

Call for nominations – 2010

Exciting Times for Young Talents –
Join the 2010 ITTF World Hopes Team!

The ITTF is proud to continue, in cooperation with Tamasu / Butterfly, its supportive initiative targeting growth and international solidarity through Table Tennis.

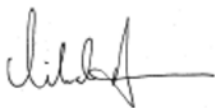
ITTF World HOPES Team – powered by Butterfly

It all started in 2009. Over a period of three years 2009-2011, Tamasu / Butterfly will invest 5,000 000 Japanese Yen/ year (approx US 50,000) to support the identification, selection and operation of a World Team composed by 11-12 year old talents from all over the globe. The successful candidates will be given first class coaching, extensive training opportunities and the possibility to compete at targeted events in the new ITTF HOPES category.

We are now opening a worldwide search for suitable, promising young players to join the 2010 ITTF World Hopes Team. Nominations will be widely accepted from all interested parties such as individual coaches, clubs, local associations and national associations. In the final selection process, all the involved National Associations will be asked to confirm the availability and to secure proper management of the selected athlete. The ITTF Education and Training Department will also work very closely with the identified coaches, offering a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend ITTF Hopes events and to get first class guidance for future adventures in the program.

Please note that nominations and applications only will be accepted through the ITTF Website – ITTF Global Junior Section using the official link – only during the period of **26 October – 31 December 2009**

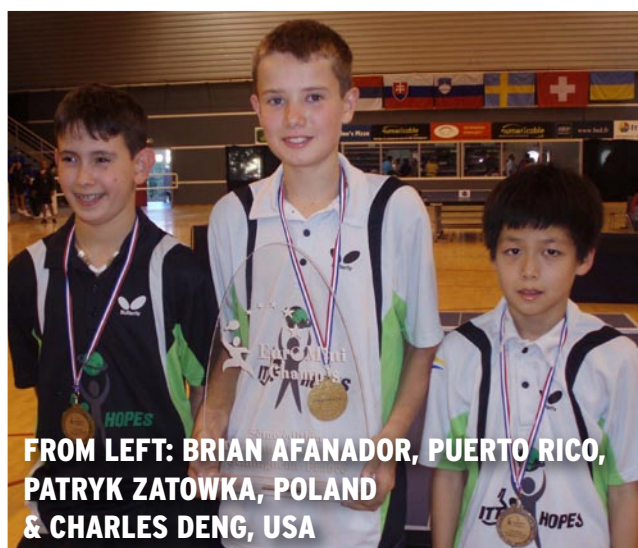
With the FUTURE in Mind



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FROM LEFT: BRIAN AFANADOR, PUERTO RICO,
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& CHARLES DENG, USA



FERMIN TENTI, ARGENTINA

ITTF HOPES – GENERAL INTRODUCTION

VISION:

“The introduction of an official Hopes category enables the ITTF to become pro-active in the fields of talent scouting and open an ally to promote quality coaching aspects for the benefit of young players. The Hopes events will be monitored from a quality standpoint and at all times reinforce solid technical and tactical development of the game”

ITTF ACHIEVEMENT & GOALS:

- Introduction of the HOPES category in the year 2009.
- To have the ITTF Hopes category, alongside with the Cadet category, integrated in the ITTF Junior Circuit event structure from 2010.
- To introduce, from the 2010 season a special “Coach of the year award connected to the HOPES category”
- To build a series of world wide, continental based TRY-OUT camps for potential ITTF WHT members in 2010.

NOTES:

- No official ranking list will become available for this age category
- No official points standing for the Hopes series will exist.

AGE CUT OFF 2010

The ITTF Hopes category is open for players born on or after 1998, however the ITTF Hopes Team 2010 will be selected only from players born 1998 and 1999.



ANGELINE TANG, MALAYSIA



CHARLES DENG, USA
& OLGA NEMES, GERMANY

ITTF WORLD HOPES TEAM 2010

- Registration open for athletes born in 1998 and 1999 - ONLY
- ITTF will select boys and girls from the "Global scene of Table Tennis" for the 2010 WORLD HOPES TEAM.

ITTF WORLD HOPES TEAM "TRYOUT CAMPS"

- "Tryout Camps" scheduled in connection to specific ITTF Junior Circuit events allows the ITTF WHT coaching staff to evaluate nominated candidates in person prior to the final selection. There is no specific funding provided towards these camps. We recommend participation for evaluation purposes only.
 - The following „Tryout Camps" [self-funded by candidates] are already existing World Junior Circuit training camps held prior to the World Junior Circuit event.
 - Candidates should participate in both the World Junior Circuit training camp and World Junior Circuit event. Entries are the responsibility of each individual through their National Federation. Prospectus and details can be seen in the Global Junior-Junior Circuit section of the ITTF Website. A "Hopes" singles event for players born on or after 1st Jan 1998 will be held at each of these events in addition to the normal Junior Circuit events www.ittf.com/competitions/competition.asp?category=wjc
- **ASIA** – Bahrain-Training Camp - (dates to be confirmed), Junior Circuit (1-5 Feb)
 - **AFRICA** – Egypt-Training Camp - (6-8 Feb), Junior Circuit (9-13 Feb)
 - **EUROPE** – Sweden-Training Camp - (dates to be confirmed), Junior Circuit (24-28 Feb)
 - **OCEANIA** - New Zealand-Training Camp - (1-3 Apr), Junior Circuit (6-9 Apr)
 - **AMERICAS** – Venezuela-Training Camp - (16-18 Apr), Junior Circuit (19-23 Apr)



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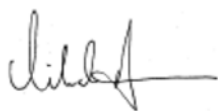
ITTF WORLD HOPES TEAM – BASIC CONDITIONS

- Basic BUDGET will be controlled and managed by the ITTF Education and Training Department. Funds will be used to cover athletes AIRFARE and HOSPITALITY + COACHING support for the scheduled events.
- Suitable candidates are athletes “identified as considerable talents” at the national level with a readiness to compete at the international level.
- Involved NATIONAL Association will have to confirm the availability of the selected athletes and APPROVE as well as CONDUCT the entries for the scheduled events. The selected athletes will compete at the identified event for the ITTF WORLD HOPES team and use designated clothing recognizing them as members of the team. (e.g. Mikael Andersson ITTF WHT/SWE)
- TAMASU/BUTTERFLY will POWER the ITTF World Hopes Team with; Unique Playing UNIFORM and Tracksuit. In addition to this, the ITTF World Hopes team will benefit from expert coaching provided by Butterfly and the ITTF Education Department at training camps and competition.
- An element of coaching education will be developed and introduced by the ITTF Education Department.
- The main project for 2010 includes 3 weeks in Asia
Training camp in Korea + Korea Junior Circuit (28 July-1 August) – preliminary plan
- A detailed plan will be available for the selected team members upon confirmation – May 2010.

HOW TO REGISTER CANDIDATES FOR THE ITTF WHT

REGISTRATION for the ITTF World HOPES Team is ONLY AVAILABLE through the ITTF web site.

- Log onto www.ittf.com – The ITTF Global Junior Section and look for the ITTF World Hopes LOGO
- The link for registration is ; www.ittf.com/youth
- Fill out the forms completely and click submits. An automatic email response/confirmation will be generated containing a password for updating achievements and if necessary to make changes. Note: to upload an action photo is necessary!
- Please note that all application received will be double checked and confirmed by respective national associations.
- The Registration will be OPEN starting from Monday 26 October until Thursday 31 December – 2009.
- The complete TEAM selection will be announced no later than May 1 - 2010
- The Co-ordinator of the program is World Hopes Team Manager, Mrs Zita PIDL. For further information please contact her at pidlzita@t-online.hu



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