



PIEŠŤANY, SLOVAKIA

20 April - 25 April 2010

Dear Sport friends,

the Organizing Committee supported by the Slovak Sports Association for the Disabled, Ministry of Education, Slovak Paralympic Committee and Slovak Table Tennis Association, has the pleasure to invite you to the 13th Slovakia Open Table Tennis Tournament held in Piešťany, Slovakia. The venue that is to host the event has excellent facilities for the disabled athletes. We do hope your teams will appreciate hospitality and commitment of our people, competitive but friendly sporting environment, professional and fair running of the Tournament as well as good services and communication. We look forward to welcoming you to the Slovakia Open - Table Tennis Tournament for disabled.

Ján Riapoš

Tournament Director



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General information

Organizer	Slovak Sports Association for the Disabled
Sanctioning	ITTF PTT
Factor	40
Arrival & Departure	Arrival date 20 April 2010 Competition days 21 April - 24 April 2010 Departure date 25 April 2010
Venue	Ice rink, Piešťany
Accommodation	Sĺňava Hotel Hlboká 47 921 01 Piešťany Máj Hotel Hlboká 49 921 01 Piešťany
Note:	Bathroom door width at Sĺňava Hotel is 58 cm only. There are two toilets and bathrooms at each floor of Sĺňava Hotel fully accessible for the wheelchair users. Máj Hotel is fully accessible for the wheelchair users. We have a limited number of rooms available at Máj Hotel. We will use them for severely disabled wheelchair users (Classes 1-2). The first official meal covered by the Organizing Committee will be the dinner on 20 April 2010, and the last official meal will be the breakfast on 25 April 2010.
Airports	Bratislava - distance from Piešťany app. 80 km Vienna (Austria) - distance from Piešťany app. 150 km



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- Visas** Please contact the Slovak Embassy in your country if you need visas to enter Slovak Republic at least 2 months before the tournament. Some countries have a special visa policy to enter Slovakia.
- Entry fee** 550 EUR per participant, it includes:
- accommodation and full board
 - transport from/to Airport/Hotel
 - ITTF PTT capitation fee of 30 EUR
 - ITTF PTT tournament fee
- 30% of total Entry fee (non-refundable deposit) must be transferred to our bank account not later than the deadline of the First Entry (see attached Entry Fee Form).
- Extra night = EUR 80 per person.
- Team members/officials can book a limited number of single rooms for an extra charge (40 EUR/per night).
- ITTF Membership** Please note that no nation may compete in this Tournament unless they have paid their membership fee to ITTF in full.
- Staff/Players** In case the number of participants after the First Entry exceeds the accommodation capacity, quotas concerning the number of accompanying staff, (i.e. officials, coaches, personal attendants and escorts etc.) and players for the Slovakia Open 2010 will be set in the Second Entry.
- Insurance** Each national sport federation is responsible for the appropriate insurance for accidents, health, property and liability of their team.
- Events** The following events are going to be staged:
Open, singles, teams for men/women classes 1 - 10



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Competition rules	The Tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of the ITTF PTT.
Format of play	All events will be played in accordance with ITTF PTT rules. Every match will be played to the best of five sets.
General rules	The Organiser with the CM reserves the right to cancel/combine events in case there are not enough entries for the event to take place. Any player affected by this will be informed in time for him/her to be placed in a higher class event (except for class 5 and 10 players and except there are already 3 players from the same country in the class). Maximum 3 players and 1 team / per class and country.
Note	A Factor 40 tournament is only open for classified players on the World Ranking list in time of first entry.
Seeding	All competitors will be seeded in order of ranking according to the current International World Ranking List.
Referee/Umpires	National and international ITTF PTT referees and umpires
Equipment	Sports equipment will comply with ITTF and ITTF PTT rules. Tables: 24 Butterfly (green) Balls: TBA Counters: Butterfly Boards: Butterfly



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- Classification** All players must hold an international classification card and presented during tournament.
- Entry Deadline** **First Entry** Forms (by numbers) together with 30% of total entry fee must be returned to the Organising Committee not later than **15 February 2010**.
- Second Entry** together with final payment of 70% must be returned not later than **15 March 2010**. Entries can be sent by mail, e-mail or fax.

Individual Entries will not be accepted by organizer – ONLY the NPC or National Sports Association can enter players and team members!!!

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