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1 AUTHORITY	The Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 will be organized by the Federación Chilena de Tenis de Mesa (FECHITEME) , under the authority granted by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the Latin American Table Tennis Union (LATTU)		
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8 EVENTS	1 Men's Singles 2 Women's Singles Note 1: Note 2:	Five men's and six women's will qualify for the Olympic Games from this event. Hugo Calderano from Brazil is already qualified as winner of the Men's Singles event at the Pan American Games Toronto 2015 The ITTF Ranking Default Policy applies for the entire tournament, with special rules valid for the Olympic Games Qualification Tournaments.	
9 SCHEDULE	1st April 2nd April 3rd April	KO1 blue and red KO2 blue and red KO3 blue and red	(See system of play for further details) (See system of play for further details) (See system of play for further details)
10 ELIGIBILITY	The tournament is open to all Latin American National Olympic Committees which must enter the players through the ITTF members Associations concerned. All players shall be eligible to represent their NOC in the Olympic Games according to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the ITTF regulations (ITTF Handbook 4.5).		
11 ENTRY & ACCREDITATION	11.1 11.2 11.3	Each Association is entitled to enter up to a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women players with exception of Brazil, that can only enter two (2) men and three women (3) because Hugo Calderano is already qualified. The entry form must be returned to the FECHITEME no later than Saturday 5th March 2016 . The Organizer must be advised of any changes / substitutions no later than 25th March 2016 (Friday) , after this deadline no substitution or change of player is allowed. Copy of passport and photograph of each participant must be sent to the Organizer and ITTF Competition Manager together with the Entry Form by following means: OC Email: preolimpico@fechiteme.cl ITTF CM Email: freddyav16@gmail.com	
12 SYSTEM OF PLAY	All matches will be best of 7 games. Each day, two KO draws "blue and red" per gender will be played. For draw purposes, blue and red draws will be considered the top and bottom half of the same draw. The first two players from each NOC winning a "blue" or "red" KO draw will qualify to compete at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games with the exception of Men's Singles day 3, in which winner of the blue KO and of the red KO will have to play to determine the last qualifier (because only 5 places available in this event). If an NOC having already one qualified player will get two players winning simultaneously a "blue" and "red" KO draw, a match between them will be played to determine the second qualifier. On the last day, up to 6 reserves shall be determined. Draw One: Players will be drawn according to the last available ITTF World Ranking. Separation by ranking and by association will be applied. Draw Two: Players will be drawn according to the results of the Draw One and the ITTF World Ranking. The two losers in the finals of "red" and "blue" KO1 will be seeds 1 & 2. The two highest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO1 will be seeds 3 & 4. The two lowest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO1 and the two highest losers in the quarter-finals of draws "red" and "blue" will be seeds 5 to 8. The same system will be used to determine the remaining seeded players. Note: if by the end of KO1 an NOC has already two qualified players of the same gender (including Toronto 2015 qualifiers), the third player of the same NOC will not compete in Draw Two or Three and will directly be considered for reserve places if finishing among the top 4 in a "blue" or "red" KO Draw 1.		

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Draw Three:

Players will be drawn according to the results of the Draw Two and the ITTF World Ranking.

The two losers in the finals of "red" and "blue" KO2 will be seeds 1 & 2.

The two highest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO2 will be seeds 3 & 4.

The two lowest ranked semi-finalist in "red" and "blue" KO2 and the two highest losers in the quarter-finals of draws "red" and "blue" will be seeds 5 to 8.

The same system will be used to determine the remaining seeded players.

Note: if by the end of KO2 an NOC has already two qualified players of the same gender (including Toronto 2015 qualifiers), the third player of the same NOC will not compete in Draw Three and will directly be considered for reserve places if finishing among the top 4 in a "blue" or "red" KO draw 2.

Any third player of an NOC with two players qualified has the right to be considered for reserve places as mentioned above (if finishing among top 4 in any of the red or blue KO1 or KO2 at the time when two players of the same NOC get qualified). His final position (regardless the draw in which it happens) and his world ranking will be used to determine the "reserve" position within the group of reserves. Note that as in KO1 and KO2 places 3-4 are not played, a loser in semi-finals of the blue or red draw will be considered

as finishing in position 3 of that particular draw, i.e. position 5 for reserve purposes. Identically, a player losing in the final of the blue or red draw will be considered as finishing in position 2 of that particular draw, i.e. position 3 for overall reserve purposes.

Position at the last particular KO played (first) and world ranking (after) will be taken in to consideration to determine its reserve position within the group of reserve players finishing in positions 3-8 (2-8 for men's) on KO3.

Possible additional places on draw three:

If by the end of draw 2, an NOC has placed their three athletes as winners of the blue and/or red KO draws (or in men's Brazil has placed their two athletes as winners of any of the Blue / Red draws), as an NOC can only qualify two athletes, these places would be allocated as additional places on draw 3. Example: if Brazil players win red and blue draws on day 1, on day 3 there will be two places in dispute, and therefore both winners of red and blue draw will qualify for the Olympic Games.

13 DRAW

13.1 Draw for KO 1 is scheduled on 31st March **2016 at 18:00**

13.2 Draw for KO 2 is scheduled 15 minutes after ending the last match in any gender of KO1

13.3 Draw for KO 2 is scheduled 15 minutes after ending the last match in any gender of KO2

14 EQUIPMENT

Table: San-Ei

Ball DHS 40+*** (plastic with seam)

Floor Tinsue Blue color

15 ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Official Hotel:

Address:

Avenida Ramón Carnicer 21 Santiago de Chile

Tel:

56-2 2 222 7022

Web-site:

<http://www.hotelesprincipado.com/>

Accommodation & Transportation Fee:

Single Room: per ROOM per night USD\$120

Twin Room: per ROOM per night USD\$180 (USD\$ 90 per person per day)

Room Reservation:

The deadline to submit the Accommodation Form is by **10th March 2016 (Thursday)**.

After the deadline, the room rates are subject to change.

Reservation will be treated as guaranteed only if credit card number is provided or telegraphic transfer (TT) received.

Room Cancellation:

Cancellation or amendment after 25 March 2016 or no show on expected arrival date, full (100%) payment will be charged.

Notes:

(i) Breakfast / lunch / dinner at the hotel, and airport / hotel transfer are included.

(ii) The check-in time is 12:00 and check-out time is 12 noon.

16 VISAS

For those who need a visa to enter into Chile, please contact the Organizer to get a letter of invitation at least 1 months in advance with the following data:

(i) Full name

(ii) Nationality

(iii) Passport number and expiry date

(iv) Date & place of birth

17 DEADLINES

Entry Form

5th March 2016

Changes / Substitutions

25th March 2016

Accommodation Form

10th March 2016

Payment for Room Reservation

15th March 2016

Room Cancellation / Amendment

25th March 2016

18 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, 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, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

19 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

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.

20 DOCTOR

There will be an official doctor for the tournament.

21 INSURANCE

By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.