WORLD PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIP 2013 FORMAT

ALEXANDRA PALACE, LONDON

1.00 pm SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2013

GROUP PLAY – afternoon session played on 16 tables

ROUND 1 - DOUBLE ELIMINATION (128 Players)

The first round consists of 16 groups of eight players. 16 groups of 8 players play on 16 tables
(1 group per table)

The eight players in each group will play a total of 10 matches. Two straight wins will qualify players into the last 64 while two straight defeats will eliminate competitors out of the tournament.

The final set of matches in the group will feature players with one win and one defeat competing to stay in the competition.

All first round (group) matches will be best of 3 sets, race to 11. Allowing 20 minutes per match the groups should be completed in approx 3 hours 20 minutes.

4 players from each group qualify for the knock-out stages.

7.00 pm SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2013

KNOCK-OUT STAGES

4 players from each group play in a 64 man straight knock-out. Session played on 8 tables

LAST 64 (best of 3 sets, race to 11)

32 matches played on 8 tables

(4 matches @ 20 minutes per match on 8 tables equals 1 hour 20 minutes of play)

LAST 32 (best of 3 sets, race to 11)

16 matches played on 8 tables

(2 matches @ 20 minutes per match on 8 tables equals 40 minutes of play)

SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2013

TV KNOCK-OUT STAGES – ALL MATCHES ON ONE TV MATCH TABLE

1.00 pm - LAST 16 (best of 3 sets, race to 11)

Approx 3 hours + (with walk-ins etc.)

8 matches played on 1 table

6.00 pm - QTR FINALS, SEMI FINALS & FINAL (best of 3 sets, race to 11)

Approx. 3 hours + (with walk-ins, presentation etc)

4 quarter final matches

2 semi final matches

1 final match (Best of 5 Sets)

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PRIZE FUND

Winner	$20,000	x 1	$20,000
Runner-Up	$10,000	x 1	$10,000
Semi-Finalists	$5,000	x 2	$10,000
Qtr Finalists	$2,500	x 4	$10,000
Last 16	$1,500	x 8	$12,000
Last 32	$750	x 16	$12,000
Last 64	$500	x 32	$16,000
Non-qualifiers with one win	$300	x 32	$9,600

Total Prize Fund   **$99,600**