



## PROSPECTUS – INFORMATION – TOWNSVILLE

**Playing Dates**                    **11 September – 15 September 2019**

**Host**                                    **Townsville Table Tennis Association**  
60 Charters Towers Road, Hermit Park, Townsville QLD 4812  
(Cnr Brodie Street and Charters Towers Road)  
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**President:**                            Brendan Gaeta (mobile: 0448 856 447)  
**Vice President:**                Terry Morato (mobile: 0418 778 411)  
**Secretary:**                        Zac Murphy (mobile: 0431 850 636)  
**Head Coach:**                    George Logothetis (mobile: 0414 135 091)

**Playing Venue:**                    **Townsville Stadium**  
Murray Sports Complex  
40-48 Murray Lyons Crescent, Annandale QLD 4811  
W: [www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/sport-and-leisure-facilities/townsville-stadium/venue-information](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/sport-and-leisure-facilities/townsville-stadium/venue-information)

**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 one gender-defined doubles event (e.g., Men’s and Women’s), 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.

**Mixed Doubles by age group**  
Players may enter one mixed doubles age group 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.

**Doubles Partners**                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 doubles events.

**Age Categories**                    **40-49                    59-59                    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 – Gender Based Singles and Doubles**  
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 – Gender Based Singles and Doubles**  
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.

**Mixed Doubles**

Mixed Doubles Qualification and Single Elimination Stages will primarily be played on Day 3 of the event, however the Competition Director and Tournament Director reserve the right to start the event on Day Two and finish the event on Day Four based on the number of entries.

Gender-based singles and doubles 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 to 11.**

**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**

**Player Entry Fee\***

For Entries Received Before 11 July 2019:	USD \$175
For Entries Received After 12 July 2019:	USD \$225

**Guest Fee**

For Guests Received Before 12 August 2019:	USD \$65
Daily admission available on-site for:	USD \$15

**Players must register through the official entry website, which can be found at <https://www.ittf.com/2019-ittf-world-veterans-tour/>**

*\*Does not include \$25 World Veterans Tour Membership fee, which can be paid for at the time of entry.*

**Entry closing date**

**12 August 2019**

Official registration will only be accepted through the online entry system. No onsite entries will be accepted.

Please note that doubles entries/partners must be confirmed no later than 17 August 2019

**Maximum Number Of Entries Accepted**

500

**Payment**

**Payment must be made through the online entry system.**

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.

Entries will not be confirmed until payment in full is received.

Please refer to the entry system for wire transfer information.

**Default**

**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.



**Draw** The Draw for the Qualification 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.

**Players are strongly encouraged to check their draw, which will be posted at the event site, on the morning of the event.**

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.

**Filming** **Players may film their own matches with the permission of the opposing player(s).**

**Opening Ceremony** **10 September 2019 at 16:00**  
Townsville Stadium, Murray Sports Complex

**Social Events** There is a number of tour packages available to visit local tourist attractions during the tournament, which are available for booking through the website.

**Local Organizers** **Please see "host" above.**

**Tournament Director** **Brendan Gaeta**  
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E: brendan.gaeta@cosu.com.au

**Equipment** **Tables:** STAG Americas  
**Balls:** DHS D40+ \*\*\*, white  
**Flooring:** Wood

**Official Hotel** Please check the "hotels" and "hospitality" links on the entry system page.

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**Participation Confirmation** **Participants will be confirmed on the specific event website within 72 hours after full payment is received and confirmed. It is the registrants' responsibility to confirm registration prior to arrival at the event.**

**Cancellation** **In principal, a player may cancel at any time prior to the start of the event. However, the following tournament entry refund policy shall apply:**

- If more than 60 days prior to the start date or within three (3) days of entry, player shall be refunded 100% of the entry fee less a 5% administrative fee.
- If between 30 and 59 days prior to the starting date for the event, player shall be refunded 50% of the entry fee less a 5% administrative fee.
- If less than 30 days prior to the starting date for the event, player shall not be entitled to a refund.

Wire transfer processing fees are non-refundable.

**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** Dave Delpratt, IR

**Deputy Referees** Graeme Ireland, IR and Stephen Gillespie, IR

**General Enquiries** **Jason Walsh**  
(Tournament Assistant) P: 07 3217 5579  
E: [admin@tabletennisqld.org](mailto:admin@tabletennisqld.org)

You may also contact the Tournament Director.

## Visa Requirements

For players that need a visa to participate, please send the scanned photocopy of your passport with the following details without delay, which is required to obtain an official invitation letter for visa purposes

- Name, surname
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport expiry
- Date of birth
- Contact fax or e-mail to receive your invitation letter

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