**2018 “The Belt and Road” International Table Tennis Invitational Tournament in Anshan Prospectus**

**1. Hosts**

Chinese Table Tennis Association

Administration of Sport of Liaoning Province

Anshan People’s Government

**2. Organizers**

Liaoning Table Tennis and Badminton Administrative Center

 Administration of Sport of Anshan Municipality

**3. Co-organizers**

 Anshan Olympic Center

 Anshan Branch of China Life Insurance Group Co. Ltd

 ChinaTT.com

4. **Date**

1st – 3rd September 2018

**5. Venue**

Gymnasium of Anshan Olympic Sports Center

**6. Event**

Mixed Team

**7. Participating Teams**

1) Teams from countries and districts along the “The Belt and Road” are invited.

2) Ten domestic teams from provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities along “The Belt and Road” are invited.

3) Teams from the major sponsors and organizers are invited.

**8. Participation**

 **1) Age Limit**

Players born between 31st December 1958 and 1st January, 2003 are eligible.

 **2) Entry**

a. Provinces, autonomous regions and cities may enter domestic teams.

b. The name of a participating team can be “a place + a sponsor” or vice versa. Please be reminded that no cigarette or wine shall be on the name of a team. The name of the city, country or area must be embodied in the name of the team, for example, Beijing \*\*\* (name of a brand or a company) Team.

c. Each participating team can enter one team manager, one coach (team manager and coach can also be one of the players) and four players (for domestic teams, two male and two female players, for foreign teams no requirement on gender).

d. The first entry shall be done from Jun 20th to Jul 15th (confirmation of the name of the team). The second entry will be from Aug 10th to 15th (confirmation of the players). Teams shall fill in the entry form and send it to the designated mailbox. Teams having successfully entered shall receive confirmation email and the invitation message to join the official Webchat group.

e. Contact: Bai Shi Tel: +86-412-5536030; entry e-mail: asstyj@qq.com

f. Chinese players shall enter with their I. D. card and foreign players with their passports. The scanned copies of the passports shall be submitted upon entry and players need to carry their passports during the tournaments for the inspection by umpires.

g. One player may only represent one team in the tournament and otherwise the whole team shall be disqualified from the tournament.

**3) Entry Fee**

a. No entry fee for this tournament. As for transportation expenses, all teams need to pay for their own travels to and from Anshan. During tournament, the organizers will take care of all daily transportation, arrival, departure services, accommodation and other expenses. For accompanying persons not in the official delegation, accommodation is RMB500 Yuan per person per day.

b. Each team shall pay RMB500 Yuan upon entry that will be reimbursed after completion of the tournament, except in case of late cancellation or withdrawal not because of injuries, or other situations against the rules of ITTF.

**4) Regulations on Insurance**

a. Participating players shall submit a health certification from the hospital upon entry.

b. Players shall have “personal accident insurance” for the competition period.

c. Participating teams must sign a letter of commitment for safety with the local organizer upon accreditation.

 **5) Accreditation**

a. Accreditation service will open at Anshan Wuhuan Hotel before 16:00 on August 31st (43 Shengli Road, Tiedong District). Each team will receive a welcome bag with all the documents for the tournament.

b. Participating teams arriving earlier shall pay for their accommodation before the 31st August.

c. Contact: Mr.Xiaofeng Cui. TEL: +86-13332111302

**6) Other matters**

a. All participating teams are requested to attend the Jury Meeting to be held in Wuhuan Hotel at 19:00 on August 31st.

b. A city tour will be organized by the OC on September 3rd and all participating teams are welcome. Scenic spots include Mount Qian (AAAAA Tourist Attraction), Jade Buddha Temple (a Guinness record as the biggest jade Buddha in the world), High-Tech Zone and Development Area. The OC will also organize a table tennis exchange activity on September 3rd.

c. Teams interested to watch China Table Tennis Championships held in Anshan on September 7th - 16th will be provided tickets and transportation by the OC. Related accommodation will be at each team’s own cost, and the OC will help with recommendation of hotels.

**9. Playing system**

 1) The competition is divided into two stages: groups of a complete round robin in the first stage and knock out in the second stage.

 2) Each Mixed Team Match shall be best of five matches and each individual match shall be best of five games, with eleven points for each game. The competition order is: B/C-Y/Z, A-X, C-Z, A-Y, B-X

 3) Players of a team shall wear uniformly and the main color of the T-shirt and shorts shall not be white.

 4) “2016 CTTA Laws of Table Tennis” based on ITTF Handbook shall be applied in this tournament.

**10. Equipment**

 1) Table: TBD

 2) Ball: TBD

**11. Prize**

 1) The top eight teams shall be awarded prizes.

 2) The top three will be awarded metals, certificates and prize money, and the fourth to eighth will be awarded certificates and prize money.

 3) Prize money (RMB before taxes) allocation is as follows:

The First Prize: 100,000 yuan

The Second Prize: 70,000 yuan

The Third Prize: 50,000 yuan

The Fourth Prize: 30,000 yuan

The Fifth Prize: 25,000 yuan

The Sixth Prize: 20,000 yuan

The Seventh Prize: 15,000 yuan

The Eighth Prize: 10,000 yuan

4) Excellent Organization Prize shall be awarded and the detailed information shall be further noticed.

5) After prize-awarding ceremony, all teams will receive souvenirs.

**12. Technical Officials**

Chinese Table Tennis Association, Liaoning Table Tennis and Badminton Sports Administrative Center and the local Organizing Committee shall work together to appoint the referee, deputy referees and umpires.

**13. Publicity**

This prospectus will be published on the official website of Chinese Table Tennis Association as well as China TT. Com.

**14. Other matters not covered in this prospectus shall be further noticed.**

Attachment: Entry Form