



## **FEDERACIÓN ARGENTINA DE TENIS DE MESA**

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## **UNION LATINOAMERICANA DE TENIS DE MESA**



**PROSPECTUS**



The Argentine Table Tennis Federation (FATM) and the Latin American Table Tennis Union (LATTU) invite all associated countries to participate of the IX Latin American Pre Cadet Championship, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from September 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2008.

**Argentina will also host an ITTF-LATTU International Training Camp on September 23/24, after the South American Pre Cadet Championship.**

### **1 - ORGANIZER**

The IX Latin American Pre Cadet Championship is organized by the Table Tennis Federation of Argentina, under the supervision and authority of the Latin American Table Tennis Union.

### **2 COMPETITION DATES AND LOCATION**

September 25/29, 2008, at the High Performance National Centre (CENARD), Crisólogo Larralde 1050, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### **3 CATEGORIES**

Players under 13, born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 1995

### **BOYS AND GIRLS ´ SINGLE EVENTS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN CADET CHAMPIONSHIP 2009.**

**In the Boys and Girls´ Single events of the IX Latin American Pre Cadet Championship, the first 8 players will automatically qualify to participate in the Latin American Cadet Championship 2009, as long as they maintain their Pre Cadet status during 2008 and will not be included in their countries´ official entries.**

### **4- EVENTS:**

All 7 Boys and Girls´ events will take place according to Rules and Regulations issued for Latin American Championships.



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#	EVENTS
1	BOYS ´ TEAMS
2	GIRLS ´ TEAMS
3	BOYS ´ DOUBLES
4	GIRLS ´ DOUBLES
5	MIXED DOUBLES
6	BOYS ´ SINGLES
7	GIRLS ´ SINGLES

### 5- SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER	SCHEDULE	ACTIVITIES	PARTICIPATION
24		Delegations ´ arrivals	Delegation members
24	07.00 pm	Welcome meeting Technical meeting	LATTU, FATM, Referee, Umpires, Officials, Coaches
25	09:00 am 02:30 pm	Teams ´ Events	Eliminatory
<b>25</b>	<b>06.00 pm</b>	<b>Open Ceremony</b>	<b>Delegations</b>
26	09.00 am 03.00 pm	Teams ´ Events Boys and Girls	4th Semifinal and Final
<b>26</b>	<b>07.00 pm</b>	<b>AWARDS CEREMONY</b>	<b>Teams ´ Champions</b>
27	09.00 am 03.00 pm	Boys and Girls ´ Doubles Mixed Doubles	Complete
28	09.00 am 03.00 pm	Boys ´ and Girls ´ Singles	Eliminatory
29	09.00 am 03.00 pm	Boys ´ and Girls ´ Singles	8 <sup>th</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> - Semifinal and Final
<b>29</b>	<b>06.00 pm</b>	<b>AWARDS CEREMONY</b> <b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	<b>Singles ´ Champions</b> <b>Highest Scored country</b>
30		Departure	

### 6- RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The Latin American Pre Cadet Championship will be conducted according to current rules and regulations issued by ITTF for international competitions.



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### 7 - EQUIPMENT:

Tables: DHS (6/8)  
 Balls: Butterfly Super Selected\*\*\*, white  
 Nets and post : DHS  
 Floor: Wood (Brown color)  
 Practice Tables: 6

### 8- ELEGIBILITY

The Championship will be open to all players nominated by their national Association/Federation, whose membership subscriptions have been paid up to, including 2008  
 LATTU U\$S 100.- per year  
 ITTF U\$S 150.- per year

### 9 - ENTRIES

Entries should be sent to the Organizing Committee including names and birth dates of the nominees.

Addressed to

**Federación Argentina de Tenis de Mesa**

**Tel./Fax: 0054114854-4200**

**E: mail: [fatm@fatm.org.ar](mailto:fatm@fatm.org.ar)**

**Preliminary entries: closing date August 25<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Final entries deadline: September 5<sup>th</sup> 2008, including Players' Entries, Official Party, and Nomination of Delegates and Summary of entries.**

### 10- THE DRAW

The draw will be made firstly according to the LATTU Sub-13 Ranking, updated as in [www.ultm.org](http://www.ultm.org) and secondly by the results of Latin American Pre Cadet Championship, Guatemala 2007.

### 11- THE JURY

The Jury will consist of three members: the Referee, a member of the Organizing Committee and a LATTU representative. They will meet as scheduled and in subsequent occasions during de Championship if required.

### 12 - REFEREES AND UMPIRES

The event will be judged by an ITTF International Referee and one ITTF or LATTU Assistant Referee, both appointed by LATTU.



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The guest Umpires from foreign Associations will also be ITTF International Umpires.

### 13 - AWARDS

The first three (3) places in Boys ´ and Girls ´ Teams Events shall receive trophies and medals, awarding two third places each.

Boys ´ and Girls ´ Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles shall receive medals up to the third place, awarding two third places each. All players taking part shall receive a “certificate of participation”.

### 14- HOSPITALITY

- It includes

Transportation Airport/Hotel/Airport

Accommodation at the High Performance Centre Hotel

and four meals per day (breakfast/lunch/afternoon snack/dinner)

at a cost of U\$S 30,00.- per day per person.

Delegates shall be booked into Hotel Sarum,, 15 minutes walking distance from the main arena.

- Temperature in Buenos Aires 9 C/22 C  
48 F/72 F

- Accompanying visitors not included in the Associations official Entry Form can be accommodated on the same basis at a charge of

U\$S 70,00.- per day per person (twin/double room)

U\$S 100,00.- “ “ “ (single room)

### 15.- COSTS OF REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS

According to the agreements taken by the LATTU´s General Assembly that took place in Guarulhos, Brazil, in March 2007, starting the year 2008 they should pay in the Cadets and Junior Latin American event the following registration costs:

CATEGORIES	COSTE
Teams	U.S. \$20
Doubles	U.S. \$10
Mixed Doubles	U.S. \$10
Individual	U.S. \$10



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### **16.- ENTRIES:**

Delegations may consist of 12 members

- One (1) Delegate.
- Two (2) Coaches.
- Four (4) Pre Cadet Male players
- Four (4) Pre Cadet Female players
- One (1) Guest ITTF Umpire.

The guest Umpire will not pay room and board fees, receiving honoraries according to ITTF stipulations

**The host country may double his players' participation in all events, tapping only 2 teams, located and the best doubles players better placed in 4 events: Men's singles, women's and mixed**

### **17 .TEAMS ´ EVENTS:**

Shall be played in two (2) stages: groups of 3 / 4 teams in the first stage, with two Teams of each group advancing to finals. Finals shall be played on KO system.

**Corbillon Format** (A vs. X, B vs. Y, double, A vs. Y, B vs. X) and all matches best of five (5) games. All participant countries may present two (2) Boys' and two (2) Girls' Teams with two (2) players each. The host country will be allowed to present four (4) Teams.

### **DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS:**

Shall be played on KO system and all matches best of five (5) games. Two (2) third places awarded.

### **SINGLE EVENTS**

In the First Eliminary round shall participate as many groups as required, qualifying the two first players of each group. All matches shall be played on best of 5 games.

The Final round shall be played by all participants qualified in the previous round, on KO system and on best of 7 games.

Two (2) third places awarded.



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**18 – HIGHEST SCORED COUNTRY**

The highest score (for a country) shall be obtained by adding points as follows:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Teams' Event</b>	<b>Singles Event</b>	<b>Doubles Event</b>	<b>Mixed Doubles</b>
1st	30 points	25 points	20 points	20 points
2nd	25 “	20 “	15 “	15 “
3rd	20 “	15 “	10 “	10 “
4th	20 “	15 “	10 “	10 “
5th	10	10 “	05 “	05 “
6th	10	10 “	05 “	05 “
7th	10	10 “	05 “	05 “
8th	10	10 “	05 “	05 “



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