



# TABLE TENNIS

## MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
17	14	0	31
Singles - Class 1 Singles - Class 2 Singles - Class 3 Singles - Class 4 Singles - Class 5 Singles - Class 6 Singles - Class 7 Singles - Class 8 Singles - Class 9 Singles - Class 10 Singles - Class 11  Team - Classes 1-2 Team - Class 3 Team - Classes 4-5 Team - Classes 6-7 Team - Class 8 Team - Classes 9-10	Singles - Classes 1-2 Singles - Class 3 Singles - Class 4 Singles - Class 5 Singles - Class 6 Singles - Class 7 Singles - Class 8 Singles - Class 9 Singles - Class 10 Singles - Class 11  Team - Classes 1-3 Team - Classes 4-5 Team - Classes 6-8 Team - Classes 9-10		

## ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
174	106	0	280

## ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

**MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC**

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per individual medal event for a maximum of thirty-three (33) male slots and thirty (30) female slots.

**ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- meet the requirements of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Tournament Credit System in effect for the qualification period (1 January 2019 to 31 March 2020). This requirement does not apply to:
  - Athletes qualified via the World Qualification Tournament, and
  - Athletes selected by the Bipartite Commission.
- be ranked on the ITTF Para Table Tennis (PTT) World Ranking List:
  - closing 31 March 2021 for athletes qualified via the World Qualification Tournament
  - closing 31 March 2020 for athletes qualified via Regional Championships or World Ranking methods
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021.

**MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per singles event.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team per team event, comprising a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes entered in singles events.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked male athlete in each singles event from the following 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Oceania</li> </ul> <p>The top ranked female athlete in each singles event from the following 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Oceania</li> </ul> <p>Singles events at the 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships may include different sport class combinations from those at the Paralympic Games. In such cases, the top ranked player in the respective singles event will be allocated the 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualification slot for his/her respective sport class. For those athletes competing in the same singles event under a different sport class, the qualification slot will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete from that region on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking List closing 31 March 2020.</p> <p>In the case that a 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships is not conducted or an event is not held at a 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships, the qualification slots attributed to the respective competition or specific event will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete from that region on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking List closing 31 March 2020.</p>	<p>55 male athletes</p> <p>50 female athletes</p>

	Any slot that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated (regardless of region) via the ITTF PTT World Ranking List Allocation method.																																															
<b>ITTF PTT World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked male athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual singles event, on the ITTF PTT Male World Ranking Lists closing 31 March 2020, qualify:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual Event</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Class 1</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 2</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 3</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 4</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 9</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 11</td><td>4</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The top ranked female athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual singles event, on the ITTF PTT Female World Ranking Lists closing 31 March 2020, qualify:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual Event</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Class 1-2</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 3</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 4</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 9</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 11</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Individual Event	Quota	Class 1	4	Class 2	8	Class 3	10	Class 4	8	Class 5	4	Class 6	7	Class 7	7	Class 8	10	Class 9	5	Class 10	5	Class 11	4	Individual Event	Quota	Class 1-2	5	Class 3	6	Class 4	6	Class 5	2	Class 6	2	Class 7	2	Class 8	1	Class 9	1	Class 10	2	Class 11	1	<p>72 male athletes</p> <p>28 female athletes</p>
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<b>World Qualification Tournament Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked athlete not otherwise qualified in each medal event will obtain one qualification slot.</p> <p>In case a particular medal event is not offered at the Qualification Tournament, the respective slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. In case two or more classes are combined at the Qualification Tournament, the top ranked athlete in such a combined event obtains the qualification slot in their class while the vacant slot(s) will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p> <p>In case the World Qualification Tournament cannot be organised, all slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	11 male athletes 10 female athletes																								
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Eligible male athletes will be considered by the IPC and ITTF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots, up to the established quota for the individual singles event:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 1146 1158 1671"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual Event</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Class 1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 2</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 3</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 4</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 9</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 11</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Individual Event	Quota	Class 1	2	Class 2	4	Class 3	5	Class 4	4	Class 5	2	Class 6	3	Class 7	3	Class 8	5	Class 9	3	Class 10	3	Class 11	2	36 male athletes
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<p><b>Women's Team Events Completion Allocation</b></p>	<p>In order to secure viability of the Women's Team events four (4) female qualification slots will be allocated at the ITTF's discretion to eligible athletes who can complete a team together with another player from the same NPC. The selected athletes will also be allowed to enter their respective Singles event. If event viability has been secured the ITTF may chose not to allocate some or all of these slots.</p>	4 female athletes																						
<p><b>Total</b></p>		<p><b>174 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>106 female athletes</b></p>																						

**TIMELINE**

1 January 2019	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists
1-4 May 2019	ITTF Oceania Para Championships, Darwin, Australia
30 June-3 July 2019	ITTF African Para Championships, Alexandria, Egypt
23-27 July 2019	ITTF Asian Para Championships, Taichung, Chinese Taipei
22-27 Aug. 2019	Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru
16-21 Sep. 2019	ITTF European Para Championships, Helsingborg, Sweden
31 March 2020	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists for qualification purposes
30 June 2020	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from Regional Championships and World Rankings
30 July 2020	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
17 August 2020	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots from Regional Championships and World Rankings
15 January 2021	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
15 February 2021	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITTF
31 March 2021	End of the period for athletes wishing to participate in the World Qualification Tournament to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists
10-12 April 2021	ITTF Paralympic World Qualification Tournament, Laško, Slovenia
15 April 2021	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament

23 April 2021	NPCs confirm in writing the use of qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament
26 April 2021	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament
10 May 2021	ITTF confirms in writing the allocation of Women's Team Completion slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots as well as the team compositions
14 May 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
17 May 2021	NPCs confirm in writing the use of reallocated qualification slots, Women's Team Completion slots and Bipartite slots as well as the team compositions
27 May 2021	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events
2 August 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 30 July 2020 and 23 April 2021 respectively each qualified NPC must confirm to ITTF in writing (email is accepted) the number of qualification slots for selected players which they will use. NPCs that have not replied by these dates will have lost their qualification slots, and the ITTF may reallocate these slots.

By 26 April 2021 ITTF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 17 May 2021 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and ITTF.



## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated as follows:

### ***Slots allocated at the 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships or the World Qualification Tournament***

Any qualification slots obtained through the individual qualification method at a 2019 ITTF PTT Regional Championships or at the World Qualification Tournament and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete(s) from that respective competition (not otherwise qualified). In the case that no eligible athlete is available, the slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete(s) on the ITTF PTT World Ranking List closing 31 March 2020.

### ***Slots allocated through the ITTF PTT World Ranking List Allocation Method***

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated by the ITTF to the next highest ranked athlete on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists closing 31 March 2020.

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