



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

Table Tennis

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Event (1)
Singles Team	Singles Team	Mixed Doubles

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Table Tennis:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	82	3	1	86
Women	82	3	1	86
Total	164	6	2	172

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum 1 Team of 3 athletes- Maximum 2 athletes in singles- Maximum 1 athlete in mixed doubles
Women	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum 1 Team of 3 athletes- Maximum 2 athletes in singles- Maximum 1 athlete in mixed doubles
Total	6	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC(s) qualified for the team events by number (1 team and 2 singles) and to the athlete(s) for the remaining singles quotas and for the Mixed Doubles event.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements:

Qualification is open to all athletes selected by their NF and approved by their NOC to take part in the Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, all athletes must:

- Comply with the rules of the ITTF as they appear in the latest ITTF Handbook ([click here](#)).



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- Comply with the eligibility criteria established by the ITTF for Olympic competitions ([click here](#)).
- Tripartite Commission athletes must have appeared on any ITTF Ranking list from 1st July 2019 to 30th June 2021

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

86 athletes per gender (Men/Women) will qualify as follows:

Team qualification:

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| 6 | Continental Team qualification with one team (3 athletes) per NOC |
| 9 | World Team qualification with one team (3 athletes) per NOC |
| 1 | Host Country (if not already qualified) |

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Singles qualification:

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| 32 | With two (2) athletes nominated from each NOC with one qualified team. |
| 22 | Continental Singles qualification with a maximum of two (2) athletes from the same NOC |
| 1 | Tripartite Commission Invitation place |
| 2-8 | Not less than 2 and not more than 8 from the Final World Singles Qualifying Tournament |
| 1-13 | Minimum 1 from ITTF Olympic Singles Qualification Ranking |

64-70 With a maximum of two (2) athletes from the same NOC to participate in singles events

Mixed Doubles qualification: *

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| 6 | Continental Mixed Doubles qualification with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC |
| 4 | World Tour Grand Finals 2019 with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC |
| 4 | World Tour 2020 with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC |
| 1 | World Tour 2020 or WTT 2021 event with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC |
| 1 | Host Country |

16 With a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC to participate in the Mixed Doubles event, with the athletes being part of the team quota if their NOC has qualified a team of that gender

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places per gender	Team Qualification Event
18	<p>1. Continental Team Qualification</p> <p>The best ranked teams, not yet qualified, will obtain one (1) team quota place respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC. Each ITTF Continent will organise an event to determine their continental representative:</p> <p>1 for Africa 1 for Asia 1 for Europe 1 for Latin America</p>



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	<p>1 for North America 1 for Oceania</p> <hr/> <p>6 Total</p> <p>The ITTF and its Continental Federations are responsible for holding Continental qualification events following the general regulations for Olympic Qualification events.</p> <p>The ITTF and its Continental Federations will plan the team qualification events (dates, places and number of athletes to qualify in each tournament) before 31st December 2019, as well as announce the names of the qualified teams after each qualifying event according to the above quota and according to the established timelines. Six (6) teams to be qualified.</p> <p>Each NOC with a qualified Men's or Women's Team will be entitled to nominate two athletes to compete in the singles event.</p>
27	<p>World Team Qualification</p> <p>The ITTF will plan the World Team qualification event (between 1st and 31st January 2020). The nine (9) best ranked teams, not yet qualified, will obtain one (1) team quota place respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC.</p> <p>Each NOC with a qualified Men's or Women's Team will be entitled to nominate two athletes to compete in the singles event</p>
3	<p>Host Country: One (1) team</p> <p>If the Host Country has not qualified a team through the Team selection process, it is guaranteed one (1) team quota place per gender and two singles quotas per gender.</p>

Singles Qualification

Number of Quota Places per gender	Qualification Event
22	<p>1. Singles Continental Qualification</p> <p>Athletes with the best results at the Singles Continental Qualification Events, held between 1st June 2019 and 30th April 2021, not belonging to a NOC with a team qualified of the same gender, will qualify for the Olympic Games according to the following distribution of quota places:</p> <p>4 for Africa 6 for Asia 6 for Europe 4 for Latin America 1 for North America 1 for Oceania</p> <hr/> <p>22 Total</p> <p>A maximum of 2 athletes per NOC can qualify.</p>
2	Not less than 2 and not more than 8 from the Final World Singles Qualifying Tournament (FWSQT), held not later than 31 May 2021.
1	Minimum 1 from ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking June 2021



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Mixed Doubles Qualification

Number of Quota Places per gender	Qualification Event
6	<p>The best ranked athlete, not yet qualified, will obtain one (1) quota place respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC. Each ITTF Continent will organize an event to determine their continental representative:</p> <p>1 for Africa 1 for Asia 1 for Europe 1 for Latin America 1 for North America 1 for Oceania</p> <hr/> <p>6 Total</p> <p>The ITTF and its Continental Federations are responsible for holding Continental qualification events following the general regulations for Olympic Qualification events.</p> <p>The ITTF and its Continental Federations will plan the mixed doubles qualification events (dates, places and number of athletes to qualify in each tournament) to be held between 1st June 2019 and 30th April 2021.</p> <p>Any qualified athletes in Mixed Doubles must be part of the team composition if their NOC has qualified a team of that gender</p>
4	<p>World Tour Grand Finals 2019 with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC</p> <p>Any qualified athletes in Mixed Doubles must be part of the team composition if their NOC has qualified a team of that gender</p>
4	<p>World Tour 2020 with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC</p>
1	<p>World Tour 2020 or World Table Tennis (WTT) 2021 event with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC</p>
1	<p>If the Host Country has not qualified a Mixed Doubles pair through the steps above, it is guaranteed one (1) mixed doubles quota place with the athletes being part of the team quota.</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed

- One (1) Team
- Two (2) Men's Singles quota places and Two (2) Women's Singles quota places
- One (1) Mixed Doubles pair

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

One (1) men's singles and one (1) women's singles Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



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Tripartite Commission athletes must have appeared on any ITTF Ranking list from 1st July 2019 to 30th June 2021.

On 14 October 2019, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2020. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the “*Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*”.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each Continental or World Qualification event, or for any ranking selection, the ITTF will publish the results on its website (www.ittf.com) and inform the respective NOCs of their qualified quota places. The NOCs will then have fifteen (15) days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph H. **Qualification Timeline.**

Following the ITTF Olympic Singles Qualification Ranking list selection; ITTF will confirm in writing no later than 5 June 2021 to NOCs/NFs the full list of names of all qualified athletes and teams.

By 30 June 2021, the ITTF will publish the final confirmed list of all qualified athletes and teams.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

1. Continental Qualification Tournament (Teams/Singles/Mixed Doubles)

Any unused quota places obtained at the Continental Qualification Tournaments will be reallocated to the next best-placed eligible team / athlete of the same gender or mixed doubles pair, not yet qualified, from the respective Continental Qualification Tournament.

If the singles / mixed doubles continental quotas are not attained by 15th May 2021, the remaining quota places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender or mixed double pair of the same continent on the ITTF Olympic Singles/Mixed Doubles Qualification Ranking list of May 2021.

If the team continental quotas are not attained by 15th May 2021, the remaining quota places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible NOC team of the same gender of the same continent on the ITTF Olympic Teams Qualification Ranking list of February 2020.

2. Mixed Doubles (World Tour Grand Finals 2019 / World Tour 2020 / WTT 2021)

Any unused quota places obtained at the World Tour Grand Finals / World Tour 2020 / WTT 2021 tournaments will be reallocated to the next best-placed eligible mixed doubles pair, not yet qualified, from the Olympic Mixed Doubles Qualification Ranking list published the month after the last qualification tournament (World Tour 2020 / WTT 2021) takes place.

Any qualified athletes in Mixed Doubles will be part of the team composition if their NOC has qualified a Men's and/or Women's team.



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3. World Qualification Tournament (Teams/Singles)

Any unused quota places obtained at the World Teams/Singles Qualification Tournaments will be reallocated to the next best-placed eligible team / athlete of the same gender, not yet qualified, from the respective World Team/Singles Qualification Tournament.

If the World Team Qualification quotas are not attained by 15th February 2020, the remaining quota places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible Team of the same gender on the ITTF Olympic Teams Ranking list of February 2020.

If the World Qualification Singles quotas are not filled by 15th June 2021, the remaining quota places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender on the ITTF Olympic Singles Qualification Ranking list of June 2021.

4. ITTF Olympic Singles Qualification Ranking List

Any unused quota place obtained through the ITTF Olympic Singles Qualification Ranking list will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender, not yet qualified, on the ITTF Olympic Singles Qualification Ranking list of June 2021.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible team/athlete/pair on the June 2021 ITTF Olympic Team/Singles/Mixed Doubles Qualification Ranking list.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the next eligible best ranked eligible athlete on the June 2021 ITTF Olympic Singles Qualification Ranking list.

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes and are not included within the athletes' quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified team is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete.



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H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 Oct 2018	ITTF and its Continental Federations determine the Continental Qualification Tournaments for Teams, Singles and Mixed Doubles
1 Jun 2019 – 31 Jan 2020	ITTF Continental Team Qualification events
1 Jun 2019 – 30 Apr 2021	ITTF Continental Mixed Doubles Qualification events
1 Jun 2019 – 30 Apr 2021	ITTF Continental Singles Qualification events
1 Dec 2019 – 25 Dec 2019	ITTF Mixed Doubles Qualification at the World Tour Grand Finals (4 pairs to qualify)
1 Jan 2020 – 31 Jan 2020	ITTF World Team Qualification Tournament
1 Jan 2020 – 30 Apr 2021	ITTF Mixed Doubles Qualification at two (2) World Tour events (2020 WT GER, 2020 WT QAT) (4 pairs to qualify)
Not later than 30 Apr 2021	ITTF Mixed Doubles Qualification at one (1) 2020 World Tour event or 2021 WTT event (1 pair to qualify)
15 May 2021	NOCs to submit to ITTF the composition of the teams/singles/mixed doubles
Not later than 31 May 2021	ITTF World Singles Qualification Tournament
Not later than 5 June 2021	ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking Quotas allocated
From 1 st July 2019*	Monthly ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking list published for information purposes (singles, teams and mixed doubles)
15 January 2020	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
15 days after each event	NOCs to confirm the use of qualification places from Qualification Tournaments
20 June 2021	NOCs to confirm the use of singles quota places from Olympic Qualification Ranking list
15 February 2020	Host NOC to confirm the use of Host country quota places
TBD*	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
Not later than 30 June 2021	ITTF to reallocate all unused quota places and publish final qualification/participation list
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

*To Be Determined