *** stars <b>red</b>	Net <b>Tibhar Smash Blue</b>
<b>10 PRIZE MONEY</b>	Total prize money Paid on site Applicable taxes	<b>\$40,000</b> <b>13,0%</b>	<i>as per the national laws</i>		
<b>11 HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>Option 1</b>  Additional information	<b>Accreditation fee payment without hospitality</b> In case the participants choose Option 1 the Organizers will <b>not</b> offer an official hospitality package. The participants have to look after their own accommodation, transportation and meals. The participants will only pay the accreditation fee. Accreditation fee for the <b>players</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>120,00</b> Euro € Accreditation fee for the <b>coaches and medical staff</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>120,00</b> Euro €			
	<b>Option 2</b> Address Address Tel. Fax. Website  Additional information	<b>Hotel Victoria ****</b> <b>59a Pobeditelei Av., Minsk</b> <b>220035 Belarus</b> <b>+375 17 309 50 00</b> <b>+375 17 209 60 40</b> <a href="http://www.2.hotel-victoria.by">www.2.hotel-victoria.by</a> <b>Single room per person per day 165,00</b> Euro € <b>Double room per person per day 140,00</b> Euro €  The official hospitality package includes <b>(3 nights minimum)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue <input type="checkbox"/> Entry fee	<b>The hotel is located within the walking distance from the Venue</b>		
	<b>Option 3</b> Address Address Tel. Fax. Website  Additional information	<b>Single room per person per day</b> Euro € <b>Double room per person per day</b> Euro € The official hospitality package includes <b>(3 nights minimum)</b>			

		<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue <input type="checkbox"/> Entry fee
	Additional information	
<b>11 HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>Option 4</b> Address Address Tel. Fax. Website	Single room per person per day Double room per person per day The official hospitality package includes <b>(3 nights minimum)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue <input type="checkbox"/> Entry fee
	Additional information	Euro € Euro €
<b>12 TRANSPORTATION</b>	from (airport name) to the selected hotel and the venue and back from (railway station name if any) to the selected hotel and the venue and back. Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package (OHP) and if you send back your travel form in time. Please check the deadline in the item 15.	<b>International Airport Minsk 2</b> <b>Main Railway Station</b>
<b>13 ROOM CANCELLATION</b>	For room cancellation after	<b>March 8, 2017</b>
	Additional information	<b>The entering association will be charged with one night costs of the official hospitality package (Option 2; Single room); this is valid for players, coaches, medical staff, accompanied persons</b>
<b>14 ACCREDITATION</b>	Date and the	<b>March 14, 2017</b> from <b>09:00</b> to <b>22:00</b> <b>March 15, 2017</b> from <b>08:30</b> to <b>15:00</b> at (location) <b>the Venue (Palace of Tennis)</b>
<b>15 DEADLINES</b>	Final entries for singles Final entries for doubles Accommodation forms Travel details	<b>February 13, 2017</b> Seniors AND U21 <b>February 23, 2017</b> <b>February 20, 2017</b> <b>February 20, 2017</b>
<b>16 ENTRY CANCELLATION</b>	Cancellation of participation is possible till	<b>March 13, 2017</b> at 12h local time
	<b>To be sent to the Competition Manager</b>	After this deadline, the penalty for non show policy will apply.
	ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!	For cancellations after the entry deadline (30 days before the event), a <b>cancellation fee of 120 Euro €</b> will be charged for <b>each player, coach and medical staff.</b> (Coach & Medical staff needs to pay only in case they booked the official Hotel package). These cancellation amounts will be added to the associations' invoice to be paid, together with the hospitality costs, to the organizers either by bank transfer or by cash on site.
		<b>Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD TOUR and CHALLENGE events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding. Cancellations have to be sent to the Competition Manager AND the Organizers.</b>
<b>17 ENTRIES</b>		<b>ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY</b> or contact the <b>Competition Manager</b>
		For 2017 the <b>participation fee</b> for the <b>players</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>12 Euro €</b>
<b>18 PAYMENT</b>	1) <b>After receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee</b> please send your payment by bank transfer, to: 2) Cash upon your arrival <b>Payment ONLY in cash at the accreditation center upon arrival in Euro currency ONLY</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
	Additional information	The payment of the full amount from each association should be done in ONE invoice. Individual payments are not possible anymore. Individual players can ask that the OC issue separate invoices.
<b>19 VISA</b>		<b>No visa needed for entering the Republic of Belarus for a period of 5 days for citizens of 80 countries (please, see the list) if they enter Belarus only via the Airport Minsk 2. Those, who are planning to come to Belarus for more than 5 days, need to apply for a visa at the consular department of the Embassy of Belarus in their country or upon arrival at the Airport Minsk 2. In this case, the visa will be free of charge.</b> <b>All information about Visa:</b> <a href="http://www.ittf.com?media-alias=2017_BLR_Visa_Info">http://www.ittf.com?media-alias=2017_BLR_Visa_Info</a> <b>Link of the Document to see those 80 countries:</b> <a href="http://www.ittf.com?media-alias=Visa_Info_BLR">http://www.ittf.com?media-alias=Visa_Info_BLR</a>
<b>20 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS</b>		By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players 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.
<b>21 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS</b>		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 regulation 3.5.3.
<b>22 INSURANCE</b>		<b>By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.</b>
<b>23 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ASSOCIATION</b>		According to the 2017 ITTF Challenge Directives and SSL, we have to limit the number of entries to <b>260</b> players in total. Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the organizers and the Competition Manager for the participation of your players. For the ITTF Challenge: An association can enter a maximum of: Men and Women Singles: 6 players per Association (each gender) / 12 players for the Host Association (each gender) Men and Women Doubles: 3 pairs or 6 players per Association (each gender) / 6 pairs or 12 players for the Host Association (each gender) U21 Men and Women Singles: 6 players per Association (each gender) / 12 players for the Host Association (each gender) Additional entries will be put on a waiting list and accepted depending of the total number of entries. Please refer to the Official Documents on the Challenge section of the ITTF web-site or contact the Competition Manager.