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1 AUTHORITY	The 2019 ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships will be organised by Ping Pong Parkinson (501 c3 non-profit organisation), under the authority granted by the International Table Tennis Federation Foundation (ITTF) from 11 to 13 October 2019		
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7 VENUE	1 2 website	Westchester Table Tennis Center 175 Tompkins Ave., Pleasantville, NY 10570, USA www.westchestertabletennis.com	
8 EVENTS	1 Men's Singles (class 1, class 2 and class 3) 2 Women's Singles (class 1, class 2 and class 3) 3 Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles Note 1: Classes will be assigned according to the level of impairment. Professional evaluation of each player's degree of Parkinson's will be determined on site in this first edition by Ping Pong Parkinson as pilot project . Also all players need to provide a local UPDRS Part 3 Motor Examination plus one Modified Hoehn & Yahr staging before the deadline to the LOC. https://itff.cdnomega.com/eu/2019/06/UPDRS_part_3_PPP_classification.pdf Class 1: Advanced Class 2: Moderate Class 3: Light In each of the men's singles and women's singles events, if there are fewer than four competitors in a class, the organising committee reserves the right to combine classes. Doubles: the closing date to nominate men's doubles and women's doubles pairs is 11.00 hrs on Friday 11th October; for men's doubles, as for women's doubles there will be one class only . Note 2: Classification will start on Friday 11th October from 8:00 am in the competition hall. Classification is mandatory for all players.		
9 SCHEDULE	11th Oct 12th Oct 12th Oct Full Schedule information will be available on the event page ITTF.com	Classifications Doubles event Singles Event	(See system of play for further details) (See system of play for further details)
10 ELIGIBILITY	The 2019 ITTF Parkinson's World Table Tennis Championships is an open event to all Parkinson diagnosed players, able to provide a medical certificate, as is mentioned in the item 8, the certificate needs to have been issued after june 30 , all players must follow the classification process.		
11 ENTRY & ACCREDITATION	11.1 11.2 11.3	The tournament is open to all players with diagnosed Parkinson's world wide The entry form must be returned by national associations and/or individual players to the ITTF Competition Manager and LOC no later than 15 Aug 2019 for the discounted rate (entry fee) or 10 Sep 2019 for the regular rate (entry fee). The Organizer must be advised of any changes / substitutions no later than 1st Oct 2019 , after this deadline no substitution or change of player is allowed. Copy of passport, photograph and a diagnosis certificate of each participant must be sent to the Organizer and ITTF Competition Manager together with the Entry Form by following means: OC Email: pingpongparkinson@gmail.com ITTF CM Email: falmendariz@itff.com	
12 SYSTEM OF PLAY	All matches will be best of 3 games. 12.1 Doubles: The competition will be played in straightforward knock out. 12.2 Singles: The competition will be played in two stages: - First Stage: Groups of 3-4 players. Matches best of 3 games - Second Stage: Knock-out. Matches best of 3 games Note: In singles events the second stage in all classes will comprise main draw and consolation.		
13 DRAW	The Delegates' Meeting will be held on 11 October at 18:00 h at: Westchester Table Tennis Center 13.1 Draw for Doubles: 11th October 2019 at 18:00 13.2 Draw for Singles: 12th October 2019 at 12:00		



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14 EQUIPMENT

Table: Double Happiness Total 12 tables for competition Blue
Practice Tables Double Happiness Total 6 tables for practice Blue
Ball **GEWO Select Pro 40+ White *****
Floor Athletic flooring on gymnasium - Blue Synthetic floor (12 tables), gymnasium wood (6 tables)

15 HOSPITALITY

Option 1

Accreditation fee payment without hospitality

In the case where participants choose Option 1 the Organisers will not 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.

Accreditation fee for the **players** is fixed to (according to the currency) **100.00 US \$**
Accreditation fee for the **coaches, delegates and Accompanying** **50.00 US \$**

Note 1: Is possible to arrange with the LOC Unlimited shuttle to and from official Hotels: **50 usd per person**
Note 2: The accreditation fee is different to the entry fee that is explained in the **item 20**

Option 2

Comfort Inn **

Address **20 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532**
Website **www.choicehotels.com/new-york/hawthorne/comfort-inn-hotels/ny618**

Single room per person per day 220.00 US \$
Double room per person per day 170.00 US \$

The official hospitality package includes (3 nights minimum). It is possible to reserve 2 nights but the cost per night increases 15 usd per person
The official hospitality packages include:

Additional information Accommodation in the selected hotel
 Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue
 Accreditation fee
 Meals

Room Reservation:
The deadline to submit the Accommodation Form is by **1 OCT 2019**.
After the deadline, the room rates are subject to change.

Option 3

Sheraton Tarrytown Hotel ****

Address **600 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591**
Website **https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hpnsi-sheraton-tarrytown-hotel/**

Single room per person per day 260.00 US \$
Double room per person per day 210.00 US \$

The official hospitality package includes (3 nights minimum). It is possible to reserve 2 nights but the cost per night increases by 15 usd per person
The official hospitality packages include:

Additional information Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel
 Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue
 Accreditation fee
 Meals

Room Reservation:
The deadline to submit the Accommodation Form is by **1 OCT 2019**.
After the deadline, the room rates are subject to change.

16 TRANSPORTATION

From International airport (JFK, Newark or La Guardia)
to the selected hotel and the venue and back.

hospitality option 2 and 3: Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package (OHP) and if you send back your travel form in time. Please check the deadline in the **item 19**.

hospitality option 1: to arrange with the LOC airport shuttle to and from the venue: **162 usd per person**

17 ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION

For room cancellation after **OCT 1, 2019 GMT time**
Additional information **The entering delegation will be charged with one night costs of the official hospitality package (Option 3; Double room); this is valid for players, coaches, medical staff, accompanied persons.**

18 VISAS

For those who need a visa to enter the United States of America, please contact the Local Organizer to get a letter of invitation at least 3 months in advance include the following data:

(i) Full name
(ii) Nationality
(iii) Passport number and expiry date
(iv) Date & place of birth

19 DEADLINES

Early Entry form 15th Aug 2019
Final Entry form 10th Sep 2019
Changes / Substitutions 1st Oct 2019
Accommodation Form 27th Sep 2019
Room Cancellation / Amendment 1st Oct 2019

20 ENTRY FEE

Early deadline (August 15): \$50
Final Entry (September 15): \$80
The entry fee includes: Entry to the Singles and Doubles events.
Extra activities

- Add \$25 Friday evening social
- Add \$70 per person for the Sunday evening awards dinner and farewell party

Payment may be made in the following method: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-ittf-world-parkinsons-tabletennis-championships-tickets-56707207785#tickets>
For more information, or to request financial assistance: pingpongparkinson@gmail.com

21 AWARDS

Trophies for the winners, runners up and semi-finalists in singles and doubles



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22 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

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, delegations, 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.

23 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.

24 DOCTOR

There will be an official doctor for the tournament. Professional evaluation of each player's degree of Parkinson's, according to the UPDRS Part 3 Motor Examination plus one Modified Hoehn & Yahr staging

25 INSURANCE

By entering the event, Each participant must ensure that he or she has sufficient medical, travel, and other insurance.

We look forward to meeting you in Pleasantville, NY!