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## 2011 Team Selection and Planning





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**Dear friends and supporters of the ITTF World Hopes Team !**

*Thank you all, for expressing your interest in the 2011 ITTF World Hopes Team and for making the effort to participate in the 2011 ITTF World Hopes Week in Schwechat , Austria.*

*We firmly believe that by introducing the Hopes Week, with an outstanding training camp and a specially designed ITTF Hopes Challenge, we now have found a sustainable model for the innovative and exciting ITTF Hopes Programme.*

*Based on general objectives, qualification criteria's for the Hopes Challenge and comprehensive coaches evaluations, performed by both the WSA coaching staff and the ITTF, we are now ready to announce the 2011 ITTF World Hopes Team.*

- *The ITTF is selecting, in total, **TEN team members** out of the final eighty-nine participants in the ITTF World Hopes Week. We will, based on a total budget frame of 35 000 US, provide support for athletes and coaches to participate in maximum two recognized ITTF events.*
- *The team selection was done based on a number of variables including; The Global Reach concept to ensure a world-wide representation , comprehensive evaluations of athletes in competition and training and the results of the ITTF Hopes Challenge competition qualifying the top two boys and girls for the team.*
- *The final decision belonged to a selection panel composed of three persons ; ITTF Executive Director Development Mr. Glenn Tepper , ITTF Executive Director Education and Training Mr. Mikael Andersson and the appointed ITTF WHT Head coach 2011 Mr. Dejan Papic.*





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### **ITTF World Hopes Team selection 2011\***

Girls	Name	DOB	Continent	National Association
1	LEUNG Tsz Ching Vaness	1999	Asia	Hong Kong
2	NG Yuen Wai	1999	Asia	Hong Kong
3	ZHAN Angela	2000	Oceania	Australia
4	DIAZ Adriana	2000	Latin America	Puerto Rico
5	DIACONU Adina	1999	Europe	Romania
Boys				
1	WONG Ho Hin	1999	Asia	Hong Kong
2	PLETEA Christi	2000	Europe	Romania
3	ABDEL-AZIZ Youssef	2000	Africa	Egypt
=4^	CHODRI Kunal (Shared)	1999	North America	USA
=4^	JHA Kanak (Shared)	2000	North America	USA

^ Jha and Chodri will receive funding assistance for one activity each

**\* Selection is subject to National Association approval**

- The selected athletes and their respective national associations are requested to confirm availability for the planned main event in Guangzhou/ Hong Kong July 28 to Aug 15 and/ or Schlitigheim , France (Aug 20 – Aug 28) no later than JULY 3 by email to ITTF WHT manager ; Zita Pidl; [zpidl@ittf.com](mailto:zpidl@ittf.com)
- A detailed planning and financial contribution scheme will be circulated shortly.
- It should be noted that National Associations MUST confirm their full support – not only for the 2011 events – but also enter the athletes in the designated events ; Hong Kong Junior Open and Euro Minichamps in Schlitigheim.





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## ITTF WORLD HOPES TEAM 2011 – OVERALL VISION and DETAILED PLANNING



### ITTF World Hopes Team 2011 – VISION

*“To provide a unique set of development opportunities for young talented athletes selected and identified through a nomination process reaching out to all interested parties. The WHT selection shall reflect on ITTF long term targets to develop the sport of table tennis from a global standpoint and promote solid talent -scouting, improved coaching as well as technical development and international solidarity. The selected team will gather at identified events **“under the flag of ITTF Development and the ITTF Global Junior programme”**”*

### ITTF WHT 2011 – SELECTION CRITERIA

**For the 2011 activities; only athletes born 1999 and 2000 actively taking part in the ITTF World Hopes Week, both training camp and the ITTF Hopes challenge were considered.** Please note that the ITTF WHT opportunities will resurface also for the year 2012.

Taking the young age into consideration, the selection panel evaluated **“readiness to train and compete in international environment as one of the criteria’s to consider”**

The panel identified talents from six out of the six continents in order to achieve the goals of having a **true Global perspective established.**





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General **objectives guiding** the composition of the ITTF World Hopes Team:

- To include established and already identified young talents regardless of the nationality, qualified through the ITTF Hopes Challenge.
- To include emerging talents scoring high with the Coaches panel in the training camp as well as in competition – but with continental consideration applied.
- To include athletes based on a true Developmental approach, highlighting the importance of the ITTF Global Junior Programme and the ITTF Development work.

#### ITTF WHT 2011 – GOALS

- **TEN Team members selected for two identified events in Korea and France**
- To provide each of the selected athletes and their coaches **with at least one / possibly two** scheduled ITTF Hopes event taking playing experience – expected level of play and maturity into consideration.
- To provide full access to the identified events with consideration given to useful practice and preparation time prior to the planned competition.
- To provide a comprehensive technical, tactical, mental and physical evaluation of the young players and their coaches in order to establish strong motivation, international values and future goals.
- To provide a basic set of clothing clearly identifying the selected athlete as an ITTF WHT team member.

#### ITTF WHT – Management and Coaching

The ITTF is appointing Mrs. Zita Pidl from Hungary to work as the Team Manager for the 2011 ITTF World Hopes Team - powered by Butterfly. Mrs. Pidl will, under the supervision of the selection panel, plan and coordinate all team related activities, specifically taking care of all logistical aspects such as team clothing, travel planning and communication with the coaches.

The ITTF is appointing Mr. Dejan Papic from Canada to serve as the head coach for the 2011 ITTF WHT. Mr. Papic will plan and conduct all training and also assume responsibilities to lead the team in competition.





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### ITTF WHT – 2011 Planning

#### Main Event; ITTF WHT Training Camp Guangzhou, China and the ITTF Junior Circuit Nikon Hong Kong Junior Open

- Arrival Guangzhou , CHN : Sunday 28 July – 2011
- Training camp Guangzhou – phase 1 29 July – 2 Aug
- Nikon Hong Kong Junior Open 3-7 Aug
- Training camp Guangzhou – phase 2 8 Aug – 15 Aug
- Departure Monday 16 Aug

#### ITTF Training Camp and Euro Minichamps – Ochsenhausen GER / Strasbourg FRA (Tournament representation only applicable to NON European team members)

- Arrival: Friday 19 August
- Preparation camp in Ochsenhausen : 20 Aug – 23 Aug (TBC)
- Prep camp with French National Team selection Schiltigheim 24 AUG – 25 AUG
- Euro “Minichamps” (ITTF Hopes): 26-28 AUG
- Departure: Monday 29 AUG

### ITTF WHT – Financial aspects

The ITTF will allocate a personal budget to each candidate, reflecting the number of scheduled activities, financial needs and the travel distances to each of the planned events. Hospitality arrangements will be done for one athlete + one coach at both events. Airfare / Travel contribution for the athlete will apply for the main event.

**The total budget for the ITTF WHT -2011 is approx 35 000 US.**

#### With the Future in Mind

**Mikael Andersson** ITTF Executive Director Education and Training

