



2012 Asian Olympic Table Tennis

Qualification Tournament

(Hong Kong 19-22 April 2012)



PROSPECTUS

- 1. AUTHORITY** The 2012 Olympic Games Table Tennis Asian Qualification Tournament will be organized by the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association (HKTТА), under the authority granted by the Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU) and the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- PATRON ORGANIZER** Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China
Hong Kong Table Tennis Association
- 2. DATES OF TOURNAMENT**
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| 17th April 2012 (Tue) | Practice |
| 18th April 2012 (Wed) | Practice |
| | Jury Meeting |
| | Draw Ceremony cum Welcoming Reception |
| 19th - 22nd April 2012
(Thu - Sun) | Competitions |
- 3. VENUE** Queen Elizabeth Stadium (QES)
Address: 18 Oi Kwan Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2591 1346
Fax: (852) 2803 5794
Web-site: <http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Entertainment/Stadia/QE/>
- 4. EVENTS** Men's Singles
Women's Singles
- 5. PROCEDURES OF SELECTION**
- 5.1 With allocation from ITTF, eleven (11) men and eleven (11) women will be selected from Asia by qualification tournaments in Asia to participate in the 2012 Olympic Table Tennis Competition.
 - 5.2 One (1) player from each regional zone (Central Asia, South Asia, South East Asia and West Asia) will be selected from their respective regional zone qualification tournaments.
 - 5.3 Seven (7) other players will be selected from the General Zone Qualification Tournament. Players not directly qualified from their regional zone tournaments may also take part in the general zone tournament.
 - 5.4 While up to three (3) players from an NOC may qualify, any third (3rd) player qualified from an NOC is only provisionally qualified until the team make-up is known. If, after the Continental team quota has been determined, there are more than 9 NOCs with three (3) players provisionally qualified, then only the third (3rd) players from the top nine (9) teams will qualify.
 - 5.5 Based upon guidelines issued by ITTF in July 2011 on qualification system of the 2012 Olympic Games, athletes at this qualification tournament do not qualify directly for singles or teams at the Olympic Games. They only qualify provisionally to compete at the Games.

6. ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION

- 6.1 Each Association is entitled to enter up to a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women players, depending on the number of direct entries each Association has already qualified under the ITTF World Ranking List published following the 2011 World Championships and those qualified by the Asian regional zone qualifications.
- 6.2 If one (1) player from an Association is already qualified under direct entry by the ITTF World Ranking List or through the Asian Regional Zone Qualification Tournaments, only two (2) players from that Association may enter the Asian General Zone Qualification Tournament.
Similarly, if two (2) players from an Association are already qualified under direct entry by the ITTF World Ranking List and through the Asian Regional Zone Qualification Tournaments, only one (1) player from the Association may take part in the General Zone Qualification Tournament. All regional qualification tournaments will be completed by 5th February 2012.
- 6.3 The entry form must be returned to the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association no later than **20th February 2012 (Monday)**. The Organizer must be advised of any changes / substitutions no later than **7th April 2012 (Saturday)**, after this deadline no substitution or change of player is allowed.
- 6.4 Copy of **passport** and **photograph** of each participant must be sent to the Organizer together with the Entry Form by following means:
E-mail: hkttta@netvigator.com
Fax: (852) 2838 9233
(* *Original copy has to be sent by mail.*)
Mail: Hong Kong Table Tennis Association
Room 2008, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
(* *The relevant person's name should be written on the back of each photograph.*)

7. SYSTEM OF PLAY

- Both the Men's and Women's competitions will be played in 2 Stages:
- 7.1 Stage I
Depending on the numbers of entries in each event, the players will be divided into groups to play in a round robin system. Seeding of players will be based on the latest ITTF World Ranking List.
- 7.2 Stage II
Based on the results of Stage I competitions, players in top positions from each group shall play in a progressive knock-out system to determine the final position of the competition.
- 7.3 Players ranked higher than the 28th players directly qualified based on the ITTF Ranking List published following the 2011 World Championships need not compete in Stage I and will play directly in Stage II of the competition.
- 7.4 Appendix A provides an extract of the ITTF Ranking List, players with * marked against their names, if entered, will play directly in Stage II of the competition
- 7.5 System of play is outlined in Appendix B.
- 7.6 All matches shall be played in best of seven (7) games.

8. CONDUCT OF DRAWS

- 8.1 Draw for Stage I is scheduled in the afternoon of 18th April 2012 (Wednesday).
- 8.2 Players of the same Association will be separated in different groups during Stage I.
- 8.3 Draw for Stage II shall be conducted soon after Stage I is completed.
- 8.4 The exact principle of draw is described in Appendix B.

9. RULES / CONDITIONS

- 9.1 The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis and Regulations for International Competitions of the ITTF.
- 9.2 Players must be attended to any interviews, promotional activities or functions relating to the tournament if required by the HKTTA.

10. RACKET CONTROL

All racket coverings must be a type currently authorized by ITTF. Racket Control will be carried out during the tournament.

11. EQUIPMENT

Table : Double Happiness - Golden Rainbow Table / T1223
Ball : Double Happiness
Flooring : Gerflor

12. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Official Hotel: South Pacific Hotel
Address: **23 Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong**
Tel.: (852) 2572 3838
Fax.: (852) 2893 7773
Web-site: www.southpacifichotel.com.hk

Accommodation & Transportation Fee:

Single room: per ROOM per night HKD 1,800
Twin room: per ROOM per night HKD 2,200

Room Reservation:

The deadline to submit the Accommodation Form is by **20th February 2012 (Mon)**. **After the deadline, the room rates are subject to change.**

Full (100%) payment should be made by credit card or by cash TT on or before **19th March 2012 (Mon)**.

Room Cancellation:

For any room cancellation or amendment after **3rd April 2012 (Tue)**, the payment will not be refunded.

Notes:

- (i) Breakfast / lunch / dinner at the hotel, and airport / hotel transfer are included.
- (ii) The check-in time is 2 pm and check-out time is 12 noon.
- (iii) It is informed that the competition period will be in the peak season of hotels industry in Hong Kong and many international fairs will be held at the same time, the no. of available hotel rooms are very limited. Those participants are required to make room reservation according to stipulated procedure and by the set deadline. Otherwise, the room reservation cannot be confirmed.
- (iv) All Associations will receive a confirmation from the Official Hotel.
- (v) For any subsequent changes, please contact Ms. Sophia Chan of the Official Hotel (South Pacific Hotel) by:
Tel. No.: (852) 2831 1288 or
Email: dsm@southpacifichotel.com

12. VISAS

For those who need a visa to enter into Hong Kong, please contact the Organizer to get a letter of invitation in advance with following data:

- (i) Full name
(ii) Nationality
(iii) Passport number and expiry date
(iv) Date & place of birth

- 13. Technical Officials**
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| Competition Manager | Mr. YAO Zhenxu |
| Technical Delegate | Mr. PARK Do Cheon |
| Technical Director | Prof. CHAN Cheong Ki |
| Referee | Mr. LO Mun Ho |

- 14. DEADLINES**
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| Entry Form | 20th February 2012 (Mon) |
| Accommodation Form | 20th February 2012 (Mon) |
| Payment for Room Reservation | 19th March 2012 (Mon) |
| Room Cancellation / Amendment | 3rd April 2012 (Tue) |
| Entry Changes / Substitutions | 7th April 2012 (Sat) |

- 15. ORGANIZER**
- Hong Kong Table Tennis Association
 Address: Room 2008, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po,
 Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
 Tel: (852) 2575 5330
 Fax: (852) 2838 9233
 E-mail: hktt@netvigator.com

The Regional Grouping of ATTU Associations

East Asia	South East Asia	South Asia	West Asia	Middle Asia (Central Asia)
China	Brunei	Bangladesh	Bahrain	Afghanistan
Chinese Taipei	Cambodia	Bhutan	Iraq	Iran
Hong Kong	Indonesia	India	Jordan	Kazakhstan
Japan	Laos	Maldives	Kuwait	Kyrgyzstan
Korea	Malaysia	Nepal	Lebanon	Tajikistan
DPR Korea	Philippines	Pakistan	Oman	Turkmenistan
Macao	Singapore	Sri Lanka	Palestine	Uzbekistan
Mongolia	Thailand		Qatar	
	Vietnam		Saudi Arabia	
			Syria	
			Yemen	
			UAE Emirates	
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Appendix A

Extract of ITTF Ranking List published on 15 May 2011

Direct Qualifier No.	ITTF Ranking	Men	ASSO
1	1	WANG Hao	CHN
2	2	BOLL Timo	GER
3	3	ZHANG Jike	CHN
	4	MA Lin *	CHN
	5	MA Long *	CHN
4	6	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN
	7	XU Xin *	CHN
5	8	SAMSONOV Vladimir	BLR
	9	WANG Liqin *	CHN
6	10	JOO Se Hyuk	KOR
7	11	OH Sang Eun	KOR
	12	CHEN Qi *	CHN
	13	RYU Seung Min *	KOR
8	14	CHUANG Chih-Yuan	TPE
9	15	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER
10	16	GAO Ning	SIN
	17	HAO Shuai *	CHN
11	18	TANG Peng	HKG
	19	STEGER Bastian	GER
	20	BAUM Patrick	GER
12	21	MAZE Michael	DEN
13	22	SMIRNOV Alexey	RUS
	23	LEE Jung Woo *	KOR
14	24	MATTENET Adrien	FRA
15	25	SCHLAGER Werner	AUT
16	26	JIANG Tianyi	HKG
17	27	KREANGA Kalinikos	GRE
18	28	KISHIKAWA Seiya	JPN
	29	SUSS Christian	GER
	30	KIM Min Seok *	KOR
19	31	PERSSON Jorgen	SWE
20	32	CHEN Weixing	AUT
21	33	CRISAN Adrian	ROU
	34	YOSHIDA Kaiti *	JPN
22	35	SAIVE Jean-Michel	BEL
23	36	GIONIS Panagiotis	GRE
	37	MATSUDAIRA Kenta *	JPN
24	38	PRIMORAC Zoran	HRV
25	39	GERELL Par	SWE
	40	SEO Hyun Deok *	KOR
26	41	YANG Zi	SIN
	42	CHO Eon Rae *	KOR
27	43	SHIBAEV Alexander	RUS
28	44	TOKIC Bojan	SVN

Direct Qualifier No.	ITTF Ranking	Women	ASSO
1	1	LI Xiaoxia	CHN
2	2	GUO Yan	CHN
	3	DING Ning *	CHN
	4	GUO Yue *	CHN
	5	LIU Shiwen *	CHN
3	6	FENG Tianwei	SIN
	7	WU Yang *	CHN
4	8	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN
5	9	FUKUHARA Ai	JPN
6	10	KIM Kyung Ah	KOR
	11	HIRANO Sayaka *	JPN
7	12	WANG Yuegu	SIN
8	13	TIE Yana	HKG
9	14	WU Jiaduo	GER
10	15	LI Jiao	NED
11	16	JIANG Huajun	HKG
12	17	SHEN Yanfei	ESP
	18	FENG Yalan *	CHN
	19	FAN Ying *	CHN
13	20	PARK Mi Young	KOR
	21	SEOK Ha Jung	KOR
14	22	LI Jie	NED
	23	LI Jiawei *	SIN
	24	ZHU Yuling *	CHN
	25	YU Mengyu *	SIN
	26	YANG Ha Eun *	KOR
15	27	HUANG Yi-Hua	TPE
16	28	PAVLOVICH Viktoria	BLR
17	29	HU Melek	TUR
18	30	LI Qian	POL
	31	ISHIGAKI Yuka *	JPN
	32	KANG Mi Soon *	KOR
	33	SUN Beibei *	SIN
	34	LEE Eun Hee *	KOR
19	35	TOTH Krisztina	HUN
	36	FUJII Hiroko *	JPN
20	37	DODEAN Daniela	ROU
	38	SEO Hyo Won *	KOR
21	39	KIM Jong	PRK
22	40	POTA Georgina	HUN
	41	CHANG Chenchen *	CHN
23	42	SAMARA Elizabeta	ROU
24	43	LI Xue	FRA
25	44	NI Xia Lian	LUX
26	45	SILBEREISEN Kristin	GER
	46	MOON Hyun Jung *	KOR
	47	DANG Ye Seo *	KOR
	48	WAKAMIYA Misako *	JPN
	49	GU Yuting *	CHN
	50	YI Fangxian *	CHN
	51	LOVAS Petra	HUN
	52	LEE Ho Ching *	HKG
27	53	LIU Jia	AUT
28	54	VACENOVSKA Iveta	CZE

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SYSTEM OF PLAY

Players ranked higher than the 28th players directly qualified based on the May 2011 ITTF Ranking List need not compete in Stage I of the competition and will play directly in Stage II. These players are marked with * against their names in Appendix A.

Stage I

Depending on the number of entries, the players will be drawn into groups 3 or 4 or 5 players on the basis of their ranking position on the latest World Ranking List prior to the event.

Depending on the number of groups in the first stage, players finishing in top positions in their groups will qualify for the second stage.

As an example, if 16 players enter the men's event, with 2 players directly qualified for Stage II, the remaining 14 players will be drawn into 4 groups of 3 or 4 players each. Players finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in groups with 4 players together with players finishing 1st and 2nd in groups of 3 players will qualify for Stage II.

Stage II

Together with players directly qualified for Stage II without having to play in Stage I, up to twelve (12) players will qualify for the second stage of the tournament.

An example of the system of play for Stage II is given in Annex I, when 16 players enter the men's event with 2 players directly qualified for Stage II. When more or fewer players enter, the number of groups will be modified accordingly.

CONDUCTING THE DRAW

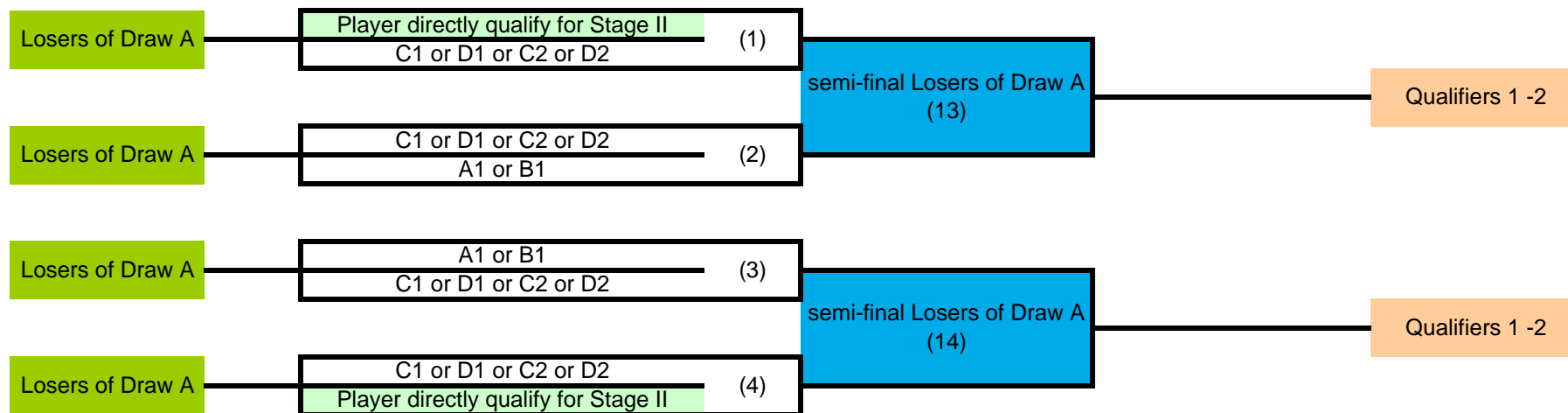
Draw for Stage I will be conducted so that the highest ranked player will be placed in position 1 of Group A, the second highest player in position 1 of Group B. The third and fourth highest ranked players will be drawn into positions 1 of Group C or group D, etc.

After one entry has been placed in each group, the others shall be drawn by a modified snake system, ensuring that players from the same Association are drawn into different groups.

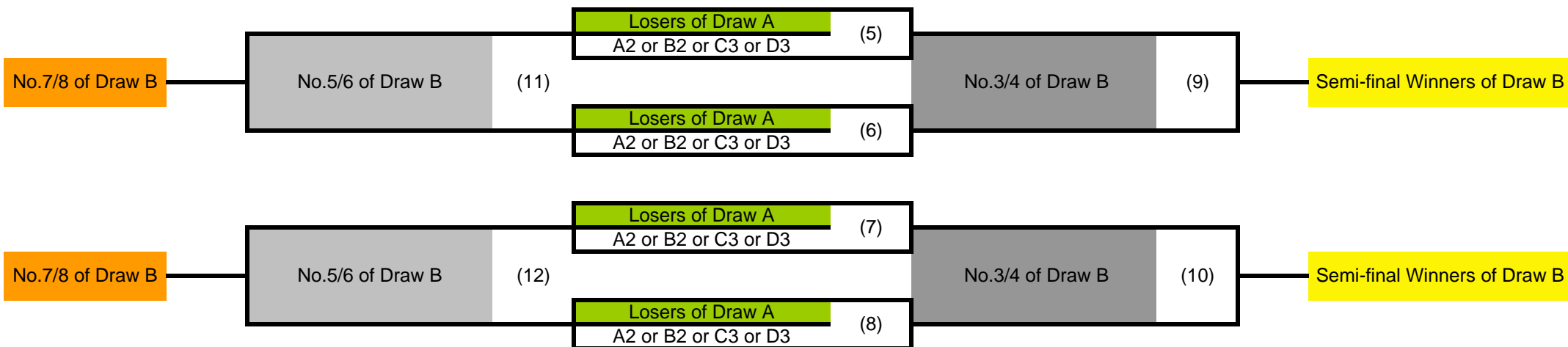
For the draw of Stage II, players of the same Association will be separated as far as possible and drawn into different halves or different quarters, but players having played against each other in previous draws will be separated if possible as a higher priority.

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System of Play - Stage II**

Draw A



Draw B



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