



LATIN AMERICAN TABLE TENNIS UNION
NORTH AMERICAN TABLE TENNIS UNION
 Qualifying tournament for individuals events of the Pan American Games
24 - 25 May 2019, Guatemala City, Guatemala



PROSPECTUS

1 AUTHORITY	The Qualifying tournament for individuals events of the Pan American Games Lima 2019 will be organized by the Federación Nacional de Tenis de Mesa de Guatemala a (FNTMG) , under the authority granted by the Latin American Table Tennis Union (LATTU) and North American Table Tennis Union (NATTU)		
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7 VENUE	1 2 website	Gimnasio Teodoro Palacios Flores 26 Calle & 13 Avenida, Guatemala www.fntmg.com.gt	
8 EVENTS	1 Men's Singles 2 Women's Singles Note 1:	Six men's and six women's will qualify for the Pan American Games Lima 2019 from this event. These players just can participate in singles and doubles.	
9 SCHEDULE	24th May 24th May 25th May	KO1 blue and red KO2 blue and red KO3 blue and red	(See system of play for further details) (See system of play for further details) (See system of play for further details)
10 ELIGIBILITY	The tournament is open to all Pan American National Olympic Committees that did not already qualified to the Pan Am Games Lima 2019, which can enter the players through the ITTF members Associations concerned. All players shall be eligible to represent their NOC in the Pan American Games according to the Pan Am Sports and the ITTF regulations (ITTF Handbook 4.5).		
11 ENTRY & ACCREDITATION	11.1 11.2 11.3	Each Association is entitled to enter up to a maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women players. The entry form must be returned to the FNTMG no later than 30th April 2019 . The Organizer must be advised of any changes / substitutions no later than 21st May 2019 , after this deadline no substitution or change of player is allowed. Copy of passport and photograph of each participant must be sent to the Organizer and ITTF Competition Manager together with the Entry Form by following means: OC Email: guatemala.tt@gmail.com ITTF CM Email: falmendariz@ittf.com	
12 SYSTEM OF PLAY	All matches will be best of 7 games. Each session, one KO draws "blue and red" per gender will be played. For draw purposes, blue and red draws will be considered the top and bottom half of the same draw. The first two players from each NOC winning a "blue" or "red" KO draw will qualify to compete at the Pan American Games Lima 2019 On the last day, up to 6 reserves shall be determined. Draw One: Players will be drawn according to the last available ITTF World Ranking. Separation by ranking and by association will be applied. Draw Two: Players will be drawn according to the results of the Draw one and the ITTF World Ranking. The two losers in the finals of "red" and "blue" KO1 will be seeds 1 & 2. The two highest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO1 will be seeds 3 & 4. The two lowest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO1 and the two highest losers in the quarter-finals of draws "red" and "blue" will be seeds 5 to 8. The same system will be used to determine the remaining seeded players. Draw Three: Players will be drawn according to the results of the Draw two and the ITTF World Ranking. The two losers in the finals of "red" and "blue" KO2 will be seeds 1 & 2. The two highest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO2 will be seeds 3 & 4. The two lowest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO2 and the two highest losers in the quarter-finals of draws "red" and "blue" will be seeds 5 to 8. The same system will be used to determine the remaining seeded players. Note that as in KO1 and KO2 places 3-4 are not played, a loser in semi-finals of the blue or red draw will be considered as finishing in position 3 of that particular draw.		

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13 DRAW	13.1 Draw for KO 1 is scheduled on 23rd May 2019 at 16:00 13.2 Draw for KO 2 is scheduled 15 minutes after ending the last match in any gender of KO1 13.3 Draw for KO 2 is scheduled 15 minutes after ending the last match in any gender of KO2								
14 EQUIPMENT	Table: T1223 DHS (blue) Ball Raise 40+*** (white) Floor Red Synthetic floor, ITTF approved.								
15 ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION	<p>Official Hotel: HOTEL LAS AMERICAS Address: Avenida Las Americas 9-08 Zona 13, Ciudad de Guatemala 01013 Tel: +502 4051 7778 Web-site: https://www.lasamericas.com.gt/</p> <p>Accommodation & Transportation Fee: Single Room: per PERSON per night USD\$130 Twin Room: per PERSON per night USD\$100</p> <p>Room Reservation: The deadline to submit the Accommodation Form is by 10th May 2019 (Thursday). After the deadline, the room rates are subject to change.</p> <p>Room Cancellation: Cancellation or amendment after 19 May 2019 or no show on expected arrival date, full (100%) payment will be charged.</p> <p>Notes: (i) Breakfast / lunch / dinner at the hotel, and airport / hotel transfer are included. (ii) The check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00.</p>								
16 VISAS	For those who need a visa to enter into Guatemala, please contact the Organizer to get a letter of invitation at least 1 months in advance with the following data: (i) Full name (ii) Nationality (iii) Passport number and expiry date (iv) Date & place of birth								
17 DEADLINES	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Entry Form</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30th April 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Changes / Substitutions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21st May 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodation Form</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10th May 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Room Cancellation / Amendment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19th May 2019</td> </tr> </table>	Entry Form	30th April 2019	Changes / Substitutions	21st May 2019	Accommodation Form	10th May 2019	Room Cancellation / Amendment	19th May 2019
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18 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS	<p>By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules polices ((including signing the Conditions of Participation form) 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 webcasting, 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. Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the relevant World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standards and ITTF Anti-Doping Rules. See the anti-doping section of the ITTF.com https://www.ittf.com/anti-doping/ for more details, including the list of prohibited substances and methods in force, doping control and, if applicable, the Therapeutic Use Exemption processes.</p>								
19 BETTING	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.								
20 DOCTOR	There will be an official doctor for the tournament.								
21 INSURANCE	By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.								