

## Playing System for the GAC GROUP 2014 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals

1. The tournament will consist of 6 events – Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles, Under 21 Men's and Women's Singles.
2. Men's and Women's Singles will each have 16 players, Men's and Women's Doubles will each have 8 pairs and Under 21 Men's and Women's Singles will each have 8 players.
3. Seeding of the players or pairs is determined by the final order of the World Tour standing.

### **4. Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles**

- Will be conducted as knockout events.
- Draw will be conducted according to ITTF and World Tour Regulations.
- There will be no separation by Association.

### **5. Under 21 Singles**

- Will consist of 2 stages
  - For the 1<sup>st</sup> stage, the highest-ranked player will be placed in Group A, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in Group B. The remaining players will be drawn into the groups 2 at a time in ranking order.
  - If there are 2 players from the same Association, they will be drawn into separate groups but additional players from the same Association may be drawn into either group.
  - For the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, the winner of Group A will play the runner-up of Group B and the winner of Group B will play the runner-up of Group A.
  - The winners of these 2 matches will play each other in the final.
6. The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis and the Regulations for International Competitions.
  7. All matches shall be the best of 7 games.

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