



**Asian Table Tennis Qualification Tournament**  
**Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad**  
**in Rio de Janeiro in 2016**

(13-17 April 2016 Hong Kong)



**PROSPECTUS**

<b>1 AUTHORITY</b>	The Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 will be organized by the <b>Hong Kong Table Tennis Association (HKTTA)</b> , under the authority granted by the <b>International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)</b> and the <b>Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU)</b> .	
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<b>7 VENUE</b>	1 2 Tel Fax website	<b>Queen Elizabeth Stadium (QES)</b> 18 Oi Kwan Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong +852 2591 1346 +852 2803 5794 <a href="http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Entertainment/Stadia/QE/">http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Entertainment/Stadia/QE/</a>
<b>8 EVENTS</b>	1 Men's Singles 2 Women's Singles (The ITTF Ranking Default Policy applies for the entire tournament, with special rules valid for the Olympic Games Qualification Tournaments.)	
<b>9 SCHEDULE</b>	11th April 2016 (Mon) 12th April 2016 (Tue)  13th -17th April 2016 (Wed - Sun)	Practice Jury Meeting Draw Ceremony cum Welcoming Reception Competition
<b>10 PROCEDURES OF QUALIFICATION</b>	<p>10.1 With allocation from ITTF, eleven (11) men and eleven (11) women will be selected from Asia by the qualification tournament in Asia to participate in the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016</p> <p>10.2 One (1) player from each regional zone (Central Asia, East Asia, South Asia, South East Asia and West Asia) will be qualified from the respective regional zone. Players from the five respective regions shall compete among themselves in Stage I of the tournament to determine a total of five (5) regional quota places per gender, with one from each region.</p> <p>10.3 The remaining six (6) Asian Continental quota places shall be determined based on results of Stage II of the Asian qualification Tournament.</p> <p>10.4 Players who took part in Stage I of the Asian Qualification event, but failed to gain one of the 5 quota places may play in Stage II of the event, with a condition that there is a maximum of two (2) players (per gender) from each Association. This maximum will be reduced to one (1) for the Association that has already gained one quota place in Stage I of the tournament.</p>	
<b>11 ENTRY &amp; ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>11.1 Each Association is entitled to enter up to a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women players.</p> <p>11.2 The entry form must be returned to the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association no later than <b>15th February 2016 (Mon)</b>. The Organizer must be advised of any changes / substitutions no later than <b>15th March 2016 (Tue)</b>, after this deadline no substitution or change of player is allowed.</p> <p>11.3 Copy of passport and photograph of each participant must be sent to the Organizer together with the Entry Form by following means:  Email: hkta@netvigator.com  Fax: +852 2838 9233  <b>(** Original copy has to be sent by mail.)</b>  Mail: Hong Kong Table Tennis Association  Room 2008, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po,  Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  <b>(** The relevant person's name should be written on the back of each photograph.)</b></p>	



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<b>12 SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	<p>Both the Men's and Women's competitions will be played in 2 Stages:</p> <p><b>12.1 Stage 1</b>          One (1) player from each regional zone (Central Asia, East Asia, South Asia, South East Asia and West Asia) will be selected from the respective regional zone.</p> <p>Depending on the numbers of entries in each regional zone, the players will either be played by a progressive knock-out system or by a round robin system. The draw shall be conducted according to the ITTF Regulations for International Competition based on the ITTF world ranking at the time of the draw, without separation of Associations.</p> <p><b>12.2 Stage 2</b>          Six (6) Asian Continental quota places plus six (6) reserve places shall be determined.</p> <p>Depending on the number of entries, play will be by a direct knock-out system or a round-robin plus knock-out system to determine the top twelve positions. The draw shall be based on the ITTF world ranking at the time of the draw.</p> <p><b>12.3</b> All matches shall be played in best of seven (7) games.</p> <p><b>12.4</b> Detailed system of play is illustrated in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.</p>										
<b>13 DRAW</b>	<p><b>13.1</b> Draw for Stage 1 is scheduled in the afternoon of <b>12th April 2016 (Tue)</b>.</p> <p><b>13.2</b> Draw for Stage 2 shall be conducted after Stage 1 is completed.</p>										
<b>14 EQUIPMENT</b>	<p>Table: Double Happiness - Golden Rainbow (blue) / T1223 (blue)          Ball Double Happiness 40+ (white)          Floor Gerflor (red)</p>										
<b>15 ACCOMMODATION &amp; TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p><b>Official Hotel: South Pacific Hotel</b>          Address: 23 Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong          Tel: +852 2831 1214          Fax: +852 2893 7773          Web-site: www.southpacifichotel.com.hk</p> <p><b>Accommodation &amp; Transportation Fee:</b>          Single Room: per ROOM per night HKD1,800          Twin Room: per ROOM per night HKD2,300</p> <p><b>Room Reservation:</b>          The deadline to submit the Accommodation Form is by <b>15th February 2016 (Mon)</b>.  <b>After the deadline, the room rates are subject to change.</b>          Reservation will be treated as guaranteed only if credit card number is provided or telegraphic transfer (TT) received.</p> <p><b>Room Cancellation:</b>          Cancellation or amendment after <b>31 March 2016 (Thu)</b> or no show on expected arrival date, full (100%) payment will be charged.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b>          (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 as following stipulated procedure:          (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: +852 2831 1288 or          Email: dsm@southpacifichotel.com.hk</p>										
<b>16 VISAS</b>	<p>For those who need a visa to enter into Hong Kong, please contact the Organizer to get a letter of invitation at least 2 months in advance with the following data:</p> <p>(i) Full name          (ii) Nationality          (iii) Passport number and expiry date          (iv) Date &amp; place of birth</p>										
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<b>18 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS</b>	<p>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.</p>										
<b>19 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS</b>	<p>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.</p>										
<b>20 DOCTOR</b>	To be confirmed.										
<b>21 INSURANCE</b>	By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.										

### 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	Myanmar	Pakistan	Oman	Turkmenistan
Macao	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Palestine	Uzbekistan
Mongolia	Singapore		Qatar	
	Thailand		Saudi Arabia	
	Vietnam		Syria	
			Yemen	
			UAE Emirates	
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