

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - MONTREUX 2006

## SELECTIONS PROCEDURES

(approved by the EC during the SAEC meeting in Mar del Plata – July 23-24, 2006)

### 1. Rankings to be used

Selections : January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006

Seeding : July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

### 2. Slots allocations

Maximum number of slots allowed for the 2006 World Championships:

**348 slots** excluding class 11

**Men :** 70 % = 243,60 → adjusted to **244 players**

**Women :** 30 % = 104,40 → adjusted to **104 players**

**Please note that these slots are a maximum.**

#### 2.1. Single events

Minimum number of slots by event: 6

Maximum number of slots by event: 30

| <b>Men</b> |  |
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| Class 1 | 16 |
| Class 2 | 24 |
| Class 3 | 30 |
| Class 4 | 30 |
| Class 5 | 30 |

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| Class 6  | 24 |
| Class 7  | 24 |
| Class 8  | 24 |
| Class 9  | 24 |
| Class 10 | 18 |

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| Total | 244 |
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| Class 11 | 12 |
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| <b>Women</b> |  |
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| Class 1 / 2 | 12 |
| Class 3     | 24 |
| Class 4     | 16 |
| Class 5     | 16 |

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| Class 6 / 7 | 12 |
| Class 8     | 8  |
| Class 9     | 8  |
| Class 10    | 8  |

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| Total | 104 |
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| Class 11 | 8 |
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## 2.2. Team events

Minimum number of slots by event: 4

Maximum number of slots by event: 16

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| <b>Men</b> |
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| Class 1 / 2 | 8  |
| Class 3     | 8  |
| Class 4     | 12 |
| Class 5     | 12 |

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| Class 6 / 7 | 12 |
| Class 8     | 8  |
| Class 9     | 8  |
| Class 10    | 8  |

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| Total | 76 |
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| <b>Women</b> |
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| Class 1 - 3 | 6 |
| Class 4     | 8 |
| Class 5     | 6 |

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| Class 6 - 8  | 6 |
| Class 9 - 10 | 6 |

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| Total | 32 |
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**These numbers can be adjusted after the single selections !**

## 3. Distribution of slots by category:

|                  |               |       |               |            |       |
|------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|------------|-------|
| Regional slots:  | 30 % of 348 = | 104,4 | → adjusted to | <b>105</b> | slots |
| Ranking buffers: | 10 % of 348 = | 34,8  | → adjusted to | <b>35</b>  | slots |
| Ranking slots:   | 50 % of 348 = | 174,0 | → adjusted to | <b>173</b> | slots |
| WC/TTP slots:    | 10 % of 348 = | 34,8  | → adjusted to | <b>35</b>  | slots |

### 3.1 Regional slots

**Selections :** **GOLD** in all single events in each Region for Men and Women  
**GOLD** in all team events in each Region for Men and Women (\*)

(\*) In team events, only the **2 best players** can be selected and if one of them is already selected by winning gold in the singles, only the second player can be selected. The 2 best players of the team means the **2 players who won the most matches (single and double) during the Regional event.**

Examples :

- only 2 players in the team = 2 selections

- 3 players in the team = 2 selections only (the 2 players who won the most matches during the Regional event).
- 4 players in the team = 2 selections only (the 2 players who won the most matches during the Regional event).
- If one of the 2 selected players is already selected by winning the Gold single, only the second can be selected (never the third or the fourth!)
- In case of equality in the number of wins, the 2 players shall be selected in order of ranking.

### 3.2 Ranking buffers

**35** slots to complete the selections by Region in each event for Men and Women.

### 3.3 Ranking slots

**173** slots to use for the selections by ranking only in each event for Men and Women

### 3.4 WC/TTP slots

**35** slots include Wild Cards and Team Target Players to be determined by the IPTTC Selection Committee. These athletes have to have as a minimum an International Classification Card and current valid ranking points as of **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.**

## **4. ALTERNATE PLAYERS**

An equivalent number equal to 10 % of the total entries + 3 slots shall be allocated to the alternate slots.

Example: 30 slots = (10% = 3 ) + 3 = 6 alternate slots.

The alternate players are listed by ranking and can be selected only if an already selected player is rejected by him or herself or by his or her NPC. Consequently, if BEL reject one selected player, this player shall be replaced by the first alternate player who can be from another country!

If a country has more than 3 players in order to be selected by Region and/or Ranking, only the 3 first ranked players shall be selected. The other players go over to a "special alternate position" and can only be selected if their country reject an already selected player. Never can these alternate players become a fourth player from the same country.

Example : BEL have 5 selected players possible in M 3  
 Only the 3 best can be selected (Regional and/or Ranking)  
 The 2 others shall be in "special alternate position" and BEL can replace an already selected player by one of the "special alternate players" in order of ranking.  
 Never these "special alternate players" can replace a rejected player from another country (3 players as maximum!)

## **5. COMMENTS**

In case an athlete/NPC does not accept a selection of a Regional Winner (injury, or rejected by NPC), the next highest finisher takes the Regional slot.

Example: If the Regional Winner in the European Championships – men class 6 did not accept the selection, he would be replaced by the Silver medallist in the European Championships-men class 6.

This is only possible until **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006**. After that date all selected Regional slots that are rejected shall be replaced by Alternate players.

If Medal Winners are not selected because a Regional Championships was not organized, or an event did not have enough minimum entries, all those Regional slots are converted into WC/TTP - IPTTC slots to the discretion of the Selection Committee.

If in the Ranking category, players are rejected by their NPC, the Alternates will be selected in order of ranking.

Due to the introduction of the Ranking Buffer slots, the Selection Committee hopes to use the WC/TTP slots more for the allocations of WC to new players of new countries.

## **6. NEW PLAYING SYSTEM DURING THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Open events:** no changes

**Single events:** priority to groups of 3 players – **only the first go over to the second stage**

Examples: 12 players = 4 groups of 3 – 4 players go over to the ½ finals  
24 players = 8 groups of 3 – 8 players go over to the ¼ finals  
16 players = 4 groups of 4 – 4 players go over to the ½ finals

exception when only 2 groups

8 players = 2 groups of 4 – 4 players (2 top players) go over to the ½ finals

**Team events:** priority to groups of 3 teams – **only the first go over to the second stage**

Examples: 12 teams = 4 groups of 3 – 4 teams go over to the ½ finals

exception when only 2 groups

8 teams = 2 groups of 4 – 4 teams (2 firsts) go over to the ½ finals

## **7. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

All Regional Championships must use the same event format as the World Championships.

If for any reason, a Regional Championship will use another format of events and will combine other classes, the Main TD of that Regional Championship must send a report to the Selection Officer.

**Final decisions** about split or merger of classes are taken by the IPTTC Selection Officer. That decision can **not be protested!** The Selection Officer was present in Kuala Lumpur and Mar del Plata during the Regional Championships to deal with such matters.

## **8. DEADLINES**

**October 2005** by Organizers  
Delivery of First Entry (intention to participate) included organisational and technical information

**15 January 2006** by IPTTC Selection Committee  
Send out - selected player's names by Regional and Ranking slots to NPCs  
- Team application form + WC/TTP application form

**15 February 2006** by NPCs  
- Acceptance or rejection of allocated Regional and Ranking selections  
- Return of the Team application form + WC/TTP application form

**1 March 2006** by Organizers  
Delivery of Second Entry (entry by numbers) including full details of the Championships

**15 March 2006** by IPTTC Selection Committee  
Send out to NPCs:  
- Confirmation of the selected players by Regional and Ranking selections  
- Proposition of WC/TTP selections and team selections

**1 April 2006** by NPCs  
- Acceptance or rejection of the WC/TTP selections and team selections.  
- Protests against these selections.  
- Return to the Organizers of the entry by number plus transfer of 20% of the total amount of the entry fee per person (athletes + staff).

**1 May 2006** by IPTTC Selection Committee  
Send out to the NPCs  
- Final confirmation included Regional, Ranking, WC/TTP and Team selections.

**1 May 2006** by Organizers  
Delivery of Final Entry (entry by names) including all final information needs

**1 June 2006** by NPC's  
Deadline for Final Entry (by names – athletes + staff ) included final payment of outstanding entry fee and provision of travel details plus photographs for accreditation.

August 2005 - Nico Verspeelt – IPTTC Selection Officer