



2009 World Team Cup

Prospectus Information and Invitation

Dates 22 to 25 October 2009

City/Country Linz, Austria

Host Association **Austrian Table Tennis Association**
Prinz Eugen Str. 12
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Playing Venue Intersport-Arena
Ziegeleistrasse, A-4020 Linz

Prize Money **Total of US\$ 300,000**

Prize money distribution in each event (men's and women's)

Winner	US\$ 53,000
Runner-up	US\$ 26,500
Semi-finalists x 2	US\$ 13,250
Position 5-8	US\$ 6,625
Position 9 (loser of play-off match)	US\$ 5,500
ICC winner	-
ICC 2 nd	US\$ 4,500
ICC 3 rd	US\$ 4,000
ICC 4 th	US\$ 3,500

Prize Money will be paid to the nominated official of each participating team in cash at the end of the event deducting 20% taxes.

Equipment
Tables: **Cornilleau Competition 740 (blue)**
Balls: **Tibhar (white)**
Sports floor: **STAG**





Playing system The 4 teams from Continental Federations not qualified by their ranking at the preceding World Team Championships shall compete in an "Intercontinental Cup" (ICC) played in 1 group on round-robin. The winner of the "Intercontinental Cup" shall play a play-off match against the lowest seeded of the other 8 teams, other than the host association's team. The winner of this play-off match shall promote to the event proper which shall be played on straight knock-out. Seeding shall be done according to the last available Team World Ranking (No.10/2009)
All team matches shall be played on the Olympic System with a maximum of 4 singles and 1 doubles.
All individual matches of a team match shall be the best of 5 games.

Draw The draw will be on 21 October 2009 in Linz at a place TBA later.
It is the obligation of the team leader/coach and at least 1 of the 2 highest ranked players of each team to attend the draw.

Official Hotels Schillerpark (4*)
Schillerplatz, A-4020 Linz
Tel +43 732 6950111, Fax +43 732 6950159
www.austria-trend.at/spl

Novotel Linz (4*)
Wankmüllerhofstr. 37, A-4020 Linz
Tel +43 732 3472810, Fax +43 732 349335
www.novotel.com

Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and arrival / departure date should be provided by **15th September, 2009.**

Hospitality Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to 4 persons per team from dinner on 21st October to breakfast on 26th October inclusive. Teams travelling more than 6 time zones are entitled to receive free hospitality already from 20th October 2009 on. Additional official members of delegations will be welcomed and their costs of the stay including full board, lodging and local transportation will be **120 EUR** per person and day in a double room and **150 EUR** per person and day in a single room. Each participating association can enter maximum 5 players.
Necessary reservations and arrangements shall be made by using the attached file "WTC 2009_Accommodation Travel Form".
Please contact **ATA**: tt@oettv.org





Travel

Participating teams will be welcomed at Linz International Airport, at Linz Railway station or at Hotel Schillerpark. Information on arrival and departure time shall be given by **15th September 2009** by using the attached file "WTC 2007_ Accommodation Travel Form" to the host association.

Teams travelling less than 6 time zones could also arrive on 20th October if they wish. In this case the full hospitality amount is charged.

The 4 teams playing the Intercontinental Cup (ICC) get a contribution towards airfares by a specific amount in US\$ after the ITTF receives the invoice for the above amount after the event. **This is a flat fee UP TO the following amounts and NOT a full reimbursement of the flight ticket.**

Australia	US\$ 12,000 (for 2 teams)
Brazil	US\$ 6,000
Canada	US\$ 4,000
Egypt	US\$ 5,000 (for 2 teams)
USA	US\$ 4,000
Venezuela	US\$ 6,000

All other teams (not mentioned above) have to cover their travel expenses themselves.

Participation Confirmation

Deadline for confirmation is **20th August, 2009**, using the attached confirmation form by e-mail attachment to **Judit FARAGO (jfarago@ittf.com)**

ITTF Competition

Manager: **Karl Jindrak (kjindrak@ittf.com)**
Phone: 43 699 124 17 193
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Tournament

Director: **Hannes Seyer (hannes.seyer@ooe.gv.at)**

Referee: **Josef WAIZINGER (AUT)**

Miscellaneous

Doping controls shall be carried out in accordance with ITTF Anti Doping rules.

Selected teams are expected to compete in their National Team uniforms.

Other relevant information such as draw, press conference and practice time and place will be provided on the ITTF website in the section "World Events".





Invitation

The following teams are invited to take part in the 2009 World Team Cup in **Linz, Austria**, according to the last World Team Championships played in Guangzhou in 2008.

The 7 top teams plus the host association:

MEN	WTTC 2008 POSITION	
CHINA	1	
KOREA REPUBLIC	2	
JAPAN	3-4	
HONG-KONG	3-4	
CZECH REPUBLIC	5	
CHINESE TAIPEI	6	
GERMANY	7	
AUSTRIA	9	HOST ASSOCIATION
RESERVES	WTTC 2008 POSITION	
ROMANIA**	8	1 st alternate
SINGAPORE**	10	2 nd alternate
CONTINENTAL TEAMS/MEN	WTTC 2008 POSITION	
EGYPT	28	AFRICA
BRAZIL	29	LATIN AMERICA
CANADA	31	NORTH AMERICA
AUSTRALIA	43	OCEANIA

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AUSTRIA	6	HOST ASSOCIATION
THE NETHERLANDS	7	
ROMANIA	8	
RESERVES	WTTC 2008 POSITION	
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CROATIA**	10	2 nd alternate
CONT. TEAMS/WOMEN	WTTC 2008 POSITION	
USA	12	NORTH AMERICA
AUSTRALIA	29	OCEANIA
VENEZUELA	40	LATIN AMERICA
EGYPT	44	AFRICA

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SCHEDULE					
World Team Cup					
Thursday 22 Oct 2009					
<i>Time</i>		<i>Table 1</i>	<i>Table 2</i>	<i>Table 3</i>	<i>Table 4</i>
10:00	12:30	ICC MT Rd 1	ICC MT Rd 1	ICC WT Rd 1	ICC WT Rd 1
15:00	17:30	ICC MT Rd 2	ICC MT Rd 2	ICC WT Rd 2	ICC WT Rd 2
20:00	22:30	ICC MT Rd 3	ICC MT Rd 3	ICC WT Rd 3	ICC WT Rd 3
Award Ceremony Continental Winner					
Friday 23 Oct 2009					
<i>Time</i>		<i>Table 1</i>	<i>Table 2</i>	<i>Table 3</i>	<i>Table 4</i>
11:00	13:30	MT Play off	WT Play off		
13:30	14:00	DRAW			
15:00	17:30	MT QF 1	MT QF 2	WT QF 1	WT QF 2
18:00	20:30	MT QF 3	MT QF 4	WT QF 3	WT QF 4
Saturday 24 Oct 2009					
<i>Time</i>		<i>Table 1</i>			
10:00	12:30	MT SF 1			
13:00	15:30	WT SF 1			
16:00	18:30	WT SF 2			
19:30	22:00	MT SF 2			
Sunday 25 Oct 2009					
<i>Time</i>		<i>Table 1</i>			
13:00	15:30	WT F			
15:30	18:00	MT F			





Visa requirements

Please, send the following information, without delay, which is required to obtain an **official invitation letter for visa purposes**:

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

to:

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