



Invitation to 2010 ITTF Para Table Tennis World Championships, Gwangju, Korea

6 April 2010

Dear Friends,

YOUR RESPONSE IS NEEDED BY NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 2010

The ITTF Umpires and Referees Committee (URC) and ITTF Para Table Tennis Division (Para TT) in cooperation with the Organizing Committee for the 2010 Para Table Tennis World Championships (PTTWC), cordially invites your Association to nominate one or two International Umpires for this important event, which will take place in Gwangju, Korea under the direction of the Korea Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (KTTAD) from 25 October to 3 November 2010. KTTAD hospitality starts from dinner on 25 October through breakfast on 3 November 2010. The nominees – or their Association – are responsible for all related travel costs.

Umpires need to arrive no later than 25 October and attend the referee orientation and refresher seminar planned for 26 October 2010.

You may nominate **two** International Umpires. Previous Para TT umpiring experience is not a pre-requisite, but qualified Para TT umpires will be favorably considered, as will Blue Badge umpires, with or without Para TT experience. As it is ITTF policy to encourage female participation whenever possible, please encourage your female umpires to consider seriously applying for this prestigious assignment.

As this is an open invitation, unfortunately many umpires nominated may not be selected. The URC will confirm the exact selection of those nominated by each association by no later than Monday 26 July 2010. The selection will be based on geographic boundaries, with at least 2 from each Continent, gender equity, previous experience and quality (BB or BBP).

Please forward your nomination, using the enclosed form, to the ITTF Office no later than **Wednesday 30 June 2010**. The URC will **NOT** consider responses received after that date. **All responses MUST be endorsed and submitted by the candidates' National Association.**

Albert Rooijmans
Chairperson
ITTF Umpires and Referees Committee