

GAC Group 26th Table Tennis Asian Cup 2013

(12th – 14th April 2013 Hong Kong)



PROSPECTUS



1. AUTHORITY

The GAC Group 26th Table Tennis Asian Cup 2013 will be organized by the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association (HKTTA) under the authority granted by the Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU).

2. ORGANIZER

Hong Kong Table Tennis Association

3. DATES

11 th April 2013 (Thu)	Players Arrival Draw Ceremony cum Welcoming Reception Jury Meeting
12 th – 14 th April 2013 (Fri-Sun)	Competitions
15 th April 2013 (Mon)	Players Departure

4. 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/en/index.php>

5. EVENTS

Men's Singles
Women's Singles

6. REFEREE

Mr. FUNG Ya Yu, Joseph

7. Entries

Holder of 2012 Asian Cup, Singles Champion of 2012 Asian Championships, top 10 players from the January 2013 ITTF Ranking List, four Regional Representatives, one each from South Asia, South East Asia, West Asia and Middle Asia. There shall be a maximum of 2 players from an Association unless a third player is invited as a "wild card". If the Asian Champion is also the holder of the Asian Cup, the available place shall go to the next highest eligible player on the January 2013 ITTF Ranking List.

8. METHOD OF PLAY

Twelve top players from Asia will be drawn into three groups (Group A, B and C) of 4 players each. The four players from each region will form a group (Group D) to compete in a "Continental Cup".

1st Stage: All four groups will play in a round-robin system.
Winners and runners-up of Groups A, B and C will go directly to the 2nd Stage. 3rd position players of Group A, B and C will join the winner of Group D to play a single play-off match to determine the last two positions of 2nd Stage.

2nd Stage: Single knock-out to determine the top 8 positions.

ALL matches shall be played best of seven (7) games.

9. Method of Draw

For the 1st Stage draw, the top twelve players will be drawn into Group A, B and C according to their latest ITTF ranking, with players from the same Association drawn into separate groups. Regional representatives will be drawn randomly in positions of Group D.

For the 2nd Stage draw, players in the same group will be drawn into different halves. The second player from the same Association shall be drawn so that they do not meet before the semi-final stage.

10. EQUIPMENT

Table	DHS – Gold Rainbow / T818
Ball	DHS
Floor Mat	GERFLOR

11. ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL Hotel

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

For officials, players and umpires:

The organizer will provide free hospitality from the dinner of 11th April until the breakfast of 15th April 2013 for all invited players and one (1) official from each participating association.

For others

Additional personnel who are not eligible for free hospitality shall pay for the accommodation at below rate:

Single room:	per ROOM per night	HKD2,000
Twin room:	per ROOM per night	HKD2,600

Room Reservation:

The deadline to submit the Accommodation Form is by **15 March 2013 (Fri)**.

After the deadline, the room rates are subject to change.

Full (100%) payment should be made by credit card or by cast TT on or before **22 March 2013 (Fri)**.

Room Cancellation:

For any room cancellation or amendment after **22 March 2013 (Fri)**, full room penalty will be applied.

Notes:

- Breakfast / lunch / dinner at the hotel, and airport / hotel transfer are included.
- The check-in time is 2 pm and check-out time is 12 noon.
- 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 pretty 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.*
- All Associations will receive a confirmation from the Official Hotel.
- For any subsequent changes, please contact Ms. Sophia Chan of the Official Hotel (South Pacific Hotel) by phone (852) 2831 1288 or email dsm@southpacifichotel.com.

12. TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

USD100,000 (Men & Women)

Applicable Taxes: 10%

Position	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
1	\$14,000	\$14,000
2	\$7,000	\$7,000
3	\$4,000	\$4,000
4	\$3,400	\$3,400
5	\$3,000	\$3,000
6	\$2,600	\$2,600
7	\$2,400	\$2,400
8	\$2,000	\$2,000
9 -10	\$1,600	\$1,600
11 - 16	\$1,400	\$1,400
Total	USD50,000	USD50,000

13. PLAYERS

The following players are invited to take part in the event.

No.	Men's Singles		Capacity (WR – Jan 2013)
	Name	Assn.	
1	XU Xin	CHN	Asian Cup holder
2	ZHANG Jike	CHN	Asian Champion
3	CHUANG Chih-Yuan	TPE (1)	WR 7
4	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN (1)	WR 10
5	JOO Saehyuk	KOR (1)	WR 11
6	JIANG Tianyi	HKG (1)	WR 14
7	GAO Ning	SIN (1)	WR 15
8	OH Sangeun	KOR (2)	WR 16
9	NIWA Koki	JPN (2)	WR 22
10	ZHAN Jian ^^	SIN (2)	WR 23
11	TANG Peng	HKG (2)	WR 31
12	KIM Hyok Bong	PRK (1)	WR 40
13	ACHANTA Sharath Kamal	IND (1)	South Asia Representative / WR 71
14	TRAN Tuan Quynh	VIE (1)	South East Asia Representative / WR 277
15	AL-HASAN Ibrahim	KUW (1)	West Asia Representative / WR 222
16	ALAMIYAN Noshad	IRI (1)	Middle Asia Representative / WR 54
Reserved Players for Substitution			
1	CHEN Chien-An	TPE (2)	Reserve Player 1 / WR 57
2	JANG Song Man	PRK (2)	Reserve Player 2 / WR 68

No.	Women's Singles		Capacity (WR – Jan 2013)
	Name	Assn.	
1	LIU Shiwen	CHN (1)	Asian Cup Holder / Asian Champion
2	DING Ling	CHN (2)	WR 1
3	KIM Kyungah	KOR (1)	WR 5
4	FENG Tianwei	SIN (1)	WR 6
5	FUKUHARA Ai	JPN (1)	WR 7
6	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN (2)	WR 9
7	TIE Yana	HKG (1)	WR 16
8	WANG Yuegu	SIN (2)	WR 17
9	DANG Yeseo	KOR (2)	WR 18
10	JIANG Huajun	HKG (2)	WR 21
11	RI Myong Sun	PRK (1)	WR 36
12	HUANG Yi-Hua	TPE (1)	WR 46
13	GHATAK Poulomi	IND (1)	South Asia Representative / WR 196
14	KOMWONG Nanthana	THA (1)	South East Asia Representative / WR 93
15	KEJEBACHIAN Lara	LIB (1)	West Asia Representative / WR 725
16	SHAGAROVA Yelena	KAZ (1)	Middle Asia Representative /WR 377
Reserved Players for Substitution			
1	CHENG I-Ching	TPE (2)	Reserve Player 1 / WR 47
2	KIM Jong	PRK (2)	Reserve Player 2 / WR 52

All participating players are required to attend the Official Functions including Press Conference cum Draw Ceremony, Welcoming Reception and Award Ceremony.

14. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions **before** the closing date shall be as per entry regulations.

- A regional representative will be replaced by another player nominated by that region.
- A ranked player will be replaced, on recommendation of the Association, by the next highest eligible ranked players who are ranked above the reserved player on the list.

15. DRAW

- a. The Press Conference and Draw for 1st Stage will take place on 11th April 2013, time is to be confirmed.
- b. The draw for 2nd Stage will be held immediately after the completion of 1st Stage in the competition venue.

16. DEADLINES:

Visa Form	1 March 2013 (Fri)
Final Entry	11 March 2013 (Mon)
Accommodation Form	15 March 2013 (Fri)
Room Cancellation / Amendment	22 March 2013 (Fri)

17. DELEGATION REGISTRATION

Player quota will be transferred to reserved player or wild card player if ATTU secretariat does not receive player nomination from associations with original player quota by the deadline of **11 March 2013 (Mon)**.

For player final entry, please send to the Organizing Committee hkta@netvigator.com and also copy to attubeijing@yahoo.com.cn by **11 March 2013 (Mon)**.

18. FORM INSTRUCTION

For Chinese Participants, please provide name in both English and Chinese.

Player info shall be filled out using the attached forms with several high resolution (over 1MB) action photos including a short player profile to the Organizing Committee hkta@netvigator.com

19. VISA APPLICATION

For those who need a visa to enter into Hong Kong, please submit the Visa Form with passport copy to the Organizer to get a letter of invitation in advance.

20. Organizing Committee

Hong Kong Table Tennis Association

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