



# 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> ITTF Rough Diamonds Training Camp

Luxembourg/LUX, 10–19 December 2017

***INVITATION & PROSPECTUS***

Jointly organized by:



## 1. Partners and Contacts

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## 2. Key Dates and Activities

<b>Deadline for OBLIGATORY Preliminary Entry:</b>	<b>27 October</b>
<b>Entry Confirmation with Visa &amp; Travel details:</b>	<b>10 November</b>
<b>Arrival and Departure Dates:</b>	9 December and 20 December
<b>Coaches Meeting:</b>	9 December at 20:00
<b>Training Camp and Educational Sessions:</b>	10-19 December

## 3. Invited Players\*/\*\*

<b>Rough Diamonds Girls:</b>		<b>Player</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>CONT.</b>	<b>YOB</b>
	1.	LEE Ka Yee	HKG	ASI	2002
	2.	ABRAAMIAN Elizabet	RUS	EUR	2003
	3.	ZAHARIA Elena	ROU	EUR	2004
	4.	CHIEN Tung-Chuan	TPE	ASI	2002
	5.	CHITALE Diya Parag	IND	ASI	2003
	6.	YILMAZ Ozge	TUR	EUR	2002
	7.	KLEE Sophia	GER	EUR	2003
	8.	LYNE Karen	MAS	ASI	2002
	9.	GARCI Fadwa	TUN	AFR	2002
	10.	ZHOU Jiayi	NZL	OCE	2003
<i>Additional Invitations:</i>	11.	LAURENTI Jamila	ITA	EUR	2002
	12.	PAVADE Prithika	FRA	EUR	2004

<b>Rough Diamonds Boys:</b>		<b>Player</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>CONT.</b>	<b>YOB</b>
	1.	FENG Yi-Hsin	TPE	ASI	2003
	2.	SIDORENKO Vladimir	RUS	EUR	2002
	3.	MOREGARD Truls	SWE	EUR	2002
	4.	HAMACHE Bilal	FRA	EUR	2002
	5.	ANDRAS Csaba	HUN	EUR	2002
	6.	CHONG Maurice Kai Ning	HKG	ASI	2002
	7.	PANG Yew En Koen	SGP	ASI	2002
	8.	VAHNISH Jacobo	PAN	LAT	2003
	9.	AZZAM Mohamed	EGY	AFR	2003
	10.	LUU Finn	AUS	OCE	2004
<i>Additional Invitations:</i>	11.	CATHCART Owen	IRL	EUR	2002
	12.	KHAYYAM Radin	IRI	ASI	2003

**Selection Criteria:** The invited players were selected based on a set of criteria, such as: World Ranking List (October 2017), results at recent events, participation at official events, particularly Continental Championships and WJC events, and overall activity.

*\* Please, note that due to the North America Events' Calendar players from CAN and USA were not considered for this particular camp.*

**Replacements, Reserves and Special Invitations:** **A player may be replaced if the National Association does not confirm the selected player before the Obligatory Preliminary Entry deadline of 27 October 2017.**

\*\* The ITTF takes the right to invite 2 more girls and 2 more boys that displayed an adequate performance and attitude at the 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Rough Diamonds Training Camp, held in Slovenia, 25 September – 3 October 2017, and/or at any recent relevant continental/international events.

Moreover, the ITTF may also invite selected players supported through the **With the Future in Mind Scholarship Program** that will be informed about the conditions separately.

In case not all the spots will be filled the ITTF takes the liberty to invite replacements for the Rough Diamonds group of invited players or other 2018 Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games candidates.

#### 4. Training Camp & Educational Sessions

**Coaching Team:** **2 Head Coaches from CTTA / CTTC-E**  
 The Head Coaches will be assisted by 2 more coaches from CTTA/CTTC-E and will work in close cooperation with the Coaches of the participating players.

**Tables:** 20 tables

**Training Partners:** 6 training partners

**Coach Education:** A number of educational sessions will be organized during the Training Camp, each in the duration of 60-90 minutes.  
 Attendance for the coaches is compulsory.

#### 5. Venue and Hospitality

**Venue:** **National Sports Institute of Luxembourg**  
 Sports Hall and Conference rooms facilities  
 66, rue de Trèves, L-2630 Luxembourg

The **I.N.S.** is located in Cents-part of Luxembourg City. Under one roof you can find a hall with 20 tables, a fitness center, conference rooms, a restaurant, two football fields and a students' dormitory with 37 rooms.

**Hospitality:** **I.N.S. Students' Dormitory, on full board basis** Luxembourg  
 (players, coaches and staff only)

The participants will be accommodated in twin and triple rooms. The selected players of the same gender, will share rooms, while coaches of the same gender will be accommodated with their fellow coaches.

The facilities feature free Internet (Wi-Fi) access.

All the participants are kindly asked to bring their own towels.

**Official Hospitality Package:** The Official Hospitality Package (OHP) for players and coaches includes the following:

- accommodation in I.N.S. Dormitory in double or triple rooms,
- meals on full board basis,

- transfers from/to the Airport and Railway Station on official arrival and departure days.

**Participation Support:**

The ITTF will cover the following costs:

**Rough Diamonds:**

- OHP costs for the 20-24 invited players, with a maximum of 1 girl and 1 boy per National Association;
- OHP costs for 1 coach nominated by the National Association per player or 2 coaches if 1 boy and 1 girl are selected AND at least one female is entered in the coaching team.

Please, note that ITTF will only contribute toward the expenses of the coaches under the following conditions:

- are recognized and nominated by the National Association,
- can provide a national or other coaching certificate, if requested (the ITTF database will be checked automatically),
- they actively work as coaches on a regular basis as National Team coaches or coach the invited player(s) on day to day basis,
- are willing and able to actively assist in coaching all the participating players as required.

**Accompanying/ Additional Persons:**

**Due to the limited number of rooms persons, who are not members of the Official Delegation, cannot stay in the I.N.S. Dormitory.**

In case your Delegation includes Accompanying Persons you are welcome to proceed with private arrangements in relation to their staying in Luxembourg.

However, if you need assistance, please do let us know about the intention of entering Accompanying Persons; the Organizers will get back to you informing you about the options and the related rates in due time.

**Hospitality rate for persons not within the OHP:**

Double room: US\$65/person/day  
Single room: US\$85/person/day

The hospitality rate includes:

- accommodation in I.N.S.,
- meals on full board basis,
- transfers from/to the Airport and Railway Station on official arrival and departure days.

Payments are to be made **directly to the Local Organizer by bank transfer by 15 November** 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.

**Insurance and Indemnity:**

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.

Please, note that according to the ITTF Policy for Underage Players National Associations are responsible for the supervision and wellbeing of their participants, whereby a coach from the National Association must attend with players, ideally a female, when female players are concerned.

**Transfers:** Pick-up and drop-off at Luxembourg Airport and Luxembourg Railway Station on official arrival day (9 December) and official departure day (20 December) only.

**Visas:** Please send a scanned copy of the passport of all the members of your official delegation to:

- **Patrick Massen** ([info@cttce.lu](mailto:info@cttce.lu))
- **Polona Cehovin** ([pcehovin@ittf.com](mailto:pcehovin@ittf.com))

by 10 November 2017.

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 booking was facilitated by the Organizers.

## 6. Connection with the World Junior Table Tennis Championships

With the aim of maximizing the benefit of the activity, especially for delegations coming from overseas, the dates of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rough Diamonds Training Camp enable the participants to combine the participation at the Training Camp with the attendance at the World Junior Championships, Riva del Garda (ITA), 26 November – 3 December 2017.

We stay at your disposal in case you would need assistance in arranging a training camp in the period 4-9 December in a Club or Center in Europe.

# We look forward to seeing you in Luxembourg!

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