



# **WTT CONTENDER DURBAN 2023**

DURBAN | 10 - 15 January 2023

Prize Money: USD 75,000 (USD 71,250)

| EVENT PROSPECTUS – AS OF 30 NOVEMBER 2022 |          |                        |                                             |                                    |                                           |                               |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| DRAW SIZE                                 |          | EQUIPMENT              | PRIZE MONEY                                 | EVENT ORGANISER(S)                 | EVENT VENUE ADDRESS & KEY CONTACT DETAILS |                               |
| Main Draw:                                |          | Table:                 | Total WTT Event Prize Money:                | WTT:                               | Olive Convention Centre Durban            | WTT Event Manager             |
| Singles                                   | 32-Draw  | Stag Americas 16, Blue | USD 75,000 (Onsite - USD 71,250)            | Gateway East, 152 Beach Rd, #26-05 | 81 Somtseu Rd, North Beach,               | Shaun Nik / E-mail            |
| Doubles                                   | 16 -Draw |                        | 5% contribution to Player Pension & Medical | Singapore, 189721                  | Durban, 4000, South Africa                | Tel: +65 9731 3190            |
| Mixed                                     | 16 -Draw | Floor:                 | Services Program                            |                                    |                                           |                               |
|                                           |          | Enlio Super Weaving    |                                             | events@worldtabletennis.com        | Google Map                                | WTT Event Supervisor          |
| Qualifying:                               |          | Surface, Black         | Funded & paid by WTT                        |                                    |                                           | Dimosthenis Messinis / E-mail |
| Singles                                   | 96 -Draw |                        |                                             | South African Table Tennis Board   |                                           | Tel: + +30 69 702 36116       |
| Doubles                                   | 16 -Draw | Ball:                  | Withholding Tax:                            | CB Centre   West Wing, 75 Durham   |                                           |                               |
| Mixed                                     | 8 -Draw  | DHS DJ40+***, White    | 15% (Foreign) / 15% (Local)                 | Road, Clubview   Centurion, 0014   |                                           | LOC Event Director            |
|                                           |          |                        |                                             | ·                                  |                                           | Nazeem Mathews / E-mail       |
| All matches:                              |          |                        | If not provided, please submit a copy of    | sattbpresident@gmail.com           |                                           | Tel: +27 61 851 8446          |
| Elimination k                             | Knockout |                        | passport & bank details to WTT              |                                    |                                           |                               |
|                                           |          |                        |                                             |                                    |                                           | LOC Player Services           |
|                                           |          |                        |                                             |                                    |                                           | Hajera Kajee / <u>E-mail</u>  |

| EVENT DETAILS & KEY DATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |                                                                                          |                                         |                                                                            |  |  |
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| ENTRY DEADLINES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MAIN DRAW & QUALIFYING DATES                                                                                 | FINALS                                                                                   | KEY EVENTS                              | WTT STAFF ONSITE                                                           |  |  |
| ENTRY DEADLINE (Singles)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | SESSIONS & START TIMES                                                                                       | SATURDAY, 14 JANUARY                                                                     | SINGLES & DOUBLES QUALIFYING            | WTT Event Manager                                                          |  |  |
| TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              | XD Finals                                                                                | DRAW:                                   | Shaun Nik / <u>E-mail</u>                                                  |  |  |
| 20:00 SGT (UTC +8:00)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Qualifying Draw: 10 - 11 January                                                                             |                                                                                          | 9 January                               | Tel: +65 9731 3190                                                         |  |  |
| ENTRY DEADLINE (Doubles) THURSDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC +8:00)                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tuesday - Wednesday / not before 09:30am  Main Draw: 12 - 15 January  Thursday - Sunday / not before 10:00am | SUNDAY, 15 JANUARY WS Finals MS Finals WD Finals MD Finals                               | SINGLES & DOUBLES MAIN DRAW: 10 January | WTT Event Supervisor Dimosthenis Messinis / E-mail Tel: + +30 69 702 36116 |  |  |
| Please <b>submit entries</b> through the WTT Online Entry System at: <a href="https://oes.worldtabletennis.com/">https://oes.worldtabletennis.com/</a> For entry enquiries please e-mail <a href="entries@worldtabletennis.com">entries@worldtabletennis.com</a> | - Final schedule as released on the Event page.                                                              | Award ceremony held after each final.      Final schedule as released on the Event page. |                                         |                                                                            |  |  |

| HOSPITALITY                                   |                                                                |                                             |                                  |                               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| HOTEL DETAILS                                 | RATES (Per person/night)                                       | RESERVATION & ACCREDITATION                 | DINING                           | TRANSPORTATION                |  |
| Official Hotel (1):                           | Single Room: USD 200 per person per night                      | Hotel Reservation & Accreditation           | All meals (Breakfast, lunch and  | Arrivals:                     |  |
| Southern Sun Elangeni Maharani                | Double Room: USD 180 per person per night                      | Please submit through the WTT OES           | dinner) are included in the      | Airport: King Shaka           |  |
| Website / Google Map / Tel: + 27 031 362 1300 |                                                                | latest by 23 DECEMBER 2022 20:00            | Official Package.                | International (DUR)           |  |
|                                               | Early Check-in:                                                | SGT (UTC+8:00)                              |                                  |                               |  |
|                                               | Check in before 14:00 charged USD 100                          |                                             | Breakfast will be served at the  | Transportation is included in |  |
| Distance to airport: 25 min (31 km)           | (depending on hotel availability)                              | Those who cancel accommodation              | Official Hotel.                  | the Official Package - flight |  |
| Distance to venue: 5 min (1 km)               |                                                                | before 3 JANUARY 2023 20:00 SGT             |                                  | information must be provided  |  |
|                                               | Late Check-out:                                                | (UTC+8:00) will be required to pay          | Lunch & Dinner will be served at | through the WTT OES by 27     |  |
|                                               | Check-out after 11:00 charged USD 100                          | <b>50</b> % of respective room rate (nights | the Official Hotel.              | DECEMBER 2022 20:00 SGT       |  |
|                                               | (depending on hotel availability)                              | booked).                                    |                                  | (UTC+8:00)                    |  |
|                                               |                                                                |                                             |                                  |                               |  |
|                                               | Note:                                                          | Those who cancel accommodation              |                                  | For any changes in flights    |  |
|                                               | <ul> <li>All participants must stay at the official</li> </ul> | after 3 JANUARY 2023 20:00 SGT              |                                  | please send email to:         |  |
|                                               | hotel(s).                                                      | (UTC+8:00) will be required to pay          |                                  | sattb@tabletennis.co.za       |  |
|                                               | <ul> <li>Mandatory minimum 3-nights hospitality</li> </ul>     | 100 % of respective room rate (nights       |                                  |                               |  |
|                                               | package required.                                              | booked).                                    |                                  |                               |  |





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#### **ENTRY PROCEDURES**

GENERAL: By entering the event all acknowledge and agree that they shall comply with the WTT rules, regulations, policies and additional requirements and procedures as issued by WTT.

VISA: Please complete ALL visa information needed in the WTT OES no later than 15 DECEMBER 2022 to obtain a letter of invitation. For any visa related enquiries, please contact LOC at sattb@tabletennis.co.za

Entry to Host Country: All participants are responsible for adhering to the border entry requirements – Link to local government regulations: https://www.southafricavisa.com/travel-restrictions/

## COVID-19 Protocols:

The WTT Covid-19 Protocols will apply, in addition to the basic information listed here.

- All participants, other than players, will be required to be fully vaccinated with a Covid-19 vaccination when attending this WTT event.
- Unvaccinated players must complete a Self-Administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) within 24 hours of travel to the event as per COVID Protocols. Others as per the protocols.
- Where required in the Covid-19 Protocols results and/or photos of the Self-Administered ART showing date and time of the test written on the test kit must be submitted, in English, via upload to the Player/Participants individual profile on the Online Entry System (OES) if available AND to the Event Supervisor, and where applicable to any other location specified in the respective Event Prospectus.
- Please check the host country border entry requirements to confirm if you require additional ART or PCR test(s) depending from where you are travelling.
- Where on arrival and subsequent testing is required the charge for these will be (USD 20 per test).
- Pre-departure PCR test (USD 85) or Pre-Departure ART test (USD 20) are paid by the participants and must be pre-booked.
- In case of a Covid-19 positive case, the Covid-19 Positive Case Management comes in effect and all costs including quarantine, ART/PCR tests or hospitality (accommodation, transportation, catering) shall be borne by the participant testing positive for Covid-19.
- Participant will additionally have to follow the local regulations valid at the time around isolation and positive case management.

# **ENTRY RESTRICTIONS & CANCELLATION PENALTIES**

## **Top 20 Participation Restrictions**

## Singles events

 A maximum of three (3) players will be permitted to participate if players are inside the Top 20 of the ITTF TTWR, at the time of the entry deadline.

## National Entry Restriction (NER)

## Singles events

Each Member Association shall be allowed a maximum of four (4) players per event excluding host wildcards and WTT nominations. The restriction is applied across both the Main Draw and Qualifying competition to provide for a maximum total of four (4) players in any combination (i.e., 2 Qualifying / 2 Main Draw or 1 Qualifying / 3 Main Draw).

#### **Doubles events**

Each Member Association shall be allowed a maximum of eight (8) players per event but only three
 (3) full pair consisting of players from the same Member Association (i.e., 3 CHN/CHN, 1 CHN/AUS, 1 CHN/GER). The Host is permitted to use its wildcards to nominate additional players full or half pairs outside of the NER limit.

## Mixed Doubles events

 Each Member Association shall be allowed a maximum of four (4) players per event in any pairing combination. The Host is permitted to use its wildcards to nominate additional players full or half pairs outside of the NER limit.

Where a Qualifying competition is undersubscribed additional players from Member Associations will be accepted into the Qualifying, based on the ITTF TTWR at the entries deadline to fill the available spots.

#### Wildcards

- The host is entitled to the following Wildcards: three (3) players for the Singles Main Draw, two (2) pairs for the Doubles Main Draw and two (2) pairs for Mixed Doubles Main Draw.
- The host is entitled to the following Wildcards for Qualifying: Six (6) players for Singles 48-Draw, eight (8) players for Singles 64-Draw, twelve (12) players for Singles 96-Draw, two (2) pairs for Doubles 16-Draw, four (4) pairs for Doubles 32-Draw, one (1) pair for Mixed Doubles 8-Draw, and two (2) pairs for Mixed Doubles 16-Draw.
- WTT reserves the right to use one (1) WTT Nomination for the Singles Main Draw.
- Any unused Host Wildcards/WTT Nominations will be returned to the direct entries.

**Cancellation Penalties:** Cancellations penalties as per the WTT Handbook will apply.

| SINGLES                                   | WINNER          | FINALIST           | SF              | QF        | RD 16        | RD 32 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| PRIZE MONEY (USD)                         | 5,000           | 2,500              | 1,500           | 1,025     | 700          | 450   |
| TT WR PTS                                 | 400             | 280                | 140             | 70        | 35           | 4     |
|                                           |                 |                    |                 |           |              |       |
| DOUBLES / MIXED DOUBLES                   | WINNER          | FINALIST           | SF              | QF        | RD 16        |       |
| DOUBLES / MIXED DOUBLES PRIZE MONEY (USD) | WINNER<br>1,000 | FINALIST 725 / 800 | SF<br>450 / 500 | QF<br>300 | RD 16<br>200 |       |

Only Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles main draw prize money and ranking points breakdown are displayed here. A full breakdown of rankings points and prize money, for qualifying etc are available in the WTT Handbook (prize money) and ITTF TTWR Regulations (Rankings) available here: <a href="https://worldtabletennis.com/technicaldocuments">https://worldtabletennis.com/technicaldocuments</a>
Notes:

- The information set forth in this document is valid at the time of publication and it's subject to changes.
- WTT and the LOC reserve the right to change the playing system and dates of the event, depending on the final number of entries.
- A copy of this document is available on the WTT OES and any further updates will be uploaded directly there.