

# LIEBHERR

## 2008 LIEBHERR Men's World Cup

### Prospectus - Information

- Dates** 26 to 28 September, 2008
- City/Country** Liege, Belgium
- Host Association** **Belgium Table Tennis Association**  
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- Promoter** **Philippe Saive** Management is the promoter of the event.  
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- Playing Venue** Country Hall du pays de Liège  
Allée du bol d'air, 13  
4020 Liège Belgium
- Prize Money** **US\$ 135,000**

Winner	US\$ 44,000
Runner-up	US\$ 22,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	US\$ 15,000
4 <sup>th</sup> place	US\$ 10,000
Places 5 to 8	US\$ 6,000
Places 9 to 12	US\$ 3,500
Places 13 to 16	US\$ 1,500

All prize money will be paid on site by the Promoter, after the event with a **18%** Belgium income tax deduction (this can change if there is a changement in the Belgium law).



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**Default**                      **Players who do not complete the “round robin” stage for whatever reason will be considered as “defaulted” and will not be eligible for any prize money.**

**Passports**                      ***All players are requested to show their passport to the Competition Manager in order to prove their eligibility at ITTF world title event, and in order to provide the necessary information for the ITTF player's database.***

**Equipment**                      Tables:                      **Joola**  
Balls:                      **Double Happiness**  
Floor mat:                      **Gerflor**

**Official Hotel**                      Ramada Plaza Liege  
(Formerly Bedford Hotel)  
Quai, Saint-Léonard, 36  
4000 Liège, Belgium  
Tel: +32 4 22 88111  
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[info@ramadaplaza-liege.com](mailto:info@ramadaplaza-liege.com)

**Hospitality**                      Free hospitality (including lodging, full boarding (3 meals) and local transportation) will be provided to the players from lunch on September 25<sup>th</sup> to the breakfast on September 29<sup>th</sup>. If a player is traveling more than 5 times zones, he is entitled to one (1) additional night's accommodation.  
For the extra accompanying personnel, the accomodation is **180 euros person/day** in single room and **150 euros person/day** in double room, including lodging and local transportation. The breakfast (buffet) and meals are included.  
We may make necessary reservation and arrangement upon request in written notice. Please, contact the Promoter.

**Travel**                              The 6 Continental Representatives get a contribution towards airfares by a specific amount in US\$ after the ITTF receive the copy or the flight ticket or the travel agency airfare. **This is a flat fee UP TO the following amounts and NOT a full reimbursement of the flight ticket.**

Oceania	US\$ 2500
Latin America	US\$ 1500
North America	US\$ 1000
Asia	US\$ 1500
Europe	US\$ 500
Africa	US\$ 1500

**All the other players have to pay their travel.**



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**Airport information : The Organizing Committee will wait for all participants to arrive in the BRUSSELS International Airport or CHARLEROI. Shuttles and courtesy cars will drive to Liège (1h by car from both airports).**

## Playing system:

The tournament will be played as follows.

- 1 Four (4) groups of Round-Robin system, best of seven (7) sets.  
The group winner and runner-up will advance to the Quarter Finals.
- 2 Quarter Finals and onwards, straight knock-out matches, best of seven (7) sets.

Two (2) tables will be used at the Round-Robin play, one (1) Center Court table will be used from Quarter Finals.

## Participation Confirmation

Deadline date for confirmation to the ITTF is **4<sup>th</sup> September, 2008** on Fax: +1 613 733 4603 or by e.mail attachment to **Christian Veronese** [cv@tmsin.com](mailto:cv@tmsin.com)

## Miscellaneous

Other relevant information such as travel, draw, press conference and practice time will be displayed on the ITTF website through the top menu "World Events" and "World Cups"

[http://www.ittf.com/competitions/competitions2.asp?Competition\\_ID=1726&category=WC](http://www.ittf.com/competitions/competitions2.asp?Competition_ID=1726&category=WC)

**Referee** : Isabelle Beumier

**ITTF Competition Manager** : Didier Leroy

## Draw and Press Conference

25/09 at the Provincial Palace of Liege at **14h00**. Food and drink will be available.

**It is an obligation to ALL players to attend the Press Conference**



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## Invitation for the Men

Following players have been invited to the 2008 LIEBHERR Men's World Cup in **Liege, Belgium** according to the World Ranking list published on **August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.

WR – 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Player	Capacity
1	WANG Hao, CHN 1	World Cup Holder
6	BOLL Timo, GER	European representative
12	GAO Ning, SIN	Asian representative
113	TORIOLA Segun, NGR	African representative
635	CARTER Trent, AUS	Oceania representative
277	PETER-PAUL Pradeeban, CAN	North American representative
66	MONTEIRO Thiago, BRA	Latin American representative
2	MA Lin, CHN 2	WR 1
5	SAMSONOV Vladimir, BLR	WR 2
8	RYU Seung Min, KOR 1	WR 3
9	JOO Se Hyuk, KOR 2	WR 4
10	CHUAN Chih-Yuan, TPE	WR 5
11	LI Ching, HKG	WR 6
26	SAIVE Jean Michel, BEL	Host Association player
14	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij, GER	ITTF wild card 1
16	SCHLAGER Werner, AUT	ITTF wild card 2
WR – 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.		Capacity
17	KREANGA Kalinikos, GRE	Alternate player 1
19	KAN Yo, JPN	Alternate player 2

\*\* has to be confirmed as well with the confirmation sheet.

### Substitutions

Substitutions **before** the closing date shall be as per entry regulations.

- A continental representative will be replaced by another player nominated by that continent.
- A wild card entry will be replaced by another wild card alternative.
- World Cup holder and ranked player will be replaced by the next highest eligible ranked player.

Substitutions **after** the closing date will be in accordance with the World Ranking list providing the player is eligible.

All according to the World Ranking list **WR #08/2008** issued on **14<sup>th</sup> August 2008**.

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## Visa requirements

Please, send the following information, without delay, which is required on **official invitation letter** to :

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- Name, surname
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Occupation / Function
- Date of birth
- Which Belgium Embassy / Consulate to apply for visa and in which country (city and country)
- fax number to receive your invitation letter