



# **RANKING DEFAULT POLICY FOR NO-SHOWS**

## **PRINCIPLE:**

When a player does not show up for a competition or for a match, the player will be penalized by a flat 35 penalty points per “no-show” per event in a Tournament.

The “no-show” will start directly after publication of the player’s list on our ITTF PTT web site.

This would, however, affect only the first non-played match scheduled for that player within each event of the tournament (single and team events).

The flat 35 penalty points remain valid for a period of 12 months from the date of implementation.

## **1. Extent of the Ranking Default Policy effective 1 October 2016 at:**

- All ITTF PTT Events and Paralympic Games

- a) PARALYMPIC GAMES
- b) ITTF PTT World Titles Events
- c) ITTF PTT Continental Titles Events
- d) ITTF PTT Sanctioned Events

## **2. Ranking Default Commission**

A Ranking Default Commission will be in charge of this policy.  
This Commission is composed of:

- PTT Chairperson
- ITTF PTT EC Representative
- PTT Selection Officer
- PTT TD on duty at the event

**3. No-Show or withdrawal before the start of a competition (single and team events)**

	<b>DECISION</b>
A player nominated for a competition	
1. Informs the organizers <b>before</b> publication on PTT web site of the player's list that she/he will not play	NO
2. Informs the organizers <b>after</b> publication on PTT web site of the player's list that she/he will not play	YES
3. Informs the organizers <b>after the draw is made</b> that she/he will not play for whatever reason	YES
4. Does not show up without any information to the organizers	YES

The Technical Delegate on duty at a competition shall report to the Ranking Default Commission all cases covered by this regulation, submitting detailed explanation for each case subject to consideration by the Commission. The Commission will then confirm or reverse the proposal.

**4. No-show or withdrawal during a competition (single and team events)**

	<b>DECISION</b>
a) At a certain stage of an event, a player still in the run, does not play the next match in the same event	YES
b) A player cannot start a match because the player's racket has been found illegal and the player does not have a spare one	YES
c) A player does not show up for a match because of political reasons (See ITTF Handbook 4.1.7)	YES
d) A player entered in more than one event does not show up for a match in one of these events	YES
e) A player does not show up for a match or an event because the player has been disqualified for the remainder of a competition for her/his misbehavior in another event	YES
f) A player does not show up for a match because she/he has to leave before the end of the competition (because of commitments to a club or Association, or because the time of return flight, or for any other reason)	YES
g) A player, who has to give up in a match because of injury or illness does not show up for the next match she/he has to play (* decision by the RDC)	YES/NO*

## **5. Team events**

When it concerns only part of the team, the regulations above would also apply (For instance when a player cannot play a singles match of the team-match because the racket was found illegal and the player had no other suitable one, or when the player was disqualified by the referee for the rest of the match).

When the whole team does not show up or is not allowed to play by the referee because of the color of their shirts or for any other reason, no individual penalty shall be applied to the players.

## **6. Appeals**

When a player or his Association does not agree with a decision taken by the Ranking Default Commission an appeal may be made to the Executive Committee whose decision will be final.