

Oceania Table Tennis Federation

General Regulations

OCEANIA CUP

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1) Application

In the year when an Oceania Championship is not held, member affiliates shall be invited to apply for the holding of an invitation qualifying tournament for both Men and Women, recognised by the ITTF and held at such place and time as approved by the Management Committee.

2) Qualification

The winner's of the qualifying tournament, to be known as the Oceania Cup shall represent Oceania at the next/current World Cup Tournament

3) Invitations:

Shall be issued by the host country to each member of the Oceania Federation

To send up to two (2) players who are in the top order of ranking or consideration for same in the member's territory, to compete at the qualifying tournament.

Eligibility will be determined by the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions / International Eligibility

4) System of Play:

The winner of the tournament shall be determined by using ITTF Regulations for Group Competition.

Where the entry is seven or less players, each player shall play every other player.

Where the entry is eight (8) or more, the players shall be drawn into two groups but with the proviso that the first and second player from the same country shall be placed in opposite groups. Each player shall play every other player in the group. After determining a ranking order for each group (by applying ITTF Regulations for Group Competition) the winners of the groups shall play off to decide the winner of the tournament.

Where it is felt appropriate to stage the tournament outside the OTTF region, then a knockout format shall be used

5) Travel & Hospitality

Players or their home association are to meet their own costs. The organisers shall pay local travel costs

6) Result Information:

The host country shall, immediately after the completion of the tournament, forward to the Executive Director, OTTF copies of the detailed match results. The OTTF is responsible for advising the results to the ITTF.

7) Miscellaneous

(a) Where no Qualifying Tournament has been held, the OTTF Representatives shall be determined from the most current World Ranking List at the time of close of entries for the World Cup. i.e. the highest placed player shall be given first option etc.

(b) Where the OTTF Representative's can not take up their option of attending the respective World Cup's, (through injury or illness etc), a replacement player shall be determined first from the finishing order where a Round Robin format was used in the Qualifying Tournament, or secondly from the most current World Ranking List as above.

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