

**The Guide to the  
2017 Korea Cup Soft Tennis Tournament  
(1<sup>st</sup> Soft Tennis Asian Cup 2017)**

1. Name of Event: 2017 Korea Cup International Soft Tennis Tournament  
(1<sup>st</sup> Soft Tennis Asian Cup 2017)
2. Organized by: Asian Soft Tennis Federation, Korea Soft Tennis Association
3. Managed by: Anseong city Soft Tennis Federation
4. In Association with  
Anseong City, Yonex C.O., Korea Sports & Olympic Committee  
KSPO(Korea Sports Promotion Foundation),  
Ministry of Culture Sports and Tourism
5. Period: From August 22<sup>nd</sup> (TUE) to August 29<sup>th</sup> (TUE), 2017
6. Competition Venue : Anseong City International Soft Tennis Stadium, Anseong  
(clay court and Hard court and indoor)
7. Opening Ceremony: 18:00 August 23<sup>rd</sup> (WED), 2017
8. Accommodation : Hotel and Motel in Anseong
9. Events
  - 1) Individual singles for men and women
  - 2) Individual doubles for men and women
  - 3) Team event for men and women

## 10. Event schedule

Aug. 22 - Arrival in Korea, practice

23 - Arrival in Korea, practice,

Team Meeting and Opening Ceremony

Aug. 24 - Individual Singles for men and women

25 - Individual Doubles for men and women

26 - Team Event for men and women

27 - Final, Semifinal, Quarter final, Individual doubles, singles  
and team event, Closing Ceremony

28 - Sightseeing and Departure day

29 - Departure day

## 11. Methods of Competitions

The competition methods shall be decided by the host organization taking into consideration the number of participants.

- (1) Two stages will take place for both singles event, doubles event and team event for men and women: preliminary stage(round robin in plural groups) and final stage (knock-out system). Consolation Match will take place for singles event, doubles event and team event for men and women: final stage(knock-out system).
- (2) In team event, a tie shall be competed in the order of (1)double-(2)singles-(3)doubles, totaling three(3) matches. The team, when it has won two(2)matches in a row in a tie, shall be the winner of the tie, and the remaining one match shall not be played. A player shall be limited to play only one match in a tie. Accordingly, any team with only three(3) or four(4) players cannot play all of the three matches in a tie, i.e. one match default will inevitably be incurred.
- (3) A doubles match of the preliminary stage shall be played by a best of seven (7) games system and a singles match by a best of five (5) games system.
- (4) A doubles match of the final stage shall be played by a best of nine (9) games system and a singles match by a best of seven (7) games system.

## 12. Eligibility

Participating players shall be those who have been approved by the respective national soft tennis organizations which are invited by the Korea Soft Tennis.

All ISTF member countries, national degree of players in each country, are invited.

13. Entries: All countries shall be allowed to be not limited in each event.

**Acceptance or rejection of invitation shall be made no later than July 7(FRI), 2017.** Entries shall be accepted on the designated entry form with names, sex, the dates of birth, and others as required for the participating players.

The entry form is attached with this Guide. The entry via fax shall also be acceptable.

In the case of the entry of more than one participant for the same one event from the same one national federation, the player's list for entry shall be arranged in the order of their ranking among them. Each player shall be allowed to concurrently enter more than three(3) events.

## 14. Rules and regulations for competitions

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

The official language shall be English and Korean.

15. Draw: The draw shall be decided in a fair manner by K.S.T.A.

## 16. Conditions for participation

Participating team members of respective countries shall fulfill the conditions of respective items as under mentioned.

- Players shall observe directions of the host federation regarding their where -abouts and behaviors during the term of the event. In case of any of them need to behave otherwise than specified as above, the player shall be obliged to submit the detailed information, such as schedule, whereabouts and purpose of their travel or others, to the host federation and obtain it's permission in advance.

- Uniforms, shoes and other attire to be used for competition shall be those made for Soft Tennis.
- Rackets to be used for competitions shall conform to the specifications specified in the Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF.
- Commercial displays on players uniform are not limited

17. Ball: Balls to be used shall be decided by Asian Soft Tennis Federation and Korea Soft Tennis Association.

18. Commendations: The first, second and third place (2pairs/2players) winners shall be commended by cups, diploma in each event.

#### 19. Expenses

- (1) Each participating country shall be responsible for round trip air fares to/from Korea for their participants.
- (2) Total entry fee shall be USD 100 per person/per day including hotel, 3 meals, airport pick up and local transportation.
- (3) Expenses before and / or after the said period shall be borne by each participating countries. Its cost will be USD 100 per person/per day including hotel, 3 meals etc. Also, private charges at hotel, such as telephone, fax, laundry, etc. shall be for participant countries' own account.

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