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# **PROSPECTUS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Olympic Games  
Buenos Aires 2018**

## Table Tennis Prospectus 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018

- 1. AUTHORITY** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Olympic Games will be organized by the BAYOGOC under the auspices and authority of the International Olympic Committee.
- 2. DATES** 7 - 15 October 2018
- 7 - 10 October - Individual Events
  - 11 October - Free day
  - 12 - 15 October - Team Events
- 3. VENUE** **Tecnopolis Park**  
Tecnopolis  
Table Tennis Arena  
4341 San Juan Bautista de la Salle, St. Villa Martelli  
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 4. EVENTS** The following events will be played:  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Mixed Teams
- 5. SCHEDULE** You can find on this [link](#)
- 6. RULES** The event will be conducted in accordance with the current ITTF Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and the Special Regulations for Youth Olympic Games, as modified or complemented by this prospectus.
- 7. EQUIPMENT**
- OFFICIAL TABLE: **STAG** Americas 16 (Blue)  
NETS: **STAG** Snap-On (Black)  
OFFICIAL BALL: **DHS D40+ \*\*\*** (plastic with seam) (White)  
FLOORING: **ENLIO** Super Weaving Surface (Purple)
- 8. ELIGIBILITY** According to the [Qualification System - Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018](#)
- 9. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER** **BAYOGOC**  
Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee  
Event Manager: Santiago Mercadé (ARG)
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### 12. REFEREE

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### 13. JURY

The Jury will consist of Mr. Graeme Ireland (Chair), Mr. Masahiro Maehara, Mr. Juan Vila and the Referee, who shall have the right to speak but not to vote.

Appeals will be decided in accordance with section 3.3.3 of the ITTF Handbook, Regulations for International Competitions.

The Chair of the Jury shall report all Jury decisions to the ITTF Executive Committee (ITTF EC). In turn, the ITTF EC, through its Secretary General, shall report any sanctions to the IOC Executive Board.

At least one Jury member shall be on duty at each competition session.

### 14. QUOTAS

According to the [Qualification System - Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018](#)

### 15. ENTRIES

Participants in singles and mixed team event can be found [here](#).

### 16. SYSTEM OF PLAY

#### **Singles events**

All matches to the best of 7 games.

**Preliminary stage:** will be played in a round robin basis (8 groups of up to 4 players).

**Knock-Out stage:** will be played in a direct elimination format (from Quarter-Finals on, including a bronze medal match).

#### **Mixed Team event**

All individual matches to the best of 5 games.

**Preliminary stage:** will be played in a round robin basis (8 groups of up to 4 teams).

During the preliminary groups, all three matches have to be played.

**Knock- Out stage:** will be played in a direct elimination format (from Quarter-Finals on, including a bronze medal match).

During the knock-out, a match will finish when one of the teams reaches 2 victories.

More details can be found in the Table Tennis Team Officials' Guide, which is available [here](#).

### 17. SEEDING

Seeding will be based on the October 2018 World Ranking, with adjustments made by the Ranking Committee as necessary for the players of recognized level, without enough junior competitions in 2018.

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- 18. TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING** Will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 18:00 in the Duomo (Tecnopolis Park)
- 19. DRAWS** Will be held following the Team Manager's Meeting at the same place
- 20. PERSONS ON THE BENCH** In singles events, only one coach/advisor can sit on the bench  
In the mixed team event the coaches of the two NOC's can sit on the bench, as well as the second player.
- 21. OFFICIAL HOSPITALITY** Delegations will stay at the YOY.  
Technical Officials will stay at the Argenta Towers Hotel
- 22. TRANSPORT** According to the Team Officials' Guide, which is available [here](#).
- 23. DOPING CONTROL** According to the Team Officials' Guide, which is available [here](#).
- 24. RACKET CONTROL** According to the Team Officials' Guide, which is available [here](#).

**25. TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND INTERNET COVERAGE CONDITIONS**

By entering the Youth Olympic Games, participants agree to abide by all BAYOGOC, IOC and ITTF rules. All entered NOC's, Associations, teams and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the BAYOGOC, IOC and ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage and photographic coverage of any kind; and hence accept such coverage during the YOG. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the Organizing Committee.

- 26. DOCUMENTS** All official documents can be found on [ITTF.com > 2018 YOG event page](#)