6. Men's and Women's events for a class may be combined if fewer than four men or women in the class are registered.

7. Classifications will be assigned according to the percentage of disability, range of movements, table tennis skills and stage of the Parkinson’s Disease.

Class 1: With more skills and mobility
Class 2: With moderate skills and mobility
Class 3: Light, less skills and mobility

The classification will be conducted in accordance with the current ITTFF Classification criteria (technical guidelines number XIV).

The classification will be published on Tuesday 17th October.
**SCHEDULE**

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Full Schedule information will be available on the event page and on ITTFFoundation.org

**Eligibility**

The 2023 World Parkinson’s Table Tennis Championships is an event open to all players diagnosed with Parkinson’s, who are able to provide a medical certificate, as it is mentioned in the section 7.

**Entry & Accreditation**

10.1.1 The first 6 male and 6 female players from each country that fill out the registration form online and pay, will have confirmation of their entry at Early Bird rates.

10.1.2 After the quota of the first 6 male and female players is reached from a country, all other participants from that respective country can continue to register and pay at first Early Bird rates till 1st July or till at least 35 countries reach the M/F registration target of 6 players each, whichever is earlier. Participants will need to wait till 1 July or at least till 35 countries reach the M/F registration target of 6 players each to receive the confirmation of entry.

10.1.3 From 1st July, or till at least 35 countries reach the M/F registration target of 6 players each, whichever is earlier, the number of participants with confirmed entry from each country will not be limited until the TOTAL limit of participants are reached (first come, first serve since the moment the registration process opened). Early Bird rates will no longer apply for registrations after 1st August.

10.1.4 Notwithstanding 10.1.1, 10.1.2 and 10.1.3, the first come, first serve policy will apply throughout the registration process.

10.2 Entry must be completed in the online system, no later than 1 August 2023, 23:59 CEST for the Early Bird official package discount or 1 October 2023, 23:59 CEST for the regular rate. The Organiser must be advised of any changes no later than 19th Oct 2023, as after this deadline no changes of players or partners are allowed.

10.3 A copy of passport, photograph and a diagnosis certificate or similar, for each participant, must be entered through the online registration system.

**Online Entry System**

11.1 The ITTF Foundation only accepts online entries through the ITTFF Online Entry System.

11.2 Entries online registration system for 2023 WPTTC

11.3 Confirmation of successful entry: an acknowledgment of the receipt of the entry form will be sent by email to the participants official e-mail address (please, check the Spam folder regularly, if confirmation is not received).

11.4 Notwithstanding any circumstances, or in case of force majeure, the first come, first serve policy will apply throughout the registration process.

12.1 The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and the Special Regulations for World Championships, as modified or complemented by this prospectus.

12.2 The events will be conducted in accordance with the Specific Parkinson’s Table Tennis Laws (technical document, guidelines number XIII).

12.3 The official language for the World Parkinson’s Table Tennis Championships will be English.

12.4 In order to participate in the event, all participants must follow the laws and rules as indicated in the Prospectus and the Directives for the event.

13.1 All matches in first stages, will be to the best of 3 games. For the final Main Draw, the matches will be to the best of 5 games.

13.2 All consolation events and Family members, caregivers and public event, will be to the best of 3 games.

13.3 Singles: The competition will be played in two stages (if entries and time allows, even 3 stages):
- First Stage: Groups of 3-4 players.
- Second Stage: Knock-out.
- Extra Stage (if possible): between 1-2 stages, of groups.

13.4 Doubles: The competition will be played in two stages:
- First Stage: Groups of 3-4 players.
- Second Stage: Knock-out.

13.5 Mixed: The competition will be played in two stages:
- First Stage: Groups of 3-4 players.
- Second Stage: Knock-out.

13.6 Family members, caregivers and public: The competition will be played in a simple Knock-out.

13.7 In singles, doubles and mixed events: there will be consolation events.
13.8 Registration for family members, caregivers and public, will be until Thursday, 2nd November 2023, 18:00 CET, at the Info Desk, with the required form.

13.9 Registration for consolation events, will be directly to the umpire, just after losing or to the Referee, when the group matches are completed with the required form, until the draw for the next stage is done.

14.1 The Technical meeting will be held on 1 November at 16:30h at the Two Aorakia Indoor Sports Arena. Heraklion

14.2 Draw for singles: 1 November, at 17:30

14.3 Draw for doubles and mixed doubles: 2 November, at 12:00

14.4 The draw will be conducted based on the regulations of the ITTF Statutes.

15.1 Table: Stiga Premium Contact. Total 18 tables for competition Blue

15.2 Practice Tables: Stiga Premium Contact. Total 16 tables for practice Blue

15.3 Ball: STIGA Perform 40+ White ***

15.4 Floor: Taraflex flooring on venue wood (2 tables), venue wood (16 tables), gymnasium wood (16 tables)

16.1 Option 1 Participation/Accreditation fee payment without hospitality

The participants will only pay the participation/accreditation fee.

Participation/accreditation fee for the players is fixed to 250,00 EUR €

The farewell party is not included in this option, so you will need to pay it separately 50 EUR €

Note: The participation/accreditation fee is different of the entry fee that is explained in the section 22.

Option 2 Arina Beach Hotel (3***)
Address: Kokkini Hani, 71500 Crete (Greece)
Website: www.arinabeach.gr

The official hospitality package includes (5 nights minimum)

- Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel (lunch at the venue or hotel)
- All inclusive service for all drinks at the hotel
- Services and all tax charges inclusive
- Free transportation from/to the airport/hotel
- Free transportation shuttle service from/to the venue/hotel
- Participation / accreditation fee
- Entry fee
- Complimentary WiFi at the hotel and at the venue
- Farewell party

Room Reservation:
The deadline is by 1 October 2023, 23:59 CEST.
Early Bird deadline is by 1 August 2023, 23:59 CEST. Early bird discount (full package) 100,00 Euro €

Option 3 Arina Beach Hotel (4****)
Address: Kokkini Hani, 71500 Crete (Greece)
Website: www.arinabeach.gr

The official hospitality package includes (5 nights minimum)

- Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel (lunch at the venue or hotel)
- All inclusive service for all drinks at the hotel
- Services and all tax charges inclusive
- Free transportation from/to the airport/hotel
- Free transportation shuttle service from/to the venue/hotel
- Participation / accreditation fee
- Entry fee
- Complimentary WiFi at the hotel and at the venue
- Farewell party

Room Reservation:
The deadline is by 1 October 2023, 23:59 CEST.
Early Bird deadline is by 1 August 2023, 23:59 CEST. Early bird discount (full package) 100,00 Euro €
### Option 4 Lyttos Beach Hotel (5*****)

**Address**

Anissaras, Hersonissos, 70014, Crete (Greece)

**Website**

[www.lyttosbeach.gr](http://www.lyttosbeach.gr)

**Summary of key timelines and deadlines:**

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### TRANSPORTATION

From International airport of Heraklion (Crete) (IATA Code, HER) to the selected hotel and the venue and back.

Transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package (OHP)

### CANCELLATION POLICY

19.1 In the event of cancellation before 30 September 2023, 23:59 CEST, the amount prepaid will be refunded in full with a 40Euro handling fee per person.

19.2 In the event of cancellation after 30 September 2023, 23:59 CEST and before 17 September 2023, 23:59 CEST, there will be a fee of 2500Euros € per person for any of the official full hospitality packages (OHP), 65Euro € per player if non official package selected and 40Euro € per any other participant if non official package selected.

19.3 In the event of cancellation after 17 September 2023, 23:59 CEST and before 3 October 2023, 23:59 CEST, there will be a fee of 60% per person for any of the official full hospitality packages (OHP), 60% per player if non official package selected and 60% per any other participant if non official package selected.

19.4 In the event of cancellation after 3 October 2023, 23:59 CEST, there will not be any option of refunded.

19.5 Any refund will be made after the event finishes.

### VISAS

For those who need a visa to enter Greece please contact the Local Organiser to get a letter of invitation at least 3 months in advance including the following data: full name, nationality, passport number, issued and expire dates, date & place of birth)

### PAYMENTS

Payment should be made in EUR€ currency by direct Bank Transfer within 10 days upon receiving an invoice from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), to the bank account provided within the invoice.

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees, in connection with the bank transfers, after receiving the pro-forma invoice from the LOC.

To avail of the Early Bird rates before 1 August 2023, all payments must be made at the time of registration.

### AWARDS

Medals for the winners, runners up and semifinalists in Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles tournaments, b) Access to the players lounge, with drinks and snacks.

### INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

24.1 By entering the Championship, participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules polices (including signing the Conditions of Participation form) and by the rules and regulations of the Local Organising Committee. All entered, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video internet webcasting, motion picture coverage, video 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, interntand photographic coverage of any kind. 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 LOC. Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the relevant World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standards, ITA and ITTF Anti-Doping Rules. See the anti-doping section of the ITTF.com

https://www.ittf.com/anti-doping/ for more details, including the list of prohibited substances and methods in force, doping control and, if applicable, the Therapeutic Use Exemption processes.
24. By entering the Championship, each participant confirms that they know that their personal data will be shared with the LOC, ITTFF and ITTF Group, for the purpose of facilitation and enhancing their participation in the Championships who, in turn, undertake not to share it with any unauthorised person in any way.

25. In the context of betting participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF regulation 3.5.3.

26. There will be an official doctor for the tournament.

27. By entering the event, each participant must ensure that they have proper medical, travel, and other insurance.

28. To the extent permitted by law, the ITTFF and the LOC will not be liable for any direct (where unforeseeable), indirect or consequential loss or damage suffered by any participant of the Championships for their participation in the Championships. The ITTFF’s total aggregate liability to each participant of the Championships for any foreseeable direct losses, costs, damages or liabilities is limited to the price received by the ITTFF from each such person from their participation. Loss or damage is foreseeable if either it is obvious that it will happen or if, at the time an agreement was made, both the ITTFF and such person knew it might happen (for example, if the participant discussed it with the ITTFF at the time of registration).

28. Each participant will be responsible for all costs, losses and liabilities incurred by the ITTFF as a result of any damage to the ITTFF’s property caused by them, their actions or the actions or omissions of those under their supervision or control whilst on the premises of the Championships.

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We look forward to meeting you in Crete!