

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - TAIPEI 2002

SELECTION COMMITTEE DECISIONS

1. Number of slots

Number of players on Ranking January 2001 + 0 point players = 798 players

Maximum number of slots allowed for the 2002 World Championships :

44 % = **351 slots**

Men : 71 % = 249,21 → adjusted to **250 players**

Women : 29 % = 101,79 → adjusted to **101 players**

Please note that these slots are a maximum. It does not mean that all slots will be used.
By example: in women class 1-2, final number of used slots may be lower!

1.1. Single events

Maximum number of slots by event:

Men	
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Class 1	16
Class 2	28
Class 3	41
Class 4	32
Class 5	32

Class 6	19
Class 7	9
Class 8	32
Class 9	24
Class 10	17

Total	250
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Women	
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Class 1 / 2	12
Class 3	20
Class 4	17
Class 5	20

Class 6 / 7	8
Class 8	6
Class 9	9
Class 10	9

Total	101
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1.2. Team events

Maximum number of slots by event:

Men

Class 1 / 2	14
Class 3	12
Class 4	12
Class 5	16

Class 6 / 7	7
Class 8	10
Class 9	11
Class 10	9

Total	91
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Women

Class 1 - 3	8
Class 4	7
Class 5	8

Class 6 - 9	7
Class 10	6

Total	36
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2. Repartition of slots by category:

Regional slots :	30 % of 351 =	105,3	→ adjusted to	105	slots
Ranking slots :	60 % of 351 =	210,6	→ adjusted to	211	slots
ITTC – WC slots :	10 % of 351 =	35,1	→ adjusted to	35	slots

2.1 Regional slots

Priority : **GOLD** in all classes in each Region for Men and Women
Maximum slots needed: **72** slots

Secondly : **33** slots to be divided by Region according to the total % of ranked regional players in each class. (see last sheet).

2.2 Ranking slots

211 slots to be shared for the 60% repartition in each event for Men and Women.

2.3 ITTC – WC slots

35 slots include Wild Cards and Team Target Players to be determined by the ITTC Selection Committee. Those athlete has to have as a minimum; an International classification card and current valid ranking points as of December 1st, 2001.

2.4 Comments

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

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

This is only possible until **March,1 2002**. After that date all selected Regional slots that are rejected shall be replaced by Alternate players.

If medal winners are missed because no Regional Championships was organized, or an events did not have enough min. entries, all those regional slots are converted into Ranking slots and the respective Alternates are moved up in order of ranking.

If in the Ranking category, players are rejected by their NPC, the Alternates go up in order of ranking. A NPC also has the right to replace a selected ranked athlete (but no right to replace regional selected athletes) with another athlete in the same event. That athlete has to have an International classification card and current ranking points as of December 1st, 2001.

3. Deadlines

February 2001 by ITTC Selection Committee
Send out Selection Information to Organizer

As soon as possible by Organizer
Send out the Selection Announcement, Invitation and Intention to Participate form to all NPC's

June,1 2001 by NPC's
Return of the Intention to Participate form to Organizer

December,1 2001 by ITTC Selection Committee
Ranking to be used for Selections in the Ranking category.
Send to Organizer the following:

- Regional and Ranking **pre-selections.**
- Acceptance form of Regional and Ranking Selections
- Replacement application form for Ranking Selections
- Team application form – requested by NPC's
- ITTC-WC application form – requested by NPC's

December,15 2001 by Organizer
Send out all documents to the NPC's who returned the Intention to participate form.

January, 2002 by IPC TT SAEC
Nomination of 2002 World Table Tennis Championship Selection Protest Board.

February 1, 2002 by NPC's
Return of all applications to IPC Headquarters in Bonn.

March 1, 2002 ITTC Selection Committee Final Approval Meeting

Selection Officer
Athletes Representative
Representative of Advisers Selection Committee
Main TD of 2002 World Championships

By vote: Regional and Ranking : **final selections**
ITTC – WC : **pre-selections**

March 10, 2002 by Organizer
Send out to NPC's: final selections for Single and Team events
pre-selections ITTC-WC - acceptance
protest application form for ITTC-WC

April 30, 2002 by NPC's
Return to IPC Headquarters in Bonn: acceptance application form ITTC-WC
protest application form ITTC-WC

May 15, 2002 2002 World Championship Selection Protest Board Meeting

Selection Officer
ITTC Chairman
IPC Representative
One Elected Members not on Selection Committee and nominated by SAEC

By vote: **Final selections ITTC-WC**

May 25, 2002 by Selection Officer
Send out to NPC's **Final selections** Regional Selections
Ranking Selections
ITTC-WC Selections

Seeding by Referee, Technical Delegate, Organizers
The deadline for the ranking list to use shall be decided beginning 2002

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4. To all Regional Championship Organizers

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 mergers of classes are taken by the ITTC Selection Officer.
That decision can **not be protested!**

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Medal Winners for Taipei

MEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AFRICA	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
					Silver					
EUROPE	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver		Silver	Silver	Silver
		Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze		Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
FESPIC	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
			Silver	Silver	Silver			Silver	Silver	
PANAM	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
		Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver					

WOMEN

		1/2	3	4	5		6/7	8	9	10
AFRICA		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
EUROPE		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
			Silver	Silver					Silver	
FESPIC		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
					Silver					
PANAM		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
			Silver		Silver					

February,28 2001

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