

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION (ETTU)

TABLE TENNIS

A. EVENTS

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Singles	Singles	Mixed Teams

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Table Tennis

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's	91	4	1	96
Women's	91	4	1	96
Total	182	8	2	192

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

Event	Quota per NOC
Men's Singles	2
Women's Singles	2
Mixed Teams	*8 (4 of each gender)
Total	8

* A Mixed Team consist of 6 active players (3 men and 3 women) and 2 reserve players (1 man and 1 woman).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

There is no age limit to be eligible to participate in table tennis events in the 2027 European Games.

C.3. Additional ETTU criteria

In addition to Rule 41, all athletes must be registered with ITTF, have a valid ITTF ID, including a valid passport of the country whose NOC they are representing, and, on request by ETTU, be able to prove their eligibility to participate in the 2027 European Games.

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the ITTF Handbook and the ETTU Handbook, including the Constitution, Regulations, Directives, Policies and Guidelines.

All athletes must acknowledge and agree that their provided personal data may be processed and used by ETTU for commercial and non-commercial purposes, including but not limited to event administration, communication, promotion, publication and display activities, in accordance with the ETTU Privacy Policy available at www.ettu.org.*

**In the case of athletes who are minors, the required consent and agreement must be provided by the person(s) holding parental responsibility or legal guardianship of the athlete.*

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

Number of Quota Places	Mixed Team	Quota Place Allocation
12 teams	Direct Ranking Qualification -1 Host Team -11 Teams from ETTU Mixed Team Ranking November 06.11.2026	NOC
4 teams	European Games Mixed Team Qualification Event: -4 teams from qualification event to be played in Istanbul (TUR) 9-12.02.2027	NOC

Number of Quota Places	Men's singles/ Women's singles	Quota Place Allocation
32 men 32 women	Each NOC with a team that has qualified to the team mixed team event, including host team, will obtain two quota places per gender. The obtained quota place will be attributed to the two highest ranked players on the ETTU European Singles Ranking April 09.04.2027	NOC

32 men 32 women	31 players per gender, not already qualified, selected based on the ETTU European Singles Ranking April 09.04.2027 with a maximum of two players per NOC. 1 Universality Quota place per gender.	Athlete (Quota Places from Ranking)
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D.2. Host NOC Places

One Mixed Team Quota place
2 men's singles quota places
2 women's singles quota places

D.3. Universality Places

One (1) Men Universality Place and one (1) Women Universality Place are made available to the eligible NOCs at the 2027 European Games: one (1) in Men's and Women's Singles events each. These places will be allocated by the EOC in conjunction with the European Table Tennis Union.

D.4. NOC team quota

The NOC team quota for the European Games will be 6 active players (3 men and 3 women) plus 1 reserve per gender, with a total team quota of 64 players per gender (16 teams of 3 active players per gender and 1 reserve player per gender).

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within two weeks after publication of the ranking list or completion of the qualification event.

Withing two weeks of the receipt of the Quota Place Confirmation, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate in the 2027 European Games.

By May 15, 2027, the EOC, in agreement with the ETTU, will reallocate all unused quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota place (including qualification places, host NOC places and universality places) will be allocated to the next best ranked player/team in April 9, 2027 from the NOC not yet qualified in the respective event. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
6 November 2026	ETTU Mixed Team Ranking published
23 November 2026	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
7 December 2026	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places
9-12 February 2027	European Games Mixed Team Qualification Event in Istanbul (TUR).
26 February 2027	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
12 March 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places
9 April 2027	ETTU Singles Ranking published
23 April 2027	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
7 May 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places
7 May 2027	The EOC in agreement with the ETTU to allocate the Universality Places
7 May 2027	The EOC in agreement with the ETTU to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places
15 May 2027	List of confirmed quota places announced
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline
16-27 June 2027	European Games 2027

H. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

Mixed Team: The gold medallist of the Mixed Team event at the 2027 European Games will receive automatic qualification for Los Angeles 2028.