

# ASIAN CUP OF TABLE FOOTBALL

## Australia 2015



## INVITATION

*From:* Benji Batten on behalf of the Melbourne Subbuteo Club and the Australian Table Football Association - September 5, 2014

*Subject:* **Asian Cup of Table Football**

All Subbuteo table football players are officially invited to play in the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Cup of Table Football to be held Melbourne, Australia, from 17-18 January, 2015.

### **Event Information:**

This event is the first of its kind in attracting players from all of the table football playing nations in Asia and from this tournament we will determine the best players and teams from the region.

### **Competition Format**

The tournament will run over two days: Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of January and Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, 2015. Players are encouraged to arrive in Melbourne on Thursday evening or Friday morning so they can attend the open training session and event dinner on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Saturday:**

#### *Individual tournament*

Groups of 4 players, then to direct elimination. Seeding for the first round of groups, based on FISTF rankings. Then open draw for subsequent rounds. Consolation bracket for losing players.

- Possible U19 Tournament in afternoon depending on numbers

### **Sunday:**

#### *Team Tournament*

The exact format of this competition will depend on numbers and which areas players have travelled from. We are intending on having the teams split by clubs at this stage however a small national team's competition may also be played.

### **Details**

**Venue:** Orrong Romanis Recreation Centre, 2 Molesworth Street, Pharan, VIC 3181  
**Time:** Saturday 8:00am to 7:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am to 6:30pm

**Pitches:** Subbuteo Astropitches  
**Goals:** FlickMaster metal goals

**Entry Fee:** \$17 per player for the individual tournament on Saturday  
\$18 per player for the teams competition on Sunday

### **Venue Information**

The Orrong Romanis Recreation Centre is located in the inner Melbourne suburb of Pharan. It is a 2 minute walk from Toorak Station on the easily accessible Melbourne Railway network.

It is recommended that interstate and overseas players book accommodation in the Melbourne city and take a train to the venue for each of the days of competition play.

The venue has toilet facilities and seating for breaks in play. The venue itself is located in a park which has a café selling food and drink. Also nearby is a convenience store and a set of retail shops.

### **Registrations**

An online registration platform will be made available to interested players shortly from which players can enter their information and submit payment for the event. The registration deadline is **Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 at 11:59pm.**

### **Contacts**

Please direct any questions and responses to:

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### **Tournament Local Organising Committee**

Benji Batten - Tournament Director

Peter Thomas - ATFA President

Steve Dettre - ATFA Vice-President

Carl Young - Melbourne Subbuteo Club President

Eliot Kennedy - ATFA Treasurer

Luke Radziminski - Melbourne Subbuteo Club

Adrian Elmer - Subbuteo Parramatta

We are looking forward to future co-operation and seeing you here in Melbourne for what promises to be a great weekend for Sports Table Football.

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