



PROSPECTUS – INFORMATION – DOHA (QATAR)

Playing Dates **7 November – 10 November 2019**

Host **Qatar Table Tennis Association**

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Events **Men's and Women's Singles by age group**

Players may only enter their assigned age category, which will be determined by date of birth based on ITTF age criteria.

Men's and Women's Doubles by age group

Players may only enter into one doubles event, however are not required to enter their age category. Instead, players may play in a different age group based on the age group of their partner, however the age category will be determined based on the youngest player in the pairing. For example, a 67 year old may play in the 50-59 if their partner is in the 50-59 age group.

Players are encouraged, but not required, to play doubles. If a player does not have a doubles partner, the organizers will assign a doubles partner in that age category prior to the event. The organizers will make every effort to assign partners from the same country.

There is no additional entry fee required to participate in the doubles event.

Age Categories **40-49** **50-59** **60-64**
65-69 **70-74** **75-79** **80+**

The ITTF reserves the right to combine age categories if less than eight players/teams are entered.

Playing System **Qualification Stage**

All players are required to play in the qualification stage, which will take place during the first two days of the competition. Players (and for doubles, teams) will play in round robin groups of three or four.

Single Elimination Stage

All players (and doubles teams) will advance to the single elimination stage based on the order of finish in the qualification stage. The first two finishers in each group will advance to the Main Draw, and the remainder of the finishers in each group will advance to the Consolation Draw.

Main Draw and Consolation Draw matches will be played on last two days. Players advancing to the Consolation Draw will be asked to confirm their participation during the event.

All matches will be played best-of-five games.

Earliest start of matches is 9:00 am during all days of the event.



WVT Ranking	All participants will be awarded WVT Ranking Points based on order of finish in Singles event.								
Entry Fee	<p>Player Entry Fee*</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>For Entries Received Before 7 September 2019:</td> <td>USD \$175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For Entries Received After 8 September 2019:</td> <td>USD \$225</td> </tr> </table> <p>Guest Fee</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>For Guest Registration before 9 October 2019:</td> <td>USD \$35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily Guest Fee (available on-site):</td> <td>USD \$10</td> </tr> </table> <p>Players must register through the official entry website, which can be found at https://www.ittf.com/2019-ittf-world-veterans-tour/</p> <p><i>*Does not include \$25 World Veterans Tour Membership fee, which can be paid for at the time of entry.</i></p>	For Entries Received Before 7 September 2019:	USD \$175	For Entries Received After 8 September 2019:	USD \$225	For Guest Registration before 9 October 2019:	USD \$35	Daily Guest Fee (available on-site):	USD \$10
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Entry closing date	<p>8 October 2019</p> <p>Official registration will only be accepted through the online entry system. No onsite entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Please note that doubles entries/partners must be confirmed no later than 17 October 2019</p>								
Maximum Number Of Entries Accepted	350								
Payment	<p>Payment must be made through the online entry system.</p> <p>Players are encouraged to pay with a credit/debit card at the time of entry, however wire/bank transfers will be accepted. Please note that wire transfer payments are subject to an additional USD \$15 processing fee.</p> <p>Entries will not be confirmed until payment in full is received.</p> <p>Please refer to the entry system for wire transfer information.</p>								
Default	<p>Players who do not complete the Qualification Stage of the round robin play (singles or doubles) for whatever reason will be considered as "defaulted" and will not be eligible to compete in the Main Draw. Defaulted players will only be eligible to compete in the Consolation Draw with the permission of the Competition Manager or Tournament Director.</p>								
Draw	<p>The Draw for the Qualification Stage will be on or about 3 November 2019. The Qualification Stage will be posted no less than 48 hours prior to the start of the event, however the Competition Manager reserves the right to change, edit, or otherwise amend the draw up to 24 hours prior to the start of the event.</p> <p>Players are strongly encouraged to check their draw, which will be posted at the event site, on the morning of the event.</p> <p>There will be no draw for the Main Draw and Consolation Draw. Instead, the draws will be generated by pre-determined seeding based on the Qualification Stage.</p>								
Filming	Players may film their own matches with the permission of the opposing player(s).								
Opening Ceremony	To be determined								



Social Events Organizers have arranged for various social and tourist activities. Please contact our official tourism partner:

Sealine Tour
<https://www.visitqatar.qa/>

Local Organizers **Qatar Table Tennis Association**
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Tournament Director **Thani Al Zarra**
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Equipment
Tables: STAG Americas
Balls: DHS D40+ ***, White
Flooring: STAG (Red Sports Flooring)

Official Hotel **Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel (5-Star)**
Omar Al Mukhtar Street, Area 61, Al Dafna
Street #850, PO Box 25500
Doha, Qatar

Website: <https://bit.ly/1WOwd81>

For special WVT rates, please do not book directly with the hotel.

WVT Hospitality packages are available from the tournament organizers. Single and double room packages are available.

To see special WVT packages, please visit: <https://www.e.tabletennis.qa/wvt2019>

To book special WVT packages, please visit: <https://www.e.tabletennis.qa/regwvt2019>

Important Information **Players are encouraged to have their name and country on the back of their shirts.** It is mandatory for all participants to wear their player number (inclusive of the advertising printed thereon) made available by the organizers. Number and advertising must be clearly visible.

Injury/Illness **To compete, participating players are responsible for their physical and mental fitness. It is recommended that a routine check-up ahead of the event should be carried out by a doctor.**

The Organizing Committee does not provide health insurance for participants. Any costs for medication, bandages or other medical services will not be born by the Organizing Committee. First aid/medical duty personnel will be available at the venue during the whole duration of the event.

ITTF Competition Manager To be assigned by the ITTF

Referee To be determined

Deputy Referees To Be determined



Visa requirements

80 Countries can enter Doha without visa, those who need visa will have to send us the following document:

- 1- Clear Passport Copy
- 2- Personal Photo

Visa Fees is 35 USD Per Person for an E-Visa by Email .

<https://www.qatarairways.com/en/press-releases/2017/Aug/qatar-waives-entry-visa-requirements-for--citizens-of-80-countri.html>

*All Visa Document should be sent to doha2019wvt@tabletennis.qa

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