# 25. PARA TABLE TENNIS

## MEDAL EVENTS

| Men's | Women's | Mixed | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 15 | 2 | 32 |
| Singles - Class 1<br>Singles - Class 2<br>Singles - Class 3<br>Singles - Class 4<br>Singles - Class 5<br>Singles - Class 6<br>Singles - Class 7<br>Singles - Class 8<br>Singles - Class 9<br>Singles - Class 10<br>Singles - Class 11<br><br>Doubles – MD4<br>Doubles – MD8<br>Doubles – MD14<br>Doubles – MD18 | Singles - Class 1<br>Singles - Class 2<br>Singles - Class 3<br>Singles - Class 4<br>Singles - Class 5<br>Singles - Class 6<br>Singles - Class 7<br>Singles - Class 8<br>Singles - Class 9<br>Singles - Class 10<br>Singles - Class 11<br><br>Doubles – WD5<br>Doubles – WD10<br>Doubles – WD14<br>Doubles – WD20 | Doubles – XD7<br>Doubles – XD17 | |

## ATHLETE QUOTA

| Male | Female | Gender-free | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 140 | 140 | 0 | 280 |

## ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the individual athlete or doubles pair, not to the NPC.

## MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per gender per Sport Class.

## SUMMARY OF SLOTS

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

| Sport Class | Male | | Female | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Singles | Doubles | Singles | Doubles |
| 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | 10 | | 11 | |
| 3 | 13 | | 13 | |
| 4 | 11 | | 13 | |
| 5 | 10 | | 10 | |
| 6 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 6 |
| 7 | 14 | | 13 | |
| 8 | 14 | | 13 | |
| 9 | 11 | | 11 | |
| 10 | 9 | | 11 | |
| 11 | 12 | - | 12 | - |
| Subtotal | 126 | 14 | 126 | 14 |
| Total | 140 | | 140 | |

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- be ranked on the ITTF World Para Ranking Singles as of 5 April 2028 (ranking week 14);
- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028; and
- have participated in at least the following minimum number of competitions on the ITTF World Para Circuit (Future, Challenger and Elite events only) between 1 January 2027 and 5 April 2028:
    - athletes from Europe, Asia and America: 2
    - athletes from Africa and Oceania: 1

## MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

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

An NPC may 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.

Subject to the above, any athlete qualified via a doubles ranking will be allowed to play singles and vice versa.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The allocation methods for the qualification slots will be applied in the following order:

1. 2027 Para Continental Championships
2. ITTF World Para Ranking Doubles Pairs
3. ITTF World Para Ranking Singles
4. World Qualification Tournament
5. Bipartite Commission Invitations

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

| METHOD | DESCRIPTION | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| **2027 Para Continental Championships Allocation (Method 1)** | The top-placed male athlete in each singles event at the following 2027 Para Continental Championships obtains one (1) slot:<br>• Africa<br>• Americas<br>• Asia<br>• Europe<br>• Oceania | 55 male athletes |
| | The top-placed female athlete in each singles event (excluding Class 1) at the following 2027 Para Continental Championships obtains one (1) slot:<br>• Africa<br>• Americas<br>• Asia<br>• Europe<br>• Oceania | 50 female athletes |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Singles events at the 2027 Para Continental Championships may include different Sport Class combinations from those at the Paralympic Games. In such cases, the top placed athlete in the respective singles event may only be allocated the 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 via Method 3 below.<br>If a 2027 Para Continental Championships is not conducted, or an event is not held, the qualification slot(s) may be allocated via Method 3 below.<br>Any slot that cannot be allocated via this method may be allocated (regardless of region) via Method 3 below. | |
| **ITTF World Para Ranking Doubles Pairs (Method 2)** | The two (2) top-ranked male pairs on the ITTF World Para Ranking Men's Doubles Pairs for each doubles category MD4, MD8 and MD14 as well as the one (1) top-ranked male pair for doubles category MD18 each obtain two male qualification slots.<br>The two (2) top-ranked female pairs on the ITTF World Para Ranking Women's Doubles Pairs for each doubles category WD5, WD10 and WD14 as well as the one (1) top-ranked female pair on the ITTF World Para Ranking Women's Doubles Pairs for doubles category WD20 each obtain two female qualification slots.<br>For all the cases above, only pairs formed by two (2) athletes from the same NPC are eligible to receive the slots via this Method 2.<br>Any slot that cannot be allocated via this method may be allocated via Method 5 below. | 14 male athletes<br><br>14 female athletes |
| **ITTF World Para Ranking Singles Allocation (Method 3)** | The top ranked male athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual singles event, on the ITTF World Para Ranking Men's Singles of 5 April 2028, obtain slots according to the matrix below: | 49 male athletes |

| Sport Class (Male) | Quota |
|---|---|
| Class 1 | 2 |
| Class 2 | 3 |
| Class 3 | 6 |
| Class 4 | 4 |
| Class 5 | 3 |
| Class 6 | 6 |
| Class 7 | 7 |
| Class 8 | 7 |
| Class 9 | 4 |
| Class 10 | 2 |
| Class 11 | 5 |

- A maximum of two (2) male slots per NPC will be allocated via this Method 3

The top ranked female athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual singles event, on the ITTF World Para Ranking Women's Singles of 5 April 2028, obtain slots according to the matrix below:

| Sport Class (Female) | Quota |
|---|---|
| Class 1 * | 4 |
| Class 2 | 4 |
| Class 3 | 6 |
| Class 4 | 6 |
| Class 5 | 3 |
| Class 6 | 6 |
| Class 7 | 6 |
| Class 8 | 6 |
| Class 9 | 4 |
| Class 10 | 4 |
| Class 11 | 5 |

54 female athletes

<table>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>*If any female Class 1 athlete has already obtained a qualification slot via Method 1 by winning a combined singles event (an event comprising 2 or more Sport Classes) that slot will be reduced from the quota of 4 initially assigned to Method 3 for female Class 1.<br>• A maximum of two (2) female slots per NPC will be allocated via this Method 3.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>World Qualification Tournament Allocation (Method 4 - only for single events)</td>
<td>The top placed athlete, not otherwise qualified, in each medal event at the World Qualification Tournament will obtain one (1) qualification slot.<br>If a particular medal event is not offered at the World Qualification Tournament, the respective slot may be allocated via Method 5 below. If two or more Sport Classes are combined at the World Qualification Tournament, the top placed athlete in such combined event obtains the qualification slot in their Sport Class while the vacant slot(s) may be allocated via Method 5.<br>If the World Qualification Tournament cannot be conducted, all slots may be allocated via Method 5 below.</td>
<td>11 male athletes<br><br>11 female athletes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation (Method 5)</td>
<td>Eleven (11) 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 and according to the matrix below:<br><br>
<table>
<tr><th>Sport Class (Male)</th><th>Quota</th></tr>
<tr><td>Class 1</td><td rowspan="5">5</td></tr>
<tr><td>Class 2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Class 3</td></tr>
<tr><td>Class 4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Class 5</td></tr>
</table>
</td>
<td>11 male athletes</td>
</tr>
</table>

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Class 6 | 5 |
| Class 7 | |
| Class 8 | |
| Class 9 | |
| Class 10 | |
| Class 11 | 1 |

Eleven (11) female 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 and according to the matrix below:

11 female athletes

| Sport Class (Female) | Quota |
|---|---|
| Class 1 | 5 |
| Class 2 | |
| Class 3 | |
| Class 4 | |
| Class 5 | |
| Class 6 | 5 |
| Class 7 | |
| Class 8 | |
| Class 9 | |
| Class 10 | |
| Class 11 | 1 |

A maximum of two (2) Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be allocated to the same Sport Class and gender unless more than 22 slots are available due to the reallocation of slots from other methods.

Two (2) Bipartite Commission Invitation slots regardless of gender are reserved for the host country.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs (including the host country) must submit an official application in writing to ITTF by 17 May 2028. | |
| **Total** | | **140 male athletes**<br>**140 female athletes** |

**TIMELINE**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 January 2027 | Start of the period for athletes to participate in events on the ITTF World Para Circuit for eligibility purposes |
| TBD 2027 | Para Continental Championships for Africa, tbd |
| TBD 2027 | Para Continental Championships for Asia, tbd |
| TBD 2027 | Para Continental Championships for Oceania, tbd |
| TBD 2027 | Para Continental Championships for the Americas, tbd |
| 10-15 August 2027 | European Para Championships 2027, Geneva, Switzerland (recognised as the Continental Championships for the European Region for qualification purposes) |
| 5 April 2028 (ranking week 14) | End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded in the ITTF World Para Rankings for qualification purposes |
| | End of the period for athletes to participate in events on the ITTF World Para Circuit for eligibility purposes |
| 7 April 2028 | Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process |
| 10 April 2028 | ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from Continental Championships (Method 1) and World Para Rankings (Methods 2 and 3) |
| 20 April 2028 | NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots |
| 23 April 2028 | ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots from Continental Championships (Method 1) and World Para Rankings (Methods 2 and 3) |

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 May 2028 | Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List") |
| 17 May 2028 | Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITTF |
| Week 21 of 2028 | World Qualification Tournament, tbd |
| 29 May 2028 | ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament (Method 4) |
| 5 June 2028 | NPCs confirm in writing the use of qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament |
| 7 June 2028 | ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots from the World Qualification Tournament (Method 4) |
| 23 June 2028 | ITTF confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots (Method 5) as well as the doubles and mixed doubles compositions |
| 2 July 2028 | NPCs confirm in writing the use of reallocated qualification slots and Bipartite Commission Invitation slots (Method 5) as well as the doubles compositions |
| 24 July 2028 | Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs |

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 20 April 2028 and 5 June 2028 respectively, each NPC must confirm to ITTF in writing (email is accepted) the number of qualification slots for selected athletes which they will use. NPCs that have not replied by these dates will lose their qualification slots, and the ITTF may reallocate these slots in accordance with the process set out below.

By 7 June 2028 ITTF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 2 July 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the 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 2027 Para Continental Championships or the World Qualification Tournament (Methods 1 and 4)

Any qualification slots obtained via the individual qualification method and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the runner-up athlete from that respective competition (not otherwise qualified). If no eligible athlete is available, the slot(s) may be reallocated via Method 3.

### Slots allocated via the ITTF World Para Ranking Singles Allocation Method (Method 3)

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC may be reallocated by the ITTF to the next highest ranked athlete via Method 3.

### Slots allocated via the ITTF World Para Ranking Doubles Pairs Allocation Method (Method 2)

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC may be reallocated by the ITTF to the next highest ranked eligible pair via Method 2 provided that the reallocation occurs before 23 April 2028 . If no eligible pair is available or reallocation occurs after 23 April 2028 , the slot(s) may be reallocated via Method 5.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 2 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

International Table Tennis Federation
Avenue de Rhodanie 54B, 2
1007 Lausanne
Switzerland
Email: la28pg@ittf.com