

# **TABLE TENNIS**

## **Medal Events**

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
16	13	0	29
Singles - Class 1	Singles - Class 1-2		
Singles - Class 2	Singles - Class 3		
Singles - Class 3	Singles - Class 4		
Singles - Class 4	Singles - Class 5		
Singles - Class 5	Singles - Class 6		
Singles - Class 6	Singles - Class 7		
Singles - Class 7	Singles - Class 8		
Singles - Class 8	Singles - Class 9		
Singles - Class 9	Singles - Class 10		
Singles - Class 10	Singles - Class 11		
Singles - Class 11			
Team - Class 1-2	Team - Class 1-3		
Team - Class 3	Team - Class 4-5		
Team - Class 4-5	Team - Class 6-10		
Team - Class 6-8			
Team - Class 9-10			

### **Athlete Quota**

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
174	102	0	276

## **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 event.

An NPC may be allocated a slot to compete in:

- a maximum of five (5) qualification slots per men's team events with one (1) team per event
   and/or
- a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per women's team events with one (1) team per event.

Each men's team event will comprise a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of sixteen (16) teams of at least two (2) qualified male athletes selected at the discretion of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

Each women's team event will comprise a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of sixteen (16) teams of at least two (2) qualified female athletes selected at the discretion of ITTF.

ITTF will confirm in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events (i.e. tournament sizes) no later than 23 April 2016.

### Athlete Eligibility

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

- be ranked on the ITTF Para Table Tennis (PTT) World Ranking List closing 31 December 2015;
- meet the requirements of the ITTF Tournament Credit System (1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015);
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status.

## 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
2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships Allocation	The top ranked male in each singles event from the following 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies:  Africa Americas Survey Cocania	55 male athletes
	The top ranked female in each singles event from the following 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies:  Africa Americas Lurope Oceania	50 female athletes
	Singles events at the 2015 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 2015 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 reallocated through the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking List Allocation Method.	
	In the case that a 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships is not conducted or an event is not held at a 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships, the qualification slots attributed to the respective competition or specific event will be reallocated through the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking List Allocation Method.	



ITTF PTT World
Ranking List
Allocation

The top ranked male athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to 99 male the established quota for the individual singles event, on the athletes ITTF PTT Male World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2015, qualify:

Individual Event	Quota
Class 1	6
Class 2	8
Class 3	17
Class 4	11
Class 5	8
Class 6	8
Class 7	8
Class 8	11
Class 9	8
Class 10	8
Class 11	6

The top ranked female athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to 41 female the established quota for the individual singles event, on the ITTF PTT Female World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2015, qualify:

athletes

Individual Event	Quota
Class 1-2	6
Class 3	11
Class 4	6
Class 5	6
Class 6	2
Class 7	2
Class 8	2
Class 9	2
Class 10	2
Class 11	2

**Bipartite** Commission Invitation **Allocation** 

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:

20 male athletes



	Individual Event	Quota		<u> </u>
	Class 1	1		l
	Class 2	2		l
	Class 3	2		l
	Class 4	2		l
	Class 5	2		l
	Class 6	2		l
	Class 7	2		l
	Class 8	2		l
	Class 9	2		l
	Class 10	2		l
	Class 11	1		l
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	Eligible female athletes ITTF for Bipartite Comr up to the established quo	mission Invitation qualif	ication slots,	
	Individual Event	Quota		
	Class 1-2	1		l
	Class 3	2		l
	Class 4	1		l
	Class 5	1		l
	Class 6	1		l
	Class 7	1		l
	Class 8	1		l
	Class 9	1		l
	Class 10	1		l
	Class 11	1		l
	To be considered for a	Bipartite slot, NPCs mu	st submit an	l
	official application in wri	ting to ITTF by 15 Febru	ary 2016.	1
Total				174 male athletes
				102 female athletes



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TIMELINE		
1 October 2014	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists	
10-12 April 2015	ITTF Regional Championships Oceania, Bendigo, Australia	
7-15 August 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Regional Championships), Toronto, Canada	
9-18 October 2015	ITTF PTT Regional Championships Europe, Vejle, Denmark	
8-10 Oct. 2015	ITTF PTT Regional Championships Africa, Agadir, Morocco	
22-28 October 2015	ITTF PTT Regional Championships Asia, Amman, Jordan	
31 December 2015	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists	
15 January 2016	ITTF sends to NPCs the players selected from the ITTF PTT Regional Championships and from the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking List allocations and the proposed team compositions	
15 January 2016	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process	
15 February 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the acceptance/rejection of the Regional Championships and World Ranking Lists selections and the team composition proposals	
15 February 2016	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITTF	
12 March 2016	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of all qualification slots and team compositions	
12 March 2016	ITTF confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots	
12 March 2016	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events	
26 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots	
9 April 2016	ITTF confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots	
23 April 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the use of reallocated qualification slots	



27 May 2016 Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive

accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation

Long List")

15 August 2016 Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry

forms submitted by NPCs

#### CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By March 2016 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 this date will have lost their qualification slots, and the ITTF may reallocate these slots.

By 9 April 2016 ITTF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 23 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 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 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships

Any qualification slots obtained through the individual qualification method at a 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete(s) from that respective competition.

### 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 December 2015.

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