



INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS  
COMMITTEE

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**ATHENS 2004 - DRAW SYSTEM**

The Technical Delegates has decided to use the full snake system in all classes and all events with a modification (only in singles) if two players from the same NPC in this case end up in the same group.

Instead the second player shall be changed with the next player, for instance (with 4 groups) if player 4 and 5 are from the same NPC, player 5 goes to position 6 and player 6 goes to position 5.

For the last players, when the system cannot be used, the change shall be made with the preceding players (for instance, if player 12 is the last player and is in the same group than an other player of his NPC, 12 goes to position 11 and 11 goes to position 12).

If for any reason, this system cannot be used, the decision shall be taken in Athens during the draw meeting.

In the second stage, a draw shall be organized for each class according to the ITTF rules, i.e. draw for players 3 to 4, draw for players 5 to 8, and so on.

Our FIRST priority :group winners will be seeded in function of their group: Winner in group 1 will be placed in the top position of the knock-out, winner in group 2 will be placed in the bottom position, winners of groups 3 and 4 will be DRAWED in the bottom of the first half and the top of the second half.

Our SECOND priority will be to separate group winners from the same NPC as much as possible (for example if winner of groups 2 & 3 are from the same nation, winner in group 3 will be in the first half because winner in group 2 is in the bottom of the knock-out).

Our THIRD priority will be to separate in different halves players coming from the same group (for example, 2<sup>nd</sup> placed in group 1 will be in the second half, 2<sup>nd</sup> placed in the group 2 will be in the first half, ...)

Finally, our FOURTH priority will be to separate players from the same NPC as much as possible (for example, if there are 4 groups and 1 player from one NPC already in the first half, if there is other player from the same NPC to go to this half he will be drawn –if possible- in a different quarter.

For reminder : single events : priority to groups of 4 players  
team events : priority to groups of 3 teams

The official numbers of groups shall be decided in Athens; we have to be sure that each player is present and show-up.

The draw's schedules and the playing schedules shall be published in ATHENS.

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