



Invitation to Umpire at 2017 Challenge Chile Open

Dear Friends

The Latin American Table Tennis Union in liaison with the Chilean Table Tennis Association invites national governing bodies to nominate International Umpires to officiate at the forthcoming 2017 Challenge Chile Open.

This tournament will be staged in Santiago de Chile; the 2017 Challenge Chile Open will be from Wednesday 26th to Sunday 30th April 2017.

It is an open invitation; therefore not all nominations may be accepted. Furthermore, only nominations made by bona fide national associations will be accepted.

A total of 5 International Umpires will be accepted,

Hospitality is offered from lunch on Tuesday 25th April to breakfast on Monday 1st May 2017.

Each umpire will pocket money as per ITTF regulations.

Transport

All invited umpires must organise their own transportation to Santiago de Chile, as well as travel and medical insurance; in addition all invited umpires are responsible for early arrival and late departure.

Local transport will be provided from and International Airport (Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez --- IATA CODE: SCL) in Santiago, provided that relevant flight information is provided on time.

Visas

Should a nominated umpire require a visa, kindly send relevant details when submitting the nomination (full name as in passport, date of birth, place of birth, passport number, and date of expiry of passport).

A letter of invitation will be provided. Please note that all costs associated with the visas are the responsibility of the applicant and the issuance of a visa is at the sole discretion of the relevant Consulate or Embassy.

Uniforms

All umpires are required to wear the accepted International umpire uniform, as described in the Handbook for match officials

Referee

Yoanna Ramirez will be the International Referee for this tournament.



Deadline Dates

The closing date for nominations is Friday 17th March 2017; the list of umpires accepted will be published on the website of the Latin American Table Tennis Union on or before Sunday 19th March 2017.

All selected umpires must attend the Referee Orientation planned for 17:00 on Tuesday 25th April.

Replies & Contact

Replies and any queries should be addressed to:

Rodrigo Martinez, Chile Table Tennis Federation

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A copy should be sent to: Freddy Almendariz, the Chair of the Latin American Table Tennis Union Rules and Umpires Committee.

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My thanks for your time and consideration.

Yours truly

Chilean Table Tennis Federation