**2019 “The Belt and Road·Canal City”**

**International Table Tennis Yangzhou Open**

**Prospectus**

**Host by:**

Chinese Table Tennis Association

Yangzhou Municipal Government

Jiangsu Province Table Tennis Association

**Organized by**：

Yangzhou Sports Bureau

Yangzhou Sports Association

The Working Committee of Yangzhou Shugang-Slender West Lake Scenic Spot

Yangzhou Table Tennis Association

**Co-organized by:**

ChinaTT.com

Yangzhou Sports Competitions Administration Center

Song Jiacheng Scenic Area Administration

**Date:**

November 13th 2019 -November 17th 2019

**Venue:**

Elite Group :

Venue: Yangzhou Gym Park

Address: No. 467, Wenchang Western Road,Yangzhou

Public Group:

Venue: Song Jiacheng Gym Park

Address: No. 192, Changchun Road,Yangzhou

**Events:**

The Yangzhou Open shall consist of Elite Group and Public Group.

Elite Group：Team / Men’s singles / Women’s singles

Public Group：Mixed Team

**Eligibility**

1. In principal, specially invited international delegates are from Yangzhou friendly cities, International Canal Cities, countries and regions along the Belt and Road (multinational team can be formed).
2. Players shall hold passports to enter the event.
3. Players must be over 18 years old (born on or before September 1st 2001).

**Playing system**

1. The competition will be played according to the latest ***Laws of Table Tennis*** approved by Chines Table Tennis Association.
2. Elite Group:

* 2.1 Team Event
* Team event shall be played on Swaythling Cup system and in two stages. The first stage shall be played in round robin basis, the second stage shall be played in the knockout and the playoffs basis to determine the Top 8 teams. All the team matches shall be best of 5 games, a match will be best of 5 games and a game adopts 11-point system.

The order of play shall be:

1. A V X
2. B V Y
3. C V Z
4. A V Y
5. B V X

* All matches is gender-neutral. Both men and women are allowed to participate in the matches.
* 2.2 Individual Event
* Both the knockout matches and the playoffs shall be used to determine the Top 8 players. All matches will be best of 5 games.

1. **Public Group:**

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* The order of play shall be

1. Men’s singles
2. Women’s singles
3. Mixed doubles
4. Men’s singles
5. Women’s singles

3.2 Each team can consist of 2-4 male players and 2-4 female players. Each player can play maximum twice, but not two singles in a team match.

3.3 The Mixed team event shall be played in two stages. The first stage shall be played in round robin basis, the second stage shall be played in the knockout and the playoffs basis. The Top 16 shall be decided and place 9 to 16 shall be tied for the 9th place. All matches shall be best of 5 games, a match will be best of 5 games and a game adopts 11-point system.

1. In all team matches, each team shall have no more than 1 player using long pimpled rubber on the forehand or the backhand to play.
2. The main color of playing clothing shall not be white. Opposing teams or players shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different colors. The players of a team taking part in a team match shall be dressed uniformly, except for the multinational team.

**Entries**

1. There will be maximum 64 teams participating for the Elite Group Team Event and maximum 80 teams participating for the Public Mixed Team Event. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
2. Please online register by filling in the **attached entry form** and emailing it to the Organizing Committee (**yzpx@yzpxw.org.cn**) or **operation@chinatt.com** no later than **September 28th, 2019** 23:59 Local time.
3. Each city may nominate one team manager and one coach for one team which takes part in the team event in each group.
4. Each team may nominate up to 5 players in the Elite group team event and shall rank its nominated players in order of Competitive strength. The top 2 male and female players can be nominated for Men’s singles and Women’s singles.
5. Each team may nominate up to 8 players, including 4 male players and 4 female players, in Public Group Mixed Team Event.
6. Oversea delegations may only register 1 male and 1 female ethic Chinese in each group, only one ethic Chinese may take part in the team event.
7. Each player shall only represent one team to participate in the event of only one group.
8. **Insurance:**

* All the players must be healthy and play according to your physical condition, as far as possible to avoid injuries.
* By entering the events, all the player must have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance during the competition period (including the round trip to and from Yangzhou). Otherwise, all the consequences shall be borne by yourself. When the players on-site check-in, the original insurance policy should be presented and a copy of the policy should be submitted.

1. Detailed rules and competition arrangements shall be forwarded to participating teams on the website (http://www.yzpxw.org/) of Yangzhou Table Tennis Association by **October 20th , 2019**.

**Fees**

1. All delegations are free of entry fees.
2. The expenses for designated hotel and transportation costs in Yangzhou of all invited delegations shall be borne by the organizer on the day before and during the competition. The excess shall be settled at preferential prices and paid by themselves. The organizer will provide shuttle bus for the oversea delegations from the designated Hotel to the competition site.
3. If an invited delegation is the national team, the organizer shall bear the round-trip international tickets (from place of origin to destination, economy class) for the team manager or the coach, with a maximum of one person per team.
4. If the player is one of the top 100 in the latest world rankings released by ITTF, the organizer shall bear the round-trip international tickets (from place of origin to destination, economy class).
5. The Organizing Committee will provide the pick-up service at the following airports and stations: Nanjing Lukou Airport, Yangzhou-Taizhou Airport, Zhenjiang Southern Station, Zhenjiang Station, Yangzhou Railway Station.

**Prize Money**

1. The top 8 in elite group events (Team, Men’s singles and Women’s singles) shall be awarded with the Certificate of Honor and the Prize-money (prize-money in RMB before tax).

The total prize money for the Elite Group Teams is **RMB 285,000 yuan**. The total prize money for the Men’s Singles and Women’s Singles is **RMB 4,6000 yuan**.

**Prize Money - Breakdown**

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|  | **Winner** | **Second** | **Third** | **4th** | **5th** | **6th** | **7th** | **8th** |
| **Team** | RMB 120,000 | RMB 60,000 | RMB 30,000 | RMB 20,000 | RMB 18,000 | RMB  15,000 | RMB  12,000 | RMB  10,000 |
| **Men's**  **Singles** | RMB  10,000 | RMB  5,000 | RMB  3,000 | RMB  1,200 | RMB  1,100 | RMB  1,000 | RMB  900 | RMB  800 |
| **Women's Singles** | RMB  10,000 | RMB  5,000 | RMB  3,000 | RMB  1,200 | RMB  1,100 | RMB  1,000 | RMB  900 | RMB  800 |

Note: Prize Money is equal for Men and Women. All players and teams must attend the award ceremony in sports clothes, to receive the prize money.

1. The top 16 in Public Group Mixed Team Event (of which 9 to 16 shall be tied for the 9th place) shall be awarded with the Certificate of Honor and the prize money (price-money in RMB before tax). The total prize money for the amateur teams is RMB 12,2000 yuan.

**Prize Money - Breakdown**

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|  | **Winner** | **Second** | **Third** | **4th** | **5th** | **6th** | **7th** | **8th** | **9th**  **-16th** |
| **Mixed**  **Team** | RMB 30,000 | RMB 15,000 | RMB 10,000 | RMB 9,000 | RMB 8,000 | RMB  7,000 | RMB  6,000 | RMB  5,000 | RMB  4,000 |

Note: All teams must attend the award ceremony in sports clothes, to receive prize money.

**Jury and Referees：**

The Chair of the Jury, technical representative, chief referee, deputy referees and some backbone referees shall be appointed by Chinese Table Tennis Association, and the rest referees shall be appointed by Yangzhou Table Tennis Association.

**Attachment:** the Entry Form of Yangzhou Open

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**The Prospectus shall be explained by the Organizing Committee of the Competition. Any matters not covered shall be notified separately.**