



WORLD TABLE TENNIS PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

SINGLES – DOUBLES - MIXED DOUBLES

MEDAL EVENTS

Male (16 events)	Female (16 events)
<p>Wheelchair singles Class 1 (Paris 2024) Class 2 (Paris 2024) Class 3 (Paris 2024) Class 4 (Paris 2024) Class 5 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Standing singles Class 6 (Paris 2024) Class 7 (Paris 2024) Class 8 (Paris 2024) Class 9 (Paris 2024) Class 10 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Intellectual impairment singles Class 11 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Wheelchair doubles Class MD4 (Paris 2024) Class MD8 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Standing doubles Class MD14 (Paris 2024) Class MD18 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Intellectual impairment doubles Class MD22</p>	<p>Wheelchair singles Class 1 Class 2 (Paris 2024) Class 3 (Paris 2024) Class 4 (Paris 2024) Class 5 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Standing singles Class 6 (Paris 2024) Class 7 (Paris 2024) Class 8 (Paris 2024) Class 9 (Paris 2024) Class 10 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Intellectual impairment singles Class 11 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Wheelchair doubles Class WD5 (Paris 2024) Class WD10 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Standing doubles Class WD14 (Paris 2024) Class WD20 (Paris 2024)</p> <p>Intellectual impairment doubles Class WD22</p>
Mixed (7 events)	
<p>Wheelchair mixed doubles Class XD4 Class XD7 (Paris 2024) Class XD10</p> <p>Standing mixed doubles Class XD14 Class XD17 (Paris 2024) Class XD20</p> <p>Intellectual impairment mixed doubles Class XD22</p>	

There are 10 doubles events and 7 mixed doubles events with limitations in the configuration of the member of the pairs. The limits work all as follows:

Class MD4	Men's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 4.
Class MD8	Men's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 8.
Class MD14	Men's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 14.
Class MD18	Men's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 18.
Class MD22	Men's Doubles for class 11 athletes.
Class WD5	Women's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 5.
Class WD10	Women's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 10.
Class WD14	Women's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 14.
Class WD20	Women's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 20.
Class WD22	Women's Doubles for class 11 athletes.
Class XD4	Mixed Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 4.
Class XD7	Mixed Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 7.
Class XD10	Mixed Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 10.
Class XD14	Mixed Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 14.
Class XD17	Mixed Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 17.
Class XD20	Mixed Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 20.
Class XD22	Mixed doubles for class 11 athletes.

All doubles and mixed doubles pairs must be formed by players from the same Member Association (MA).

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
180	153	4	337

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the MA.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER MEMBER ASSOCIATION

A MA may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per class per gender.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by a MA, athletes must:

- meet the requirements of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Tournament Credit System in effect for the qualification period (1 January 2022 to 31 July 2022). This requirement does not apply to athletes who receive an Invitation from the Selection Commission.
- be ranked on the ITTF Para Table Tennis World Ranking List closing 31 July 2022. This requirement does not apply to athletes who receive an Invitation from the Selection Commission.
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2022.

TOURNAMENT CREDIT SYSTEM

Players are required to participate in a minimum number of events in the qualification period depending on the continent their MA belongs to:

- Players from Africa, America, Asia, and Oceania: 1 event
- Players from Europe: 2 events

Participation in the tournament means that the players must take part at least in a single event. Participation is not counted for those players participating only in Doubles or Mixed Doubles events.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER MEMBER ASSOCIATION

A MA can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per singles event.

A MA can enter a maximum of one (1) pair with both athletes from the same MA per doubles or mixed doubles event. An athlete can only participate in one (1) doubles event and one (1) mixed doubles event.

SUMMARY OF THE SLOTS

The overall distribution of the slots per gender and classes will be the following:

Class	Male	Female
1	15	6
2	18	9
3	18	18
4	15	15
5	12	12
6	18	15
7	18	15
8	18	15
9	15	15
10	15	15
11	18	18
Total	180	153

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The order of priority to assign the qualification slots will be the following:

1. Continental Ranking (replacing the slots traditionally given to the continental champions due to absence of 2021 continental championships)
2. World Junior Ranking
3. World Ranking
4. Invitations

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
ITTF PTT Continental Ranking Allocation	<p>One (1) top-ranked male athlete for each one of the classes and each one of the continents on the ITTF PTT World Ranking Lists closing 31 July 2022, qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Americas • Asia • Europe • Oceania <p>One (1) top-ranked female athlete for each one of the classes from 2 to 11 and each one of the continents on the ITTF PTT World Ranking Lists closing 31 July 2022, qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Americas • Asia • Europe • Oceania <p>In the case there is no ranked athlete for a specific class and continent, that slot will be allocated via the ITTF PTT World Ranking List Allocation method.</p>	<p>55 male athletes</p> <p>50 female athletes</p>
ITTF PTT World Junior Ranking Allocation	<p>One (1) top-ranked male athlete, not otherwise qualified, for each one of the classes on the ITTF PTT World U23 Ranking Lists closing 31 July 2022, qualify.</p> <p>One (1) top-ranked female athlete, not otherwise, qualified for each one of the classes from 2 to 11 from ITTF PTT World U23 Ranking Lists closing 31 July 2022, qualify.</p> <p>If the top-ranked athlete is already qualified, the slot will go to the next highest ranked athlete. In the case there is no ranked athlete for a specific class, that slot will be allocated via the ITTF PTT World Ranking List Allocation method.</p>	<p>11 male athletes</p> <p>10 female athletes</p>
ITTF PTT World Ranking List Allocation	<p>The top-ranked male athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual singles event, on the ITTF PTT Male World Ranking Lists closing 31 July 2022, qualify:</p>	<p>87 male athletes</p>

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TIMELINE

1 January 2022	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT World Ranking Lists.
31 July 2022	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT World Ranking Lists for qualification purposes.
3 August 2022	ITTF confirms to the MAs the allocation of qualification slots.
4 August 2022	Start of Selection Commission Invitation application process.
17 August 2022	MAs confirm the use of allocated qualification slots.
17 August 2022	Deadline to submit Invitation applications to ITTF Selection Commission.
19 August 2022	ITTF confirms to the MAs the reallocation of unused qualification slots.
25 August 2022	ITTF confirms the awarding of Invitation slots as well as the viable doubles events.
29 August 2022	MAs confirm the use of reallocated qualification slots, Selection Commission Invitation slots as well as doubles compositions.
5 September 2022	ITTF confirms to the MAs the final competition formats for doubles events and mixed doubles events.
19 September 2022	Deadline for World Championships 2022 Organising Committee to receive second entry forms submitted by MAs.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 17 August 2022, each MA must confirm to ITTF by email the number of qualification slots for selected players which they will use. MAs that have not replied by these dates will have lost their qualification slots, and the ITTF may reallocate them.

By 19 August 2022, ITTF will confirm the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 29 August 2022, it is officially declared that the respective MAs will use the allocated slots for the World Championships 2022. Any MAs that do not finally use their allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by ITTF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by the respective MA will be reallocated as follows:

Slots allocated through the ITTF PTT Continental Ranking Allocation Method

Any qualification slots that are not used by a MA will be reallocated by the ITTF to the next highest-ranked athlete on the ITTF PTT Continental Ranking Lists closing 31 July 2022. If no athlete meets the criteria, the slot will be reallocated to the ITTF PTT World Ranking Lists closing 31 July 2022.

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