

PROSPECTUS

Premium Junior Circuit

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<b>5B ELIGIBILITY FOR 2018</b>	<p>Junior Events : Born on or after January 1st, 2000 Cadet Events : Born on or after January 1st, 2003</p>																				
<b>6A SCHEDULE</b>	Full Schedule available on the Global Juniors section of the ITTF.com																				
<b>6B PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE</b>	<p>25th - 26th Apr Junior individual Events 27th - 28th Apr Junior Team Events 27th - 29th Apr Cadet Individual and Team Events</p>																				
<b>7 SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	<p>Junior Singles events will be played according to the 2018 ITTF World Junior Directives. Cadet Singles events will be played in two stages, all matches best of 5 games Team Events will be played in two stages, all matches best of 5 games. Junior team events will be played on <b>New Swaything Cup system</b>. Cadet team events will be played on <b>Corbillon Cup system</b>. Doubles will be played in KO basis. All matches best of 5 games. If schedule permits, consolation will be played.</p>																				
<b>8A SEEDING LIST</b>	According to the <b>April 2018</b> ITTF World Junior Ranking																				
<b>8B DELEGATES MEETING</b>	Will take place on the <b>April 24, 2018</b> at <b>18:30</b> hrs at <b>Complexe Sportif Saint Symphorien</b>																				
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<b>10A PRIZE MONEY</b>	Total prize money <b>\$9 600</b> Applicable taxes <b>15,0%</b> as per the national laws																				
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<b>11 HOSPITALITY</b>	<p><b>Option 1 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.</p> <p>For 2018 Accreditation fee for the <b>players</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>100,00 EUR</b> Accreditation fee for the <b>coaches and medical staff</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>50,00 EUR</b></p> <p><b>Option 2</b> Address <b>French 3 stars Hôtels (Campanile, Ibis, Kyriad) in the neighborhood of Metz (less than 8 kms)</b> <b>Single room per person per night 112,00 Euro C</b> <b>Double room per person per night 92,00 Euro C</b></p> <p>Additional information <b>Entry fee is included if using the hospitality option 2, as well as the transport from Luxembourg Airport, Lorraine TGV Train Station or Metz Center Train Station, daily shuttle buses hall/hotel/hall and the the three daily meals.</b></p> <p><b>Option 3</b> Address <b>French 3+ stars premium Hôtel (in priority : Hôtel Ibis Styles Metz City-Center)</b> 23, avenue Foch - 57000 METZ +33 3 87 66 81 11 +33 3 87 56 13 16 <a href="mailto:H6854@accor.com">H6854@accor.com</a> <b>Single room per person per nights 137,00 Euro C</b> <b>Double room per person per nights 107,00 Euro C</b></p> <p>Additional information <b>Entry fee is included if using the hospitality option 3, as well as the transport from Luxembourg Airport, Lorraine TGV Train Station or Metz Center Train Station, daily shuttle buses hall/hotel/hall and the the three daily meals.</b></p>																				

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<b>12 TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>From (airport name) <b>Luxembourg Airport</b></p> <p>From (railway stations) <b>Lorraine TGV railway station OR Metz Center Railway station .</b> 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. <b>Please check the deadline in the item 15.</b></p>													
<b>13 ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION</b>	<p>For room cancellation after <b>April 10, 2018 23:59 GMT time</b></p> <p>Additional information <b>The entering association will be charged with 100 Euro per cancelled person.</b></p>													
<b>14 ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Date <b>April 24, 2018</b> from <b>10:00</b> to <b>22:00</b> at <b>Sport Hall</b></p>													
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<b>16 SPORT CANCELLATION/ CHANGES IN NOMINATIONS</b>	<p>Cancellation of participation is possible till <b>April 23, 2018</b> at <b>12h</b> local time</p> <p>After this deadline, the penalty policy will apply and no changes will be accepted on players' entries or team compositions.</p> <p><b>To be sent to the Competition Manager</b> <b>NEW INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>For cancellations after the entry deadline, a cancellation fee of 25 Euro will be charged for each Player. This period starts on the day of closing the final entries, one month before the event. These cancellation amounts will be added to the associations' s invoice to be paid, together with the hospitality costs, to the organizers either by bank transfer or by cash on site</b></p> <p>If cancellations occur from that time until the time of the draws and are directly notified to the ITTF Competition Manager, the Jury may decide to accept merging the remaining players (i.e. if one player from Team "A" and one player from Team "B" of the Association XXX cancel their participation BEFORE the draw is made, but after the cancellation deadline, the Jury may accept to merge the remaining players of the two teams in one Team. The same applies for doubles.</p> <p><b>Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding. Cancellations have to be sent to the organizers AND to the Competition Manager</b></p>													
<b>17 ENTRIES</b>	<p><b>ITTF Online Entry System for Junior Events</b> <b>or contact the Competition Manager</b> <a href="http://wjentries.ittf.link">http://wjentries.ittf.link</a></p> <p><b>Important note:</b> <i>If your association has not received the USERNAME and PASSWORD for the new ITTF online entry system for Junior Events, please contact Dimosthenis Messinis &lt;dmessinis@ittf.com&gt; from an official e-mail address of your National Association in order to receive your USERNAME (UN) and PASSWORD (PW).</i></p>													
<b>18 PAYMENT</b>	<p>1) Cash upon your arrival 2) <b>Bank Transfer</b> : Please contact the organizers for Bank Details</p>													
<b>19 VISA</b>	<p>For those who would need a visa to enter into the country, please contact the organizers to get a letter of invitation at least 2 months in advance, with: Full name, nationality, passport number with expiration date, address and occupation and also birthday and place of birth.</p>													
<b>20 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>21 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>21 RACKET CONTROL</b>	<p>If racket control includes official test for VOC miniRAE device will be used according to the ITTF decision. In this case, players will be offered the possibility of voluntary tests before competition starts. The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends to all players to make certain that new racket coverings (rubbers) are aired 72 hours before use.</p>													
<b>22 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ASSOCIATION</b>	<p>According to 2018 World Junior Directives we have to limit the number of entries to <b>230</b> players in total.</p> <p>Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the organizers and the Competition Manager for the participation of your players.</p> <p>Each ITTF affiliated Association is granted with up to 3 boys and 3 girls and up to 1 team per event. However, if the maximum number of entries is not reached, there will not be limitation on the number of entries per National Association. The Host Association is entitled to 12 players in each category. Please refer to the 2018 ITTF World Junior Circuit Directives or contact the Competition Manager.</p>													
<b>23 INSURANCE</b>	<p>By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.</p>													