



Press Release

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To Editors and reporters,

The 2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Regional Table Tennis Championships for the Disabled to kick off on 17 December (Saturday)

The 2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Regional Table Tennis Championships for the Disabled will be held from 17 to 21 December at Ma On Shan Sports Centre. A total of 183 athletes from 15 countries and territories will be competing for their own glory. Hong Kong will be represented by more than 20 sports elites. It will be the second time for Hong Kong to host such a big event with the first being the Far East & South Pacific Table Tennis Championships for the Disabled in 1997.

The event this year is essential for all those hoping to gain a direct entry to the 2012 London Paralympics Games as this will be the last opportunity for them to get the necessary points. China has entered a strong team which includes six top class athletes such as Feng Panfeng (Men's Singles/Class 3), Ma Lin (Men's Singles/Class 9), Liu Jing (Women's Singles/Class 1-2), Li Qian (Women's Singles/Class 3), Zhou Ying (Women's Singles/Class 4) and Gu Gai (Women's Singles/Class 5). They are ready to face the challenges of the top class players from the Asian and Oceanic Regions.

Hong Kong is also hoping to achieve better results and Ko Hang Yee, who won a bronze medal in the 2010 Guang Zhou Asian Para Games in Men's Singles (Class 3), hopes to be at his best during the event. Choy Hing Lam and Lee Ming Yip, who won the Men's Team gold medal (Class 7) at the 8th All China Games, are also well prepared for the games.

The Singles Event will begin on 17 December (Saturday) and Hong Kong residents are welcome to visit the official website at <http://rctt2011.hkparalympic.org/> to watch the competition live and the recorded videos during the competition.

Members of the media are warmly invited to attend.

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