



## 22. PARA TABLE TENNIS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
15	14	2	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	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	Doubles - XD7 Doubles - XD17	
Doubles - MD4 Doubles - MD8 Doubles - MD14 Doubles - MD18	Doubles - WD5 Doubles - WD10 Doubles - WD14 Doubles - WD20		

\*\*Women in classes 1 and 2 will compete in a combined event but quotas for each class will be assigned separately.

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
166	114	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 gender per class and a maximum of thirty-three (33) male slots and thirty (30) female slots.

## SUMMARY OF THE SLOTS

The overall distribution of the slots per gender and classes will be the following:

Class	Male	Female
1	10	3
2	18	9
3	20	15
4	16	13
5	12	10
6	16	11
7	16	11
8	20	11
9	14	11
10	14	10
11	10	10
Total	166	114

## 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 2023 to 31 March 2024). 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 Ranking List of 1 April 2024
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2024.

## TOURNAMENT CREDIT SYSTEM

Players are required to participate in a minimum number of events in the qualification period depending on the continent their NPC belongs to:

- Players from Africa, Americas, and Oceania: 2 events
- Players from Asia: 3 events
- Players from Europe: 4 events

Participation in the tournament will be counted independently by event:

- To obtain a slot through one of the single slot allocation methods, only participation in the single events will count.
- To obtain a slot through the doubles slot allocation method, only participation in the doubles events will count.

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per singles event.

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible pairs per doubles event and two (2) eligible pairs per mixed doubles event, formed by two (2) eligible athletes who may also be entered in the singles events up to the limit of two (2) athletes per singles event.

### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

The order of priority to assign the qualification slots will be the following:

1. VIRTUS Global Games (class 11 only)
2. Regional Championships
3. Individual World Ranking
4. Doubles World Ranking
5. World Qualification Tournament
6. Bipartite Invitations

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>VIRTUS Global Games 2023 Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked male athlete in the singles class 11 event from the Virtus Global Games 2023 obtains one (1) slot.</p> <p>The top ranked female athlete in the singles class 11 event from the Virtus Global Games 2023 obtains one (1) slot.</p> <p>If the VIRTUS Global Games 2023 are not conducted, or an event is not held, the qualification slot(s) will be allocated via the ITTF PTT Ranking List Allocation method.</p>	<p>1 male athlete</p> <p>1 female athlete</p>
<b>2023 ITTF PTT Regional</b>	The top ranked male athlete in each singles event from the following 2023 ITTF PTT Regional Championships obtains one (1) slot:	55 male athletes

<p><b>Championships Allocation</b></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 (excluding WS1) from the following 2023 ITTF PTT Regional Championships obtains one (1) slot:</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 2023 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 2023 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 Ranking List of 1 April 2024.</p> <p>If a 2023 ITTF PTT Regional Championships is not conducted, or an event is not held, the qualification slot(s) will be allocated to the highest ranked eligible athlete from that region in the respective class on the ITTF PTT Male and Female Ranking List of 1 April 2024.</p> <p>If the top ranked class 11 athlete is already qualified via the VIRTUS Global Games 2023, the Regional slot will not be assigned to the next ranked athlete, it will instead be allocated via the ITTF PTT Ranking List Allocation method.</p> <p>Any slot that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated (regardless of region) via the ITTF PTT Ranking List Allocation method.</p>	<p>50 female athletes</p>
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<p><b>ITTF PTT Singles Ranking List Allocation</b></p>	<p>The top ranked male athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual singles event, on the ITTF PTT Male Ranking Lists of 1 April 2024, obtain slots according to the matrix below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 434 1129 913"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Individual Event</b></th> <th><b>Quota</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Class 1</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 2</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 3</td><td>11</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>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 11</td><td>2</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 Ranking Lists of 1 April 2024, obtain slots according to the matrix below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1151 1129 1630"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Individual Event</b></th> <th><b>Quota</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Class 1</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 2</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 3</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 4</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 9</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 11</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Individual Event</b>	<b>Quota</b>	Class 1	3	Class 2	7	Class 3	11	Class 4	8	Class 5	4	Class 6	7	Class 7	7	Class 8	10	Class 9	6	Class 10	6	Class 11	2	<b>Individual Event</b>	<b>Quota</b>	Class 1	3	Class 2	1	Class 3	5	Class 4	3	Class 5	2	Class 6	1	Class 7	1	Class 8	1	Class 9	3	Class 10	2	Class 11	2	<p>71 male athletes</p> <p>24 female athletes</p>
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<b>World Qualification Tournament Allocation (only for single events)</b>	<p>The top ranked athlete, not otherwise qualified, in each medal event (Women class 1 and 2 will be combined) at the World Qualification Tournament will obtain one (1) qualification slot.</p> <p>If a particular medal event is not offered at the World Qualification Tournament, the respective slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. If two or more classes are combined at the World 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</p>	11 male athletes 10 female athletes																																								

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	Two (2) male and two (2) female Bipartite slots are reserved for the host country. If the host country obtains any slot(s) via the allocation methods above, the Bipartite slot reservation will automatically be reduced accordingly. To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs (including host country) must submit an official application in writing to ITTF by 13 May 2024.	
<b>Total</b>		<b>166 male athletes</b> <b>114 female athletes</b>

## **TIMELINE**

1 January 2023	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists
4-9 June 2023	2023 VIRTUS Global Games, Vichy, France.
4-9 September 2023	ITTF European Para Championships, Sheffield, Great Britain.
21-24 September 2023	ITTF African Para Championships, Giza, Egypt.
23-27 October 2023	2022 Asian Para Games, Hangzhou, China.
15-19 November 2023	2023 Parapan American Games, Santiago de Chile, Chile.
17-20 November 2023	ITTF Oceania Para Championships, Honiara, Solomon Islands.
1 January 2024	Start of period for NPCs to send by email their applications for the doubles events slots.
31 March 2024	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female Ranking Lists for qualification purposes
2 April 2024	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process



5 April 2024	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from VIRTUS Global Games, Regional Championships and World Rankings
15 April 2024	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
19 April 2024	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots from VIRTUS Global Games, Regional Championships and World Rankings
13 May 2024	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITTF
TBD, May 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
23-25 May 2024	ITTF Paralympic World Qualification Tournament, Location TBD
27 May 2024	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament
31 May 2024	End of period for NPCs to send by email their applications for the doubles events slots.
3 June 2024	NPCs confirm in writing the use of qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament.
5 June 2024	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament
24 June 2024	ITTF confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots as well as the doubles and mixed doubles compositions
1 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing the use of reallocated qualification slots and Bipartite slots as well as the doubles compositions
15 July 2024	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for doubles and mixed doubles events
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 15 April 2024 and 3 June 2024 respectively each 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 1 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Paris 2024 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 2023 VIRTUS Global Games, 2023 ITTF PTT Regional Championships or the World Qualification Tournament***

Any qualification slots obtained through the individual qualification method and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete(s) from that respective competition (not otherwise qualified). If no eligible athlete is available, the slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete(s) on the ITTF PTT Ranking List of 1 April 2024.

### ***Slots allocated through the ITTF PTT Singles 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 Singles Ranking Lists of 1 April 2024.

### ***Slots allocated through the ITTF PTT Doubles 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 Doubles Ranking Lists of 1 April 2024. If no eligible athlete is available, the slot(s) will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

## **TIE SOLVING METHOD FOR RANKING SLOTS**

Qualification by Ranking will be taken from the ITTF Para Table Tennis Ranking Lists of 1 April 2024. If two or more players or pairs have the same ranking position, ties shall be broken as follows for qualification purposes:

- The ranking positions of the players or pairs in previous months until the tie is broken;

- If there is still a tie, the player or pair with more victories in the qualification period;
- If there is still a tie, the qualification slot will be decided by lot.

### **APPLICATION FOR DOUBLES SLOTS**

An athlete can obtain a qualification slot through the men's doubles ranking or women's doubles ranking (mixed doubles ranking is not considered). Any player qualified through a doubles ranking will be allowed to play singles and vice versa.

Allocation of a qualification slot through the ITTF PTT Doubles Ranking List Allocation method as well as subsequent entry into a doubles event require an application from the players' NPC. The application period will go from 1 January 2024 until 31 May 2024.

The application must include the names of both players who will form a pair and the doubles event that they will enter. Entry permission by ITTF will be decided based on the sum of rating points of both members of the pair. No player will receive a qualification slot through the ITTF PTT Doubles Ranking List Allocation method if he or she does not have a partner designated by their NPC.

For each athlete, there is one preferred doubles event that the athlete may enter based on the athlete's sport class. The table of priorities is the following:

<b>Male doubles</b>	<b>Event with priority</b>	<b>Female doubles</b>	<b>Event with priority</b>
Class 2	MD4	Class 2	WD5
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Class 9	MD18	Class 9	WD20
Class 10	MD18	Class 10	WD20

Doubles entries shall be awarded to players who intend to enter in the prioritised event. If there are not enough applications for a particular prioritised event, the doubles entries shall be awarded to players who have applied to enter other events.

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