



2021 ITTF Americas Continental Hopes Week & Challenge

Cuenca (ECU), 11-16 October 2021

PROSPECTUS

Jointly organized by:



1. Partners and Contacts

Organizers: Federación Ecuatoriana De Tenis De Mesa
 ITTF Americas
 ITTF High Performance & Development

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2. Key Dates and Activities

Training Camp and Challenge:	11-16 October 2021
Arrival Day:	10 October 2021
Departure/Transition Day:	17 October 2021
Deadline for Entry & Visa:	30 September 2021
Deadline for Travel & Hospitality:	3 October 2021

*** In case travel details are not communicated by the deadline, transport is not guaranteed and may incur additional costs.**

3. Participant Information

Eligible players:	<p>Players born in 2009 or later (U12).</p> <p>Total of 20 players (10 boys and 10 girls) is invited to take part in the activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 boy and 1 girl from North America (<i>selected via Hopes Around the Clock Program</i>), • 2 boys and 2 girls from Caribbean (<i>selected via Hopes Around the Clock Program</i>), • 2 boys and 2 girls from South America (<i>selected via Hopes Around the Clock Program</i>) • 2 boys and 2 girls from Central America (1 boy & 1 girl selected <i>via Hopes Around the Clock Program</i> and 1 boy & 1 girl (winners) of the <i>Regional U11 Championships</i>), • 1 boy and 1 girl from Host Member Association, • 2 boys and 2 girls granted with Wild Cards (<i>selected via Hopes Around the Clock Program</i>)
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List of selected players:

REGION	NAME (BOYS)	MA	NAME (GIRLS)	MA
NORTH AMERICA	1.ZHANG Frederick	CAN	1.YU Mandy	USA
CARIBBEAN	1.RIOS TORRES Enrique	PUR	1.DAVILA SANTIAGO Valentina	PUR
	2. IVAN Antonio Vila Mena	DOM	2.DE LA CRUZ FIGUEROA Eduanni Mercedes	DOM
SOUTH AMERICA	1.OKANO Felipe	BRA	1.ARZAMENDIA GOMEZ Lia Liz	PAR
	2.ASMU Agustin	ARG	2.ALVES Maiara	BRA
CENTRAL AMERICA	1.SUCHITE Diego	GUA	1.GARRO Valentina	CRC
	2. MORALES Ian	GUA	2.MOSCOSO Andrea	GUA
HOST (ECU)	1. ANDRADE Ricardo Sebastian Bernal	ECU	1. MEDINA Karolayn Alexandra Maldonado	ECU
WILD CARDS	1.LIN Ryan	USA	1.PAN Ivy	CAN
	2.OTALVARO Emanuel	COL	2.ZERPA Paola	VEN

All participants MUST follow all Covid-19 Protocols:
COVID-19 Protocol

- Masks must be worn at ALL times unless training or dining
- Maintain safe distance
- Wash and sanitize hands frequently
- **All participants** must provide a **negative PCR test within 72 hours before arrival at the activity** and **send test result to** the Local Organizer Contact (Paul Calle - President of the Ecuadorian Table Tennis Federation: paulcallefetm@gmail.com), Jhon Cruz – Americas Technical Director: direccion.tecnicaulm@hotmail.com) with **copy to** the ITTF contact person: Omar Refaat – ITTF Development Officer: orefaat@af.ittf.com This provision is unrelated to any requirements for entering the host country. Please be aware that we may ask for additional rapid tests, that will be in this case communicated in due time.

Please note that **even those participants** that have either **recovered from COVID-19** and hold an **official certificate** and/or are **fully vaccinated against COVID-19** will still be required to provide the ITTF and the LOC **with the PCR tests**.

- Please refer to the following document on our full COVID-19 protocols: https://bit.ly/2021_HPD_Guide

4. Training Camp & Challenge

Coaching Team:



The Head Coach will be – Zoltan Batorfi.

The Head Coach Assistant will be – Rafael Armendariz.

Equipment:	Tables: 12 Tables (STAG Americas 16) Floor: Flooring Taraflex "Red" Nets: STAG Balls: To be decided
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5. Venue and Hospitality

Venue:	Polideportivo de Totoracocha Address: Av. Los Andes y Av. Del Cóndor, Cuenca - Ecuador 
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Hospitality:	Hotel Cuenca *** Website: http://www.hotelcuenca.com.ec/ Address: Presidente Borrero 1069, Cuenca.   <p>Due to COVID19 requirements, it's mandatory for all members of a delegation to stay at the Official Hotel designated on the Prospectus.</p>
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Official Hospitality Package (OHP):	Official Hospitality Package includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - transport from José Joaquín de Olmedo International Airport (Guayaquil - 195km from Cuenca) and from the Mariscal Lamar National Airport Cuenca. - Shuttle buses hotel-venue-hotel. - The three daily meals will be provided at the official hotel. Fruits and water at the venue.
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Participation Support:	<p>Athletes: Free hospitality for selected athletes / double rooms. Coaches: Free hospitality for 1 coach per Member Association; in case 2 players from the same Member Association will be participating the OHP will be offered to two coaches, whereby at least one needs to be female. / double rooms.</p> <p>The price is 70 USD/person/day in double room for a members of Member Associations' delegations. Member Associations who wish to book a single room should contact the Organizing Committee. The price will be 100 USD/person/day.</p> <p>Accompanying Persons not included in the official delegation: 90 USD/person/day in double room and 120 USD/person/day in single room.</p>
Accompanying/ Additional Persons:	<p>Due to the current global public health situation and subsequent testing requirements, accompanying persons outside the official delegation will not be permitted to enter the training area or accommodation.</p>
Payments for persons not eligible for ITTF support:	<p>Payments are to be made directly to the Local Organizer by bank transfer by 30 September 2021 following the confirmation of the entry from ITTF and the reception of an Invoice from the Local Organizer, since the number of rooms is limited and the entries will be managed on first come-first served basis.</p>
Insurance and Indemnity:	<p>All the participants, players and coaches, must have a valid travel insurance covering but not limited to related travel, medical and life insurance; ITTF and the Organizers are not liable for any injury or loss. During the entire duration of the activity players must be supervised by their coaches.</p> <p>Please, note that according to the ITTF Policy for Underage Players Member Associations are responsible for the supervision and wellbeing of their participants, whereby a coach from the Member Association must attend with players, ideally a female, when female players are concerned.</p>
Transfers:	<p>Pick-up at José Joaquín de Olmedo International Airport and from the Mariscal Lamar National Airport Cuenca on the official arrival day (10 October). The drop off to Guayaquil will be provided on 17th October upon request.</p>
Visas:	<p>Please send a scanned copy of the passport of all the members of your official delegation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Calle (paulcallefetm@gmail.com) - Jhon Cruz (direccion.tecnicaulm@hotmail.com) <p>with a copy to ITTF Staff: Omar Refaat (orefaat@af.ittf.com)</p> <p>Please, note that in case your delegation will include Accompanying Persons they have to take care of their Visas accordingly, i.e. through the Hotels they will be staying at, regardless if the Organizers facilitated the booking.</p>

6. 2021 ITTF WORLD HOPES WEEK & CHALLENGE

ITTF Americas has a quota of 3 girls and 3 boys for the 2021 ITTF World Hopes Week & Challenge and they will be filled as follows:

- The Winners (1 boy and 1 girl) of the ITTF Americas Continental Hopes Challenge;
- The Winners (1 boy and 1 girl) of the Pan American U11 Championships;
- The third spot will be decided based on the final standing of the evaluation process carried out by the Coaching Team, taking into account performance in the Hopes Around the Clock Program.

All the players who will not qualify based on the above criteria are welcome to apply for the Wild Cards once the application process will be announced.

7. Connection with Pan American U11 & U13 Championships

With the aim of maximizing the benefit of the activity the event will take prior Pan American U11 & U13 Championships.

All arrangements (entries, transfers, payments etc.) are to be made with the Organizers considering the terms and conditions as communicated in the respective Prospectuses/Invitations.

The participating Associations are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the minor players during travels and throughout their staying in Cuenca, Ecuador. The Member Associations acknowledge and accept this condition by submitting the official entry for the activity.

We look forward to seeing you in Cuenca!

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