



## INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE

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### WORLD TEAM CUP IN THE FUTURE ?

#### *Unofficial meeting's report*

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                         A representative of the countries (except TPE !)

1. Introduction
- organization right now
  - selection system
  - team points (10 - 27)
  - playing system

2. Open discussions

2.1. Selection system

- not possible to continue with a selection system by the Selection Officer only
- to go to regional organisations with selection of the 2 best teams in each region

2.2 Points system        a lot of comments !

- why not give more people a change to play ?
- why not 1 tetra and 1 class 6-7 + free of choose to the countries ?
- give a possibility to ALL disabled to play !
- 3 womens in wheelchair is maybe too much ?
- same points system to use in wheelchair and standing !

2.3 Playing system

- all countries OK with the playing system (all singles matches to play in groups and first on 3 wins in second stage !)

2.4 Factor

- why 40 points ? It's a tournament for the best players !

### 2.5 Closing of the discussions

- proposition accepted by all participants : to establish a questionnaire to publish on the web to gain the opinion of countries not present during this first edition !
- the Selection Officer promise with help from the advisers, the member of the Selection Committee and the ITTC members to try to establish the questionnaire !

### 3. Conclusions

- the presence of a representative from each country on a unofficial meeting suppose an interest to this organization !
- the open discussions give us some ideas about what is to retain and what is to change !
- the questionnaire can be a good possibility to contact the countries rejected due to the actual selection system used !

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