



## 2009 ITTF PRO TOUR GRAND FINAL

7-10 January 2010  
Macau



# PROSPECTUS

**Dates** 7 – 10 January 2010

**City** / Macau, Macau

**Country**

**Invitations**

To qualify for the Grand Finals in single, the players have to attend **at least 5 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 2009 will be invited to participate in the 2009 Pro Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite one men's and one women's player from the association hosting the 2009 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 2009 will be invited to participate in the 2009 Pro Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite one men's doubles pair and one women's doubles from the association hosting the 2009 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 2009 will be invited to participate in the 2009 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 (November 2009).

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](http://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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**Playing Venue**      **Tap Seac Pavilion**  
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**Official Hotel**      **Hotel Royal**  
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**Prize Money**

<b>\$340,000</b>	Pro Tour Grand Finals - Seniors			
	MS	WS	MD	WD
1	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
2	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
2 x SF	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
4 x QF	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
8 x R16	\$2,500	\$2,500		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

**Prize Money**

<b>\$25,000</b>	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

**Equipment**      Tables : Double Fish "328A"  
 Balls : Double Fish \*\*\* white  
 Sport Floor : Gerflor

**Hospitality**      Free hospitality (hotel and meals) will be provided to the players from dinner on 6<sup>th</sup> of January to the breakfast on 11<sup>th</sup> of December. If a player is traveling more than five (5) times zones, he (she) is entitled to 1 additional night's accommodation (5<sup>th</sup> of January).

**Accompanying people**      Accompanying people and coaches will have to bear the full expenses  
**Coaches**      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

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<b>Entry deadline</b>	Deadline to confirm the participation is <b>10 December</b> , to be sent on the attached form by e-mail to <b>Judit Farago</b> (Ex. Director of Competitions, <a href="mailto:jfarago@ittf.com">jfarago@ittf.com</a> ) and to <b>Didier Leroy</b> (Pro Tour Director, <a href="mailto:dleroy@ittf.com">dleroy@ittf.com</a> )
<b>Travel information</b>	Travel information has to be sent on the attached form to the <b>organizing committee</b> and to <b>Didier Leroy</b> before <b>20 December</b> . The ITTF or the Organizing Committee does not reimburse any travel expenses to any participant. All players are expected to attend the Draw and the Welcome Dinner on 6 <sup>th</sup> January afternoon. Please arrange your travel accordingly.
<b>Visa requirements</b>	Please, check the file " <b>Passports and Visa</b> " attached.
<b>ITTF Competition Manager</b>	<b>Didier LEROY</b> E-mail: <a href="mailto:dleroy@ittf.com">dleroy@ittf.com</a> Phone: +32-477-681591
<b>Jury meeting and draw</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> January at 5:00 pm in StarWorld Hotel 8F
<b>Official Welcome Dinner</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> January at 6:30 pm in StarWorld Hotel 8F
<b>Back numbers</b>	It will 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.