

2016 ITTF Rough Diamonds Training Camp

Luxembourg/LUX, 6 – 12 September 2016

INVITATION & PROSPECTUS

Jointly organized by:



China Table Tennis College and
China Table Tennis College-Europe

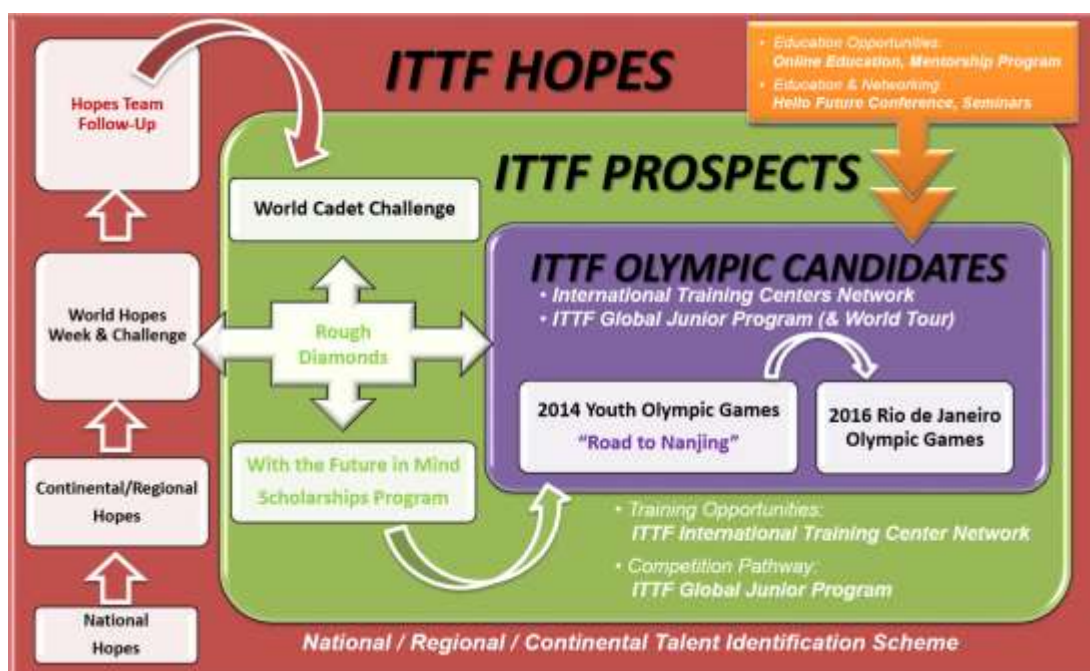


Dear National Associations Representatives, dear Friends,

The ITTF Education & Training Program is proudly launching the **Rough Diamonds** project, a new initiative for young talented players in the U15 age group that have already showcased their abilities and skills in the international arenas and are aspiring candidates in the route toward excellence.

The project that is the latest addition to the **ITTF Athletes Development Model** as presented below, aims at gathering 10 girls and 10 boys, with their coaches on a joint training camp that will feature high added values in terms of:

- **quality coaching** – intense training process under the watchful eyes of some of the World's best coaches,
- **quality training** – special invitations for up to 8 World best players of the same age group,
- **individual approach** – sparring partners of international level to provide a bigger variety of playing styles, and finally
- **motivational education** – a series of educational tools and methods will be introduced to players and coaches following the “learn from the best” principles.



The first ever **Rough Diamonds** selection is based on a comprehensive research about players in the U15 age group, whereby the following criteria and elements were observed:

- **participation** in ITTF programs, in particular the Hopes,
- **individual development and results** at crucial international events, in particular at World Junior Circuit events,
- **continental representation**, aiming at strengthening performance at the World Cadet Challenge.

In cooperation with the China Table Tennis College-Europe we warmly invite you to take part in this exciting activity and this way contribute to an enhanced shaping and shining of the Diamonds in the Rough!

Yours in Sport,
ITTF Education & Training Team

1. Partners and Contacts

Organizers:	China Table Tennis College-Europe ITTF Education & Training Program
ITTF Contact Persons:	Polona Cehovin pcehovin@ittfmail.com Dejan Papic dpapic@ittfmail.com
Local Organizing Contact:	Patrick Massen fltt@pt.lu

2. Key Dates and Activities

Deadline for Entry & Visa:	1 August http://goo.gl/forms/yOBtVpAoGTOS1la13
Deadline for Travel and Hospitality:	15 August http://goo.gl/forms/PTDIAWqL56HSUWUu2
Arrival and Departure Dates:	5 September and 13 September
Coaches Meeting:	5 September at 19:00
Training Camp and Educational Sessions:	6-12 September

3. Invited Players

Rough Diamonds Girls:

	Player	NA	YOB
1.	WANG Crystal	USA	2002
2.	TAYLAKOVA Maria	RUS	2001
3.	TSAI Yu-Chin	TPE	2001
4.	PYON Song Gyong	PRK	2001
5.	LEE Ka Yee	HKG	2002
6.	PAVADE Prithika	FRA	2004
7.	CORDERO Lucia	GUA	2001
8.	XIONG Isabelle	CAN	2003
9.	FATHY Hend	EGY	2003
10.	YEE Grace Rosi	FIJ	2002

Rough Diamonds Boys:

	Player	NA	YOB
1.	SIDORENKO Vladimir	RUS	2002
2.	MOREGARD Truls	SWE	2002
3.	ALGUETTI Sharon	USA	2001
4.	PANAGITGUN Yanapong	THA	2001
5.	ABDELWAHAB Marwan	EGY	2001
6.	FENG Yi-Hsin	TPE	2003
7.	TOMOIKE Eduardo	BRA	2001
8.	PANG Yew En Koen	SIN	2002
9.	CATHCART Owen	IRL	2002
10.	RASSENFOSSE Adrien	BEL	2003

Special Invitations Girls:

	Player	NA	YOB
1.	NAGASAKI Miyu	JPN	2002
2.	KIHARA Miyuu	JPN	2004
3.	PARK Chaewon	KOR	2003
4.	SHIN Yubin	KOR	2004

Special Invitations Boys:

	Player	NA	YOB
1.	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	2003
2.	UDA Yukiya	JPN	2001
3.	WOO Hyeonggyu	KOR	2002
4.	PARK Gyeongtae	KOR	2003

Replacements: A player may be replaced if the National Association does not confirm the selected player before the set deadline of 1 August 2016.

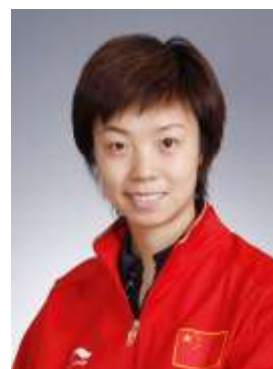
4. Training Camp & Educational Sessions

Coaching Team:

Head Coaches:



Li Xiaodong (CHN)



Zhang Yining (CHN)

The Head Coaches will be assisted by 2 more coaches from 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 (I.N.S.)**
Sport Hall and Conference Room facilities

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**

The participants will be accommodated in triple and double rooms. The selected players will share rooms, while coaches 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 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.

Special Invitations:

- OHP costs for up to 8 players, with a maximum of 2 girls and 2 boys per National Association;
- OHP for 1 coach per National Association.

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.

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.

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.

Transfers:

Pick-up and drop-off at Luxembourg Airport and Luxembourg Railway Station on official arrival day (5 September) and official departure day (13 September).

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

- **Patrick Massen** (fitt@pt.lu) and
- **Polona Cehovin** (pcehovin@ittfmail.com)

by 1 August 2016.

6. Connection with World Junior Circuit Events

With the aim to maximize the benefit of the activity the dates of the Rough Diamonds Training Camp enable the participants to attend 2 World Junior Circuit events that will be held in close proximity:

- Croatia Junior & Cadet Open, Varazdin (CRO), 14-18 September 2016,
- Slovenia Junior & Cadet Open, Otocec (SLO), 21-25 September 2016 (the Organizer will offer a possibility to arrive to Otocec directly from Varazdin and practice in their Center, recognized as an Elite International Training Center within the ITTF ITC Network).

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

We look forward to seeing you in Luxembourg!

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ITTF Education & Training Director

Shi Zhihao
CTTC-E President and
ITTF Executive Vice President

Dejan Papic
ITTF Education & Training Coordinator



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