



## Suzhou, China

January 8-11, 2025

### Hardbat – Sandpaper – Bare Wood

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Hosted by **Suzhou University Stadium**  
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- EVENTS:** Open Singles, Women's, Master's (40+), Veteran's (60+), Juniors (18-), Students (22-)  
 If Open Event ENTRIES are greater than 160 players, some RR matches may start January 8.
- FORMAT:** Open Round Robin Groups of **FIVE** players. All Other Event Round Robins are **FOUR** players.  
 Top 2 players advance to Prize Money Knockout. Next 2 advances to Consolation Knockout.
- MATCHES:** Final matches are 3/5 games. ALL other matches are 2/3 games. Wood played to 30 pts.
- GAMES:** ALL games played to 15 points (sudden death). 2-Point Balls will be played in ALL events.
- SERVING:** Sandpaper and Wood alternate every 2 serves. Hardbat alternates every 5 serves.
- WOODBAT:** Only ICTTF.co Approved All-Wood [Blades](#) (AAWB) are allowed. [See ICTTF.co](#)
- HARDBAT:** Only ICTTF.co Approved Hardbat Racket [Covers](#) (AHRC) are allowed. [See ICTTF.co](#)
- SANDBAT:** Only ICTTF.co Approved [SandPaper Bats](#) and [Covers](#) (ASPB) are allowed. [See ICTTF.co](#)
- BALLS:** [Butterfly](#) White R-40+ White Balls will be used.
- ENTRY:** ONLINE Inscription / Registration **begins August 15**. ICTTF Player Memberships required.
- DETAILS:** Information at [www.ICTTF.co](http://www.ICTTF.co), [www.ClassicTableTennisWorldCup.com](http://www.ClassicTableTennisWorldCup.com), and [ICTTF Facebook](#).



*Suzhou University*



Prize Money

**\$2000 BONUS** shared with Players who win 'Grand Slam'

| HARDBAT EVENTS - Thursday January 9, 2025 |                 |                    |                     |                    |                     |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Open Singles                              | Women's Singles | Master Singles 40+ | Veteran Singles 60+ | Junior Singles 18- | Student Singles 22- |
| 1st \$5,000                               | 1st \$500       | 1st \$500          | 1st \$500           | 1st \$500          | 1st \$500           |
| 2nd \$2,000                               | 2nd \$250       | 2nd \$250          | 2nd \$250           | 2nd \$250          | 2nd \$250           |
| 3rd \$1,000                               | 3rd \$125       | 3rd \$125          | 3rd \$125           | 3rd \$125          | 3rd \$125           |
| 4th \$1,000                               | 4th \$125       | 4th \$125          | 4th \$125           | 4th \$125          | 4th \$125           |
| 5th-8th \$500                             |                 |                    |                     |                    |                     |

| BARE WOOD EVENTS - Friday January 10, 2025 |                 |                    |                     |                    |                     |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Open Singles                               | Women's Singles | Master Singles 40+ | Veteran Singles 60+ | Junior Singles 18- | Student Singles 22- |
| 1st \$5,000                                | 1st \$500       | 1st \$500          | 1st \$500           | 1st \$500          | 1st \$500           |
| 2nd \$2,000                                | 2nd \$250       | 2nd \$250          | 2nd \$250           | 2nd \$250          | 2nd \$250           |
| 3rd \$1,000                                | 3rd \$125       | 3rd \$125          | 3rd \$125           | 3rd \$125          | 3rd \$125           |
| 4th \$1,000                                | 4th \$125       | 4th \$125          | 4th \$125           | 4th \$125          | 4th \$125           |
| 5th-8th \$500                              |                 |                    |                     |                    |                     |

| SANDPAPER EVENTS - Saturday January 11, 2025 |                 |                    |                     |                    |                     |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Open Singles                                 | Women's Singles | Master Singles 40+ | Veteran Singles 60+ | Junior Singles 18- | Student Singles 22- |
| 1st \$5,000                                  | 1st \$500       | 1st \$500          | 1st \$500           | 1st \$500          | 1st \$500           |
| 2nd \$2,000                                  | 2nd \$250       | 2nd \$250          | 2nd \$250           | 2nd \$250          | 2nd \$250           |
| 3rd \$1,000                                  | 3rd \$125       | 3rd \$125          | 3rd \$125           | 3rd \$125          | 3rd \$125           |
| 4th \$1,000                                  | 4th \$125       | 4th \$125          | 4th \$125           | 4th \$125          | 4th \$125           |
| 5th-8th \$500                                |                 |                    |                     |                    |                     |



*City of Suzhou - 'Venice of the East'*





## ICTTF Rules and Requirements

- ALL Players must register as MEMBER of ICTTF at [www.ICTTF.co](http://www.ICTTF.co) **Membership is Required.**
- ALL Players must register and pay WC Entry Fees at [www.ICTTF.co](http://www.ICTTF.co) **Registration starts Aug 15. is REQUIRED.**
- ICTTF Membership, Liability Release, and Image Consent
- ICTTF Rules state Junior must be 18 years and under as of 1/1/24.
- ICTTF Rules state Student must be 22 years and under as of 1/1/24.
- ICTTF Rules state Master Player must be 40 years and over as of 12/31/24.
- ICTTF Rules state Veteran Players must be 60 years and over as of 12/31/24.
- ICTTF World Ratings and Rankings will be used. Rankings found at [www.ICTTF.co](http://www.ICTTF.co)
- Players eligible for 18- will play Giant RR in 22- and **advance** to Knockout in both 22- and 18-
- Players eligible for 60+ will play Giant RR in 40+ and **advance** to Knockout in both 60+ and 40+
- Women, 18- (Students), and 60+ (Veterans) will be eligible for Entry Discounts.
- Minimum number of entries required for all events. ICTTF reserves right to adjust Prize Monies.
- Players may enter maximum number of 3 Events per day.
- Starting times for each Event will be announced 1 month before World Cup.
- 'Grand Slam' is defined as SAME event in Hardbat, Wood, AND Sandpaper; i.e., Women's Singles.

**By entering, I agree I have read and will abide with the following:**

[ICTTF Classic Table Tennis Membership Agreement](#)

[ICTTF Classic Table Tennis Liability Release](#)

[ICTTF Classic Table Tennis Image-Video Consent](#)

Payments can be made via PayPal, Credit, Debit or WISE

ICTTF Member Nation and Participation questions

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## Classic Table Tennis Entry Fees, Deadlines, and Awards

| Event     | Early     | Deadline | Normal    | Deadline | Late      | Deadline |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1st Event | \$ 120.00 | 15-Sep   | \$ 140.00 | 15-Oct   | \$ 160.00 | 15-Nov   |
| 2nd Event | \$ 100.00 | 15-Sep   | \$ 120.00 | 15-Oct   | \$ 140.00 | 15-Nov   |
| 3rd Event | \$ 80.00  | 15-Sep   | \$ 100.00 | 15-Oct   | \$ 120.00 | 15-Nov   |
| 4th Event | \$ 60.00  | 15-Sep   | \$ 80.00  | 15-Oct   | \$ 100.00 | 15-Nov   |
| 5+ Events | \$ 400.00 | 15-Sep   | \$ 500.00 | 15-Oct   | \$ 600.00 | 15-Nov   |

- Juniors18- players pay only 50% Entry Fee.
- Women players pay only 75% Entry Fee.
- Veterans 60+ players pay only 75% Entry Fee.
- Deadlines are based on Entry, Monies paid, AND Monies received.
- In case of withdrawal, 50% of Fees paid will be refunded. No Refunds after December 1, 2024.

- TROPHIES awarded to ALL Winners and Runner-ups.
- MEDALS awarded to ALL Semi-finalists.
- CERTIFICATES awarded to ALL Money KnockOut Players.

- ALL World Cup persons MUST stay at **World Cup Hotel**. 1 person is \$85. 2 persons are \$130.
- Hotel Package includes Shanghai Airport Bus transport (10:00 or 22:00), breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- Check VISA requirements at <https://classictabletennisworldcup.com/faq/>
- Tournament Check-in required at HOTEL on January 7, 2025 between 3pm and 8pm.
- Two GALAs planned: Welcome Gala January 8<sup>th</sup>. Award Gala January 11<sup>th</sup>. **Locations TBD**.
- Open Practice January 8, 2025 for ALL players at Suzhou University Sports Arena.



*Suzhou University Sports Stadium*



## Important Information for Travel to China

- FLIGHTS – What are the best Flights to Shanghai? Jimmy Shen email [ZShen42@aol.com](mailto:ZShen42@aol.com)
- ACCOMODATION - How do I get Hotel Reservation? Jimmy Shen WhatsApp +1.718.344.7197
- VISA – Do I need a VISA? If so, HOW do I get a VISA? Jimmy Shen email [ZShen42@aol.com](mailto:ZShen42@aol.com)
- TRANSPORTATION - from Shanghai Airport to Hotel Jimmy Shen WhatsApp +1.718.344.7197
- [TOURISM ideas for Friends and Family in Suzhou, China!](#) Jimmy Shen email [ZShen42@aol.com](mailto:ZShen42@aol.com)
- REGISTRATION PAYMENT for World Cup?
  - Paypal payments made to [HardbatPingPong@gmail.com](mailto:HardbatPingPong@gmail.com) or Paypal QR Code (coming soon)
  - WISE payments cmade to We R Table Tennis, Inc. or via WISE QR Code (coming soon)

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