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## The Guidelines for 2019 Taiwan Hualien Cittaslow Fonglin Cup Soft Tennis Tournament

1. Name of Event: 2019 Taiwan Hualien Cittaslow Fonglin Cup Soft Tennis Tournament
2. Organized by: Chinese Taipei Soft Tennis Association 、 Fonglin Township Athletic Association
3. Managed by: Fonglin Township Soft Tennis Association
4. In Association with :
  - Hualien County Government 、 Fonglin Township Government
  - Office of National Legislative committee Ms.蕭美琴
  - Office of Hualien County council Chairman Mr.張峻
  - Office of Hualien County council Member Mr.葉鯤璟
5. Period: From Sept 20~ Sept 22, 2019 at Fonglin, Hualien, Taiwan
6. Competition Venue : Fonglin Township Tennis Courts (Hard court)
7. Accommodation : will be offered and arranged by the host organization.
8. Events
  - 1) Team event for men and women
  - 2) Team event for U15 boys (born after Sept 1,2004)
9. Event schedule: (It is adjustable subject to the number of participants)
  - Sept 19 ~ Arrival in Taiwan, Managers' Meeting, Practice
  - Sept 20 ~ International events 、 Domestic events
  - Sept 21 ~ International events 、 Domestic events  
15:30 Opening ceremony
  - Sept 22 ~International events 、 Domestic events  
17:00 Closing & Awards Ceremony  
18:30 Farewell party
  - Sept 23 ~ Sightseeing
  - Sept 24 ~ Departure
10. Methods of Competitions:
  - 1)The competition methods shall be decided by the host organization taking into consideration of the number of participants.
  - 2) In team events, a tie shall be competed in the order of (1)doubles-(2)singles-(3)doubles, total three(3) rubbers. The team, when it has won two(2) rubbers in a row in a tie, shall be the winner of the tie, and the remaining one rubber shall not be played.  
A player shall be limited to play only one rubber in a tie. Accordingly, any team with only three(3) or four(4) players cannot play all of the three rubbers in a tie, i.e. one rubber default will inevitably be incurred.
  - 3)In men's and women's events, a doubles match shall be played as best of nine (9) games and a singles match as best of seven (7) games.
  - 4)In U15 events, a doubles match shall be played as best of seven (7) games and a singles match as best of five (5) games system.

## 11. Eligibility

Participating players shall be those who have been approved by the respective national soft tennis organizations which are the member of ASTF and invited by Chinese Taipei Soft Tennis Association.

## 12. Entries:

- 1) Each country shall comprise its men's, women's and/or U15 boys' team with a maximum of six (6) players respectively.
- 2) Each country shall be allowed to register, in addition to its players, a maximum of four (4) officials (1 manager, 1 men's coach, 1 women's coach and 1 boys' coach). Only a coach involved in the match in the team event shall be allowed to sit on the team bench.
- 3) The host country of this tournament (Taiwan) shall be allowed to enter one additional team to all 3 events respectively.
- 4) The entry shall be made not later than Aug 15, 2019 via designated entry form. The entry form shall be sent to the following Entry Authority via fax or email:

Fonglin Township Soft Tennis Association  
No. 6-1, Minsheng St., Fenglin Township, Hualien County 975, Taiwan (R.O.C.)  
Tel: 03-8761339 Fax: 03-8760443 Email: largehasogun@yahoo.com.tw

## 13. Rules and regulations for competitions

Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the effective Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF.

14. Draw: The draw shall be decided in a fair manner by the host organization.

15. Competition Officials: Competition officials shall be assigned by the host organization.

16. Ball: Balls to be used shall be decided by the host organization.

## 17. Commendations:

The first, second and third place winners shall be commended by cups, diploma in each event.

## 18. Expenses

Each participating country shall be responsible for the round trip airfares to/from Taiwan.

For participants within the maximum entry limit number ( i.e. entry of 1 event= 8; entry of 2 events=15; entry of 3 events= 22 persons), the host organization will bear all the expenses of local transportation from/to Taoyuan international airport & between hotel and competition venue, accommodation and meals during the competition period.

For participants more than the maximum entry limit number, or for the period before and/or after the event, the host organization will collect US\$50.- per day per person for all above services.

While if participants choose to arrange accommodation by themselves, all above expenses incurred shall be at their own account.