

# The International Table Tennis Federation

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## TECHNICAL DELEGATES' PROGRESSION

The Para Table Tennis Division appoints a technical delegate (TD) to act as the representative of the ITTF at PTT events. The TD has undergone training as part of the qualification process to become a TD.

However, a candidate who has undergone training will undergo on the job training as a trainee TD before he or she is accredited as a TD or deputy TD.

The Trainee TD will be appointed, at the discretion of the Tournament Officer and based on feedback received, to work as:

- a deputy TD at least once at an appropriate event at which event he or she will be mentored and advised by a TD. This will usually be an event where there are more than 200 players or 2 competition halls or a FA50 event.
- a TD in a FA20 event.
- a TD in a FA40 event.
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A trainee TD should be assessed as a deputy TD or TD in at least 2 events before he or she is qualified as a TD.

However, if a trainee TD shows sooner that he or she is competent, the Tournament Officer may appoint him or her as TD sooner.

Only senior TDs, who have at least 3 years experience and have received good assessments, will be eligible to be appointed TD for FA80 events.

The TD and the deputy TD for the Paralympic Games will be appointed by the Olympic and Paralympic Commission on the recommendation of the PTT Division. This appointment will ultimately be ratified by the International Paralympic Committee.

This document must be read in conjunction with the TDs job description.