



Associazione Soft Tennis Italiana

GUIDE TO

“3° WATAKYU CUP INTERNATIONAL SOFT TENNIS”

Rome 11th – 15th September 2013

1. Name of Event – “3° WATAKYU CUP INTERNATIONAL SOFT TENNIS” – Rome 2013
2. Organized by – Associazione Soft Tennis Italiana (ASTI)
Managed by – Associazione Soft Tennis Italiana Organizing Committee (ASTIOC)

In cooperation with - “Watakyu Seimoa Corporation” – Japan – Official Sponsor

3. Acknowledged by - “JSTA”, “ESTF”, “ISTF”
4. Period – Wednesday 11th – Sunday 15th September 2013
5. Venue – Rome – Italy
6. Events : **IMPORTANT** – ASTI is pleased to announce that it has been decided to re-introduce the “JUNIOR SOFT TENNIS PLAYERS EVENT” section:
 - Individual Singles for Men
 - Individual Singles for Women
 - Individual Singles Junior
 - Individual Doubles for Men
 - Individual Doubles for Women
 - Individual Doubles Junior
7. Event Schedule:
 - Wednesday 11th September – Individual arrivals of participating countries at Rome airport. - Transfers to Hotel – Check in – Dinner
 - Thursday 12th September – Singles Men, Singles Women, Singles Junior, dinner
 - Friday 13th September – Doubles Men, Doubles Women, Junior Doubles. Afternoon – Touring downtown. Dinner at hotel
 - Saturday 14th September – Rain Day - Night - Farewell Party (Closing Ceremony, Commendations)
 - Sunday 15th September – Check out Hotel in the morning – Individual transfers to airport – Check in & individual departures
8. Eligibility:
 - a) - participating players shall be those who have been approved by those National Soft Tennis Associations/Federations which are the member countries of the ISTF
 - b) – Players shall have the nationality of the countries they shall represent
 - c) – Participating head of team &/or coaches shall be those who have been approved by the respective organizations of the countries they will represent
 - d) – The Sponsor of the event shall be allowed to invite recommended players.

Entries:

- 1) - The countries taking part to the event may participate with a maximum of 8 (eight) participants of which – 6 (six) or 7 (seven) players (men – women) of which 1 (one) or 2 (two) Juniors players 15 Under (born between 1/1/1998 & 31/12/2002) & 1 (one) or more manager (head of team/coach).
- 2) - The host country of the event shall be allowed to enter more than one team
- 3) – Countries planning to participate to the event must send the Preliminary Entry Form

requested by e:mail to ASTI – howzat@tiscali.it

4) – Preliminary Entry Forms must be send not later than 31st April 2013

5) – Once Preliminary Entry Forms have been accepted ASTI will send Final Entry Forms

6) – A maximum of 14 teams (*including Italy*) are to be considered based on a “First come First Served”.

9. Competition Rules:

1) The Event shall be conducted according to the playing rules of soft tennis approved by ISTF.

2) – The official language for this event shall be English.

10. Playing level:

1) - At Adult level, soft tennis Beginners are not to be considered. Medium high players level is to be suggested.

2) – At Junior level the rule is not to be considered.

11. Competitions:

1) – Individual Men Singles – Individual Women Singles – 7 games

2) - *Individual Junior Singles – 5 games*

3) – Individual Men Doubles – Individual Women Doubles – 9 games

4) - *Individual Junior Doubles – 7 games*

IMPORTANT – due to special circumstances formats of events may be changed

12. - Balls – All games will be played using Kenko Balls

13. - Commendations – at the end of the Event the prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd winners.

14. - Expenses – WATAKYU SEIMOA will afford expenses regarding:

a) - Hotel lodging - twin and multi bed rooms - four nights - half board – players

b) – Hotel lodging – single bed room – four nights – half board – Manager/coach

c) - Local transport Hotel-Courts-Hotel

d) - Lunches at courts (catering)

e) - End of Event Dinner

f) - Playing facilities – courts, changing rooms. Logistics, etc.

g) - Sightseeing-tourism

h) - Prizes for winners

i) - *Teams that present 2 (two) Junior Players will be refunded as follows:*

2 Junior Players € 100,00 (one hundred euros) BONUS. 1 Junior Player € 50,00 (fifty euros)

15. - Expenses not included:

1. Air fares to/from Rome (Italy)

2. Laundry – in case of need ask at the reception desk

3. Extra charges at hotel – phone calls, fax, PC, internet, drinks, etc.

4. Early arrivals or late departures are to be charged on require.

5. Different lodging hotel

16. - Playing rules etc. , will be forwarded by e-mail when all countries have submitted Preliminary entry forms.

17. - Security – ID cards will be issued to each participant as Identification



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PRELIMINARY ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

To be Filled up signed and Addressed to

ASSOCIAZIONE SOFT TENNIS ITALIANA

E:mail - howzat@tiscali.it

NAME OF COUNTRY

Name of Country & Federation or Association

NAME AND SURNAME OF PRESIDENT

Name & Surname of President

The, Federation/Association_____

Full name of Federation/Association

Is willing to participate to the “3° WATAKYU CUP INTERNATIONAL SOFT TENNIS 2013” to be held in Rome 11th September - 15th September 2013

Place_____ Date_____

Seal and signature of President or Legal Representative