INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE

SELECTION COMMITTEE

WC/TTP PROCEDURE FOR TAIPEI 2002

The WC/TTP selections shall be done on March 2nd and 3rd, 2002.
The selections shall be published on the ITTC Website on March 10th, 2002.

1. ITTC Rules

Only players having an <u>International Classification Card</u> and <u>Ranking Points</u> can be selected !!

2. Host Country

The Host Country can receive as minimum 2 WC/TTP and as maximum 4 WC/TTP.

Two or more WC/TTP can never be received for a same group of players (Men 1-5, Men 6-10, Women 1-5; Women 6-10) and of course for a same class !

The Selection Committee have the possibility to select the players based only on the NPC requests !!

3. Team's selections

Team slots allowed (EC meeting – Bonn – January 2001)

Gender	MEN								WOMEN				
Classes	1/2	3	4	5	6/7	8	9	10	1-3	4	5	6-9	10
Slots	14	12	12	16	7	10	11	9	8	7	8	7	6

The team selections shall be based on the two best players from each Country in the following system :

3.1 Two selected players in a same class
3.2 Two selected players in two different classes
3.3 One selected player and one TTP in a same class
3.4 One selected player and one TTP from two different classes
3.5 If by selections of TTP (alternates or not alternates players), the number of teams possible is higher than the maximum numbers of slots allowed during the Executive Committee meeting in Bonn (January 2001), the Selection Committee shall select the teams in order of ranking.
3.6 The team ranking shall be determinated by addition of the two best players ranking points in each team.
3.7 If a Country have a team composed by two selected players and request a TTP for a third player, the priority shall be lower than for a team composed by two players included a TTP.
3.8 If a Country propose several alternatives in their team compositions, the selection Committee shall try to follow those wishes in order of the possibilities in each class.
3.9 In case of equality, priority shall be given to the team's medal winners in the Regional championships.
3.10 To include the most Countries possible in the World Championships, the Selection Committee shall select one TTP/WC per Country !
Only if it's necessary to complete some team's slots in some classes, a Country can receive exceptionally a second TTP !

4. WC's selections

The WC's selections shall be based on the following system :

4.1 If in one class the quota of teams is not reached, preference will be given to TTP requests instead of WC ones.
4.2 To Countries with none or a few number of selected players
4.3 "young" player instead of "not young" player
4.4 "new" country instead of "old" country
4.5 "good" ranked player instead of a "bad" ranked player
4.6 To include the most Countries possible in the World Championships, the Selection Committee shall select only one WC/TTP per Country !
Only a Country with none selected players can receive a second WC/TTP !

5. <u>Other matters</u>

The Selection Committee shall try to respect as most as possible the explained systems.

One of our mission is also to give the possibility to some Regions to develop our sport in their Countries.
To select a player by WC in this Countries can be a very good starter for the Table Tennis Development.

The Selection Committee have also to think about this important question !

6. <u>Protest possibility</u>

The Selection Committee's job is very ungrateful !

We shall try to satisfy most of the requests, but …..sometimes it shall not be possible !

If for any reason, you cannot agree the decisions from the Selection Committee, you shall have the possibility to enter a protest from.

Your protest from shall be analyzed by the "Board Of Protest" composed by the ITTC-Chairman, the Selection Officer, an ITTC Executive Member and an IPC Representative on May 20th, 2002. Their decisions shall be irrefutable !

The Selection Committee hope for your understanding. Thank you !

In case of not selection, I shall inform you about the reason by mail answering.

February 15th, 2002

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