



INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC TABLE TENNIS
COMMITTEE

SELECTION COMMITTEE

WC/TTP PROCEDURE FOR ATHENS 2004

The WC/TTP and Team selections shall be done on February 20-22nd, 2004. The selections shall be published on the IPTTC Website and send to the NPCs on March 5th, 2004 with a protest application form.

The NPCs MUST return to the IPTTC TT Selection Officer no later than April 2nd, 2004 the acceptance or rejection forms of all allocated Team Target Player – Wild Card – Team slots and possibly protest application form.

1. IPTTC Rules

Only players having an International Classification Card (in new system for standing players on December 1st, 2002) and Ranking Points can be selected if their NPC is in good standing with the IPC !!

2. Host Country

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

Two or more WC 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.

A TTP can be added to a WC in a same group to complete a team .

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

3. Team's selections

Maximum Team slot allocations

Gender	MEN								WOMEN		
Classes	1/2	3	4	5	6/7	8	9	10	1/3	4/5	6/10
Slots	8	8	10	12	8	8	9	9	4	10	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, the Selection Committee shall select the teams in order of ranking.
- 3.6 The team ranking shall be determined 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 In case of equality, priority shall be given to the team's medal winners in the Regional championships.
- 3.9 To include the most Countries possible in the Paralympics Athens 2004, the Selection Committee shall select one TTP 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 "TTP" instead of "WC" only
- 4.2 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 Paralympics Athens 2004, the Selection Committee shall select only one WC per Country !
Only a Country with none selected players can receive a second WC/TTP !

5. Other matters

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. Protest possibility

The Selection Committee's job is very ungrateful !

We shall try to satisfy most of the requests, butsometimes 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 form shall be analyzed by the "Board Of Protest" composed by the the Selection Officer, two IPTTC Executive Member nominated by the IPC TT SAEC and one IPC Representative nominated by the IPC on April 15th, 2004.
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 13th, 2004

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