

# Para Table Tennis Classification Calendar for 2019

As of 2019, ITTF will make some changes in the classification strategy in order to achieve several goals:

- To ensure that classification is performed in the best possible environment so that the classifiers can take their decisions without pressure, rush or any other negative circumstances.
- To help spreading classification awareness among national associations
- To ensure the correct development of classification in all continents
- To continue the training of new classifiers as well as the updating of current classifiers

The main changes will be:

- All tournaments will have a limit of entries for new players. When that limit is reached, no new players will be allowed to enter.
- Reevaluation of already classified players will only take place in selected competitions and there will be also a limit of players who will be admitted for reevaluation in each tournament.
- No player will be admitted to reevaluation unless he or she fulfill these 2 criteria:
  - o The classification status must be R or FRD2019. Classification status of players is published here <http://stats.ipptc.org/profiles>
  - o The required medical information is sent to [classification@ittf.com](mailto:classification@ittf.com) one month before the competition starts.
- Classification of players with intellectual impairment will only take place in selected competitions and a limit of players per tournament will be set.

In the following pages, you will see several tables containing the information about the classification seminars, the tournaments with reevaluation or classification for intellectual impaired athletes and the limits of entries.

Any enquiries about these matters must be sent by the authorized National Association representative to [classification@ittf.com](mailto:classification@ittf.com)

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## Classification seminars level 1

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Max. participants</b>
Costa Brava Open 2019	ESP	English	16/03/2019	22/03/2019	<b>8</b>
Oceania Championships 2019	AUS	English	27/04/2019	03/05/2019	<b>12</b>
Egypt Open 2019	EGY	English	22/06/2019	28/06/2019	<b>12</b>
Japan Open 2019	JPN	English	28/07/2019	03/08/2018	<b>12</b>
Copa Tango XVII 2019	ARG	Spanish	16/11/2019	23/11/2018	<b>10</b>

## Classification seminars level 2/3

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Max. participants</b>
Lignano Open 2019	ITA	English	10/03/2019	16/03/2019	<b>12</b>
Asian Championships 2019	TPE	English	19/07/2019	25/07/2019	<b>12</b>
European Championships 2019	SWE	English	13/09/2019	18/09/2019	<b>12</b>

## Tournaments with reevaluation for players with physical impairment

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of panels</b>	<b>Max. players allowed</b>
Lignano Open 2019	ITA	2	<b>6</b>
Oceania Championships 2019	AUS	2	<b>6</b>
Egypt Open 2019	EGY	2	<b>4</b>
Japan Open 2019	JPN	2	<b>8</b>
PTT Netherlands Open 2019	NED	1	<b>4</b>

## Tournaments with classification for intellectual impairment

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of panels</b>	<b>Max. new players allowed</b>
Lignano Open 2019	ITA	2	6
Asian Championships 2019	TPE	2	6
European Championships 2019	SWE	2	6
INAS Global Games	AUS	1	TBC

## Tournaments with classification for new players (only physical impairment)

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of panels</b>	<b>Max. new players allowed</b>
Lignano Open 2019	ITA	2	16
Costa Brava Open 2019	ESP	1	16
11th Alwatani Championships 2019	JOR	1	16
Oceania Championships 2019	AUS	2	20
Polish Open 2019	POL	1	16
Copa Cristina Hoffman 2019	MEX	1	16
Egypt Open 2019	EGY	2	24
African Championships 2019	EGY	2	10
Asian Championships 2019	TPE	2	20
Japan Open 2019	JPN	2	20
Bangkok Open 2019	THA	1	16
Lima 2019 Para Panamerican Games	PER	2	30
Czech Open 2019	CZE	1	16
European Championships 2019	SWE	2	20
Finland Open 2019	FIN	1	16
Netherlands Open 2019	NED	1	14
Copa Tango XVII 2019 Junior	ARG	1	10
Copa Tango XVII 2019	ARG	1	8
Copa Costa Rica 2019	CRC	1	16