



2008 VOLKSWAGEN

PRO TOUR GRAND FINALS

11th - 14th December 2008, Macau



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Macau Table Tennis Association
Associação Central de Ping Pong de Macau

PROSPECTUS

Dates 11th - 14th December 2008

City / Country Macau, Macau

Invitations To qualify for the Grand Finals in single, the players have to attend **at least 6 events or 3 different continents.**
To qualify for the Grand Finals in doubles, the **same** pair has to play **at least 4 events.**
To qualify for the Grand Finals in U21, the players have to attend **4 events in at least 2 continents.**

SINGLES

The top 15 men and 15 women who have accumulated the largest number of points at ITTF Pro Tour events during 2008 will be invited to participate in the 2008 Volkswagen Pro Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite the man and woman who in 2008 have accumulated the most points on the ITTF Pro Tour from the association hosting the 2008 Volkswagen Pro Tour Grand Finals. If a player from the host association is already amongst the 15 invited players, then the 16th player in order will be invited.

DOUBLES

The top 7 men's doubles pairs and 7 women's doubles pairs who have accumulated the largest number of points, as a pair, at ITTF Pro Tour events in 2008 will be invited to participate in the 2008 Volkswagen Pro Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite the men's doubles pair and women's doubles pair who has accumulated the most points on the ITTF Pro Tour from the association hosting the 2008 Volkswagen Pro Tour Grand Finals.

If a pair from the host association is already amongst the 7 invited pairs, then the 8th pair in the order will be invited.

In the case that one player appears in two or more double pairs, only the highest qualifying pair will be considered. To be eligible, the players have to play at least 4 events together.

U21

The top 8 U21 men and 8 U21 women who have accumulated the largest number of points at ITTF Pro Tour events during 2008 will be invited to participate in the 2008 Volkswagen Pro Tour Grand Finals.

Players or pairs finishing equal on points for the last positions to be qualify will be decided by their position (**ranking place**) on the current ITTF World Ranking list (December 2008).

If players or pairs are still equal, reference will be made to the previous World Ranking list and so on.

Seeding of the players or pairs is determined by the final order of the Pro Tour standing.

Point system

Available on the ITTF website : www.ittf.com in the Pro Tour section

[http://www.ittf.com/ front_page/ittf1.asp?category=standings](http://www.ittf.com/front_page/ittf1.asp?category=standings)



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Host Association **Macau Table Tennis Association**

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Playing Venue **Tap Seac Pavilion**

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Official Hotel **Hotel Royal**

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 Tel: (853) 2855 2222
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 Website: <http://www.hotelroyal.com.mo>

Prize Money

	\$290,000			
	Pro Tour Grand Finals - Seniors			
	MS	WS	MD	WD
1	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
2	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
2 x SF	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$3,500	\$3,500
4 x QF	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
8 x R16	\$2,500	\$2,500		
Total	\$117,000	\$117,000	\$28,000	\$28,000

Prize Money

	\$25,000	
	Pro Tour Grand Finals - U21	
	BOYS	GIRLS
1	\$5,000	\$5,000
2	\$2,500	\$2,500
2 x SF	\$1,250	\$1,250
4 x QF	\$625	\$625
Total	\$12,500	\$12,500



In addition to the prize money, Volkswagen, as the Title Sponsor of the event will give a new **VW Car** to the winner of the Men's and Women's Single.

Equipment

Tables : Double Fish "Volant 2 Model"
 Balls : Double Fish *** white
 Sport Floor : Gerflor

Hospitality

Free hospitality (hotel and meals) will be provided to the players from dinner on 10th of December to the breakfast on 15th of December. If a player is traveling more than 5 times zones, he (she) is entitled to 1 additional night's accommodation.



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Accompanying people Coaches	Accompanying people and coaches will have to bear the full expenses directly paid to the hotel upon arrival. Please, be prepared to secure the payment by credit card or cash. The organizers can offer the following prices : - Single room : US\$ 150 per person per day - Double room : US\$ 110 per person per day
Travel	The ITTF or the Organizing Committee does not reimburse any travel expenses to any participant.
Visa requirements	Please, check the file " Passports and Visa " on the website.
ITTF Competition Manager	Karl JINDRAK E-mail: kjindrak@ittf.com Phone: +43 - 699 - 124 17 193 Fax: +43 - 1 - 925 31 90
Jury meeting and draw	December 10 th at 4:00 pm in Hotel Royal
Official Welcome Lunch	December 11th at 12:00 pm (noon) in Fisherman´s Wharf (Players, who have already arrived, are requested to attend the Welcome Lunch.)
Back numbers	it shall be compulsory for participants to wear back numbers at all times during the competition. If players are found to be competing without the back number they will not be eligible for prize money.



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