



**XX INTERNATIONAL CADET AND HOPES TOURNAMENT  
IN MEMORY OF NIKOLAY NIKITIN**

**December 03-08, 2019  
Saint Petersburg, Russia**

1. Competition Dates: 03-08 December 2019
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4. Venue: KOMETA Sports Complex,  
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- 5a. Events: Hopes Boys Singles  
Hopes Girls Singles  
Cadet Boys Singles  
Cadet Girls Singles
- 5b. Eligibility: Hopes Events: Born on or after January 1st, 2008  
Cadet Events: Born on or after January 1st, 2005
- 5c. ITTF Ranking: Results in Cadet competitions will be included to ITTF Cadet Ranking
6. System of play: **Hopes Singles Events** will be played in two stages.  
All matches best of 5 games  
Maximum number of entries: boys - 64, girls - 64  
1st stage – Qualification. Will be played on round robin in 16 groups of 4 player.  
2nd stage – Main Draw (32 players). Will be played on a progressive knock-out system (two losing semi-finalists win 3rd place).  
Consolation (max. 32 players) will be played on a knock-out system.  
**1 - 16 places in the Hopes Singles allowed to participate in Cadet Singles.**  
**Cadet Singles Events** will be played in two stages.  
All matches best of 5 games  
Maximum the number of entries to 80 boys and 80 girls  
(Includes 16 hopes boys and 16 hopes girls).

1st stage – Qualification. Will be played on round robin in 16 groups of 5 player.  
 2nd stage – Main Draw (32 players). Will be played on a progressive knock-out system (two losing semi-finalists win 3rd place).  
 Consolation (max. 48 players) will be played on a knock-out system.

7. Prel. Schedule: 4th-5th Dec - Hopes Singles events  
 6th-8th Dec - Cadet Singles events  
 Detailed Time schedule will be distributed in due time
8. Seeding list: According to the **Dec. 2nd** ITTF World Cadet Ranking
9. Accreditation Will take place on December 3, 2019 from 16.00 at 20.00 at Sports Complex Kometa
10. Delegates Meeting: Will take place on December 3, 2019 at 19.00 at Sports Complex Kometa
11. First Draws: Hopes draws will be held on December 3rd, 2019 at 18.00 in Sports Complex Kometa; Cadet draws will be held on December 5th 2019 at 18.00 in Sports Complex Kometa
12. Equipment: Tables: Cornilleau Competition 740W ITTF  
 Number: 12 Colour: Blue  
 Practice hall tables, number: 6  
 Balls: Butterfly G40+, Colour: White;  
 Floor: Gerflor Taraflex Table Tennis red.
13. Prize money: Total: 4000 EURO (in certificate). Applicable taxes: 0%  
 Break down:

	Winner	Runner up	SF (x 2)
Cadet Singles	500	300	200
Hopes Singles	300	200	150

**Note: All winners, runner-up, semi-finalist must attend the award ceremony in sport clothes to receive the prize money**

14. Entries: Entries to be sent to the Organizing committee to the e-mail: [nikitin.open@gmail.com](mailto:nikitin.open@gmail.com)  
 Entry form is available on the website of the tournament.
15. Visas: If you need a visa, please contact the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, so we can assist you with the visa process.
16. Deadlines Final Entry Form **November 10th, 2019** (23:59 GMT time)  
 Travel Details: **November 9th, 2019** (23:59 GMT time)  
 Accommodation cancellation deadline: **November 18th, 2019** (23:59 GMT time)  
 Sport cancellations/Changes in nominations : **November 26th, 2019** (12:00 GMT time)
17. Sport cancellation/changed in nomination Cancellations of participation are accepted till **November 26th, 2019** at 12:00 h (noon GMT time). After that time, Penalty Policy will be applied.
18. Accommodation cancellation For room cancellations after **November 18th, 2019** (23:59 GMT time) the entering association will be charged 100,00 EUR (hundred euro) per cancelled person.

19. Hospitality:
- Option № 1:** Accreditation payment without hospitality. Accreditation fee for the players is fixed to 20 EURO. No fee for the coaches and medical staff. All amounts to be payed in local currency (in rubles). Accreditation fee goes for the Prize money coverage.
- Option № 2:** Park Inn by Radisson Pulkovskaya 4\*, Russia, 196240, Saint-Petersburg, Ploshad Pobedy 1. Official tour operator of the Tournament: "North Palmira Tours LLC" travel agency.  
General manager: Bogoslovskaya Yana  
Cell phone: +7 921 430 91 68  
E-mail: status-travel@yandex.ru
- Single room** per person per night - 45 EURO (breakfast included). **Double\ twin room** per person per night - 28 EURO (breakfast included) .
- Triple room** per person per night - 25 EURO (breakfast included)
- Accreditation fee for the players is fixed to 20 EURO.  
No fee for the coaches and medical staff.  
All amounts to be payed in local currency (in rubles)
- Note:** Included in hospitality package - accommodation; transfer from "Pulkovo" airport/railway station to the hotel and back; shuttle service hotel-venue-hotel.
- Due Russian laws, all persons must pay a one-time hotel registration fee 250 rubles (when checking into hotel)
- The hotel is located within 5 kilometers from "Pulkovo" airport" and within 7 kilometers from KOMETA Sport Complex. We provide shuttle buses from the hotel to the venue and back, on regular basis. Route time - 20 minutes.
20. Transportation:
- From Pulkovo airport and /or railway station;  
To the hotel and venue and back  
Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package and if you send travel details in time.  
Please check the deadline in the item 16.
21. Number of entries per Association
- Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the organizing committee and the Competition Manager for the participation of your players. Each ITTF affiliated Association is granted with up to 3 boys and 3 girls in Hopes Singles and 2 boys and 2 girls in Cadet Singles. The Host Association is entitled to 18 players in each category. However, if the recommended number of entries is not reached, all other entries will be considered by the Organizing Committee. The priority is given to:
1. The highest position in world ranking;
  2. Filling date of final entries.
- If the number of players, which is guaranteed to be granted, to exceed the recommended number of participants, Organizing Committee may change the number of players in 1st round Main Draw and recommended a system of qualification and consolation competition.
22. Maximum entries:
- For the 2019 Russian Cadet & Hopes Open in Memory of NIKOLAY NIKITIN tournament the recommend maximum number of entries is **288** players: Hopes girls **64** + boys **64**, Cadet girls **80** + boys **80**

23. Information for players: By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.
24. Insurance: By entering the event, each Association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

**We look forward to meet you in ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA !**