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ITTF Workshop and Examination of Racket Controllers

Dear friends,

*The ITTF Education department is in cooperation with the DTTB and the ITTF Equipment committee, proud to announce a special **Training Workshop for potential Racket Controllers** to be held in Bremen, Germany; **Saturday March 21 starting at 0900.***

Successful candidates – passing the course and the examination will become certified Racket Controllers and potentially scheduled to work at ITTF Events in the future.

This letter contains practical information, as well as forms to fill out for interested candidates.

Please note that we require the applicants to have an International Umpire certification to attend the course.

The ITTF ED Department wishes to thank the DTTB Umpires and Referee Committee for hosting the workshop.

General program: *“Background – Research – Rules – Operations – Ethics”*

- Opening speech – Welcome - ITTF
- Presentation of the ITTF Equipment committee – areas of responsibilities
- Manufacturer procedures – Table Tennis rubbers
- Racket testing; History – Progress – Status today - Ethics
- Technical equipment – Basic knowledge - Practical component
- Results – Components - Handling of results
- Examination





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Workshop Title: ITTF Racket Control Training and Examination

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 09:00 to 18:00 hours
Host: Umpires and Referee Committee – DTTB
Venue for Workshop: AWD-Dome, Bürgerweide in Bremen, GERMANY
Meeting-room "Loge 1" www.awd-dome.de
Instructors: **Odd Gustavsen and Piet van Egmond**
Language: English
Capacity for the workshop: 25-30 participants (12 spots reserved for the DTTB)
Space is limited. Entries could be subject for selection done by the URC.

Do not make travel arrangements unless you have a confirmation e-mail from the organizers!!

Accreditation: AWD-Dome in Bremen, Main Entrance

Accommodation: **Hotel Schaper-Siedenburg**
Bahnhofstrasse 8 in 28195 Bremen
www.siedenburg.bestwestern.de
(Close to Bremen main station, 5 min. walk to AWD-Dome)

Arrival: **Friday, March 20 in the afternoon**

Departure: **Sunday, March 22**

Costs: 135, -- Euro per person, per day, single room
115, -- Euro per person, per day, double room

FULL Hospitality includes: All meals, transportation from/to Bremen airport and accreditation to the German Open.
(Participants of the racket control workshop are invited to watch the matches on all days during their stay)

Total cost for two days (March 20 – 22 as recommended)

270, -- Euro single room
230, -- Euro double room





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If you are interested to participate, please fill the attached ENTRY FORM AND
SEND IT TO THE THREE FOLLOWING E-MAIL ADDRESSES

NO LATER than 10TH FEBRUARY 2009

- Violet Le Blanc – ITTF Ottawa: vi@ittf.com
- Mikael Andersson – ITTF Ottawa: mikael@ittf.com
- Claudia Ebel – DTTB: ebel.dttb@tischtennis.de

**If your entry is accepted, you will be confirmed by return e-mail NO
LATER THAN ; FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2009.**

Welcome to Bremen!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mikael Andersson'.

Mikael Andersson
ITTF Director of Education - "Move Your Mind"

