



VOLKSWAGEN 2010 CUP - Guangzhou

China 29 - 30 March 2010



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Prospectus Information and Invitation

Dates 29 to 30 March 2010

City/Country Guangzhou, China

Host

Association

Chinese Table Tennis Association

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Playing Venue

Guangzhou Gymnasium

No. 783 Baiyun Ave., South Guangzhou

Prize Money

Total of US\$ 250,000 for VW Cup

Prize money distribution in Event 1 (VW Cup) - men's and women's each

Winner	US\$ 50,000
Runner-up	US\$ 25,000
Semi-finalists x 2	US\$ 12,500
Quarter – finalists x 4	US\$ 6,250

Winners of Men's and Women's singles will each get a VW Tiguan car.

Total of US\$ 15,000 for Spectacular Pairs

"Spectacular Pairs" Winner	US\$ 10,000
"Spectacular Pairs" Runner up	US\$ 5,000

Prize Money for both events will be paid **together with the travel costs** from ITTF Ottawa office after the event with 10% tax deduction.

Equipment

Tables:

Double Happiness

Balls:

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Sports floor:

Tinsue

Invited players

Event 1 – VW Cup

8 men's and 8 women's highest ranked player

Based on the January 2010 World Ranking

One player per association



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Playing system

Event 1 – VW Cup

- Knock out draw
- Seeding based on the March 2010 World Ranking
- Count for the World Ranking at the second highest level (R2, B2)

Event 2 - Spectacular pairs

- Each pair will have 2 x 3 minutes to produce the best exciting table tennis rally
- Panel of judges gives scores based on consistency, difficulty and spectacular
- Highest score wins

Official Hotel

RAMADA PLAZA GUANGZHOU (5*)
No. 313 Shougouling Road, Guangyuan East, Tianhe District
Tel +86 20 87206888, Fax +86 20 87205600
www.ramadaplazagz.com

Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and arrival/departure date should be provided before **10th March 2010** by sending the attached Travel/Accommodation form to **Chinese TTA** (tabletennischina@yahoo.com.cn) and **Karl JINDRAK** (kjindrak@ittf.com).

Hospitality

Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to the players from **lunch on 28th March to breakfast on 31st March** inclusive.
Additional official members of delegations will be welcomed and their costs of the stay including full board, lodging and local transportation will be **US\$ 130** per person and day in a double room and **US\$ 150** per person and day in a single room.

Travel

All participants will be picked up at Guangzhou Airport. ITTF Ottawa Office will cover the most reasonable economy airfare for all participants upon presenting the copy of the ticket and the receipt for reimbursement. Travel costs must be submitted for approval before purchasing to **Judit FARAGO** (jfarago@ittf.com).

Participation Confirmation

Deadline for confirmation is **22nd February 2010** using the attached confirmation form sent by e-mail to **Judit FARAGO** (jfarago@ittf.com)



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ITTF Competition

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Draw

The official draw will take place on 29th March at 11.00 a.m. in the official hotel followed by a welcome lunch at 12.00 at the same place.

All players must attend the draw ceremony.

Dress code: proper, formal.

Ceremonies

All semifinalists must attend the medal ceremony. It is the obligation of all players to attend press conferences and special media interviews if VW requests it. Any player no longer in the competition may be requested by the ITTF to participate in promotional entertainment elements during the event. Participation in these programs is compulsory.

Visa requirements

Please, send the scanned photocopy of your passport with the following details without delay, which is required to obtain an **official invitation letter for visa purposes**:

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

Send to:

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Invitation

The following players are invited to take part in the VOLKSWAGEN 2010 CUP – Guangzhou according to the last World Ranking (January 2010), one player per association.

MEN	WR JAN 2010
MA Long – CHN	1
Timo BOLL – GER	4
Vladimir SAMSONOV – BLR	6
Michael MAZE – DEN	8
Jun MIZUTANI – JPN	10
JOO Se Hyuk – KOR	11
Werner SCHLAGER – AUT	16
CHEUNG Yuk – HKG	17
WOMEN	WR JAN 2010
LIU Shiwen – CHN	1
FENG Tianwei – SIN	6
KIM Kyung Ah – KOR	9
JIANG Huajun – HKG	11
WU Jiaduo – GER	15
LIU Jia – AUT	18
LI Jiao – NED	20
Ai FUKUHARA - JPN	21

The ITTF invites the following pairs to take part in the Spectacular Pairs event

"SPECTACULAR PAIRS"	
Krisztina TOTH – HUN	Renata STRBIKOVA - CZE
Jorgen PERSSON - SWE	Ulf CARLSSON – SWE
Koji MATSUSHITA - JPN	Hiroshi SHIBUTANI - JPN
Philippe SAIVE – BEL	Jean Michel SAIVE - BEL
One pair from China	TBD

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