

# TABLE TENNIS



## LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (29)	MEN (16)	WOMEN (13)
	Individual - Class 1	Individual - Class 1-2
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	Individual - Class 9	Individual - Class 10
	Individual - Class 10	Individual - Class 11
	Individual - Class 11	
	Team - Class 1-2	Team - Class 1-3
	Team - Class 3	Team - Class 4-5
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	Team - Class 6-8	
	Team - Class 9-10	

<b>ATHLETE QUOTA</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>174</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>102</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION</b>	The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.
<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	<p>An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per individual event.</p> <p>An NPC may be allocated a slot to compete in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a maximum of five (5) qualification slots per men's team events with one (1) team per event and/or</li> <li>a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per women's team events with one (1) team per event.</li> </ul> <p>Each men's team event will comprise a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of sixteen (16) teams of at least two (2) qualified male athletes selected at the discretion of ITTF.</p>



<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC (continued)</b>	<p>Each women's team event will comprise a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of sixteen (16) teams of at least two (2) qualified female athletes selected at the discretion of ITTF.</p> <p>ITTF will confirm in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events (i.e., tournament sizes) no later than 23 April 2012.</p>
<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be ranked on the ITTF Para Table Tennis World Ranking List closing 31 December 2011;</li><li>• Meet the requirements of the Tournament Credit System;</li><li>• Must have competed in at least one international ITTF PTT competition between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011; and</li><li>• Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status</li></ul>
<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	<p>An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual event.</p> <p>An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team per team event, comprising a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes entered in individual events.</p>

**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES**

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2011 ITTF PTT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b>	The top ranked male in each individual event from the following 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia/Oceania</li> <li>• Europe</li> </ul>	44 male athletes
	The top ranked female in each individual event from the following 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia/Oceania</li> <li>• Europe</li> </ul>	40 female athletes
<p>Individual events at the 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships may include different sport class combinations from those at the Paralympic Games. In such cases, the top ranked player in the respective individual event will be allocated the 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualification slot for his/her respective sport class. For those athletes competing in the same individual event under a different sport class, the qualification slot will be reallocated through the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists Allocation Method.</p>		
<p>In the case that the 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships are not conducted or an event is not held at the 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships, the qualification slots attributed to the respective competition or specific event will be reallocated through the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists Allocation Method.</p>		

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ITTF PTT MALE AND FEMALE WORLD RANKING LISTS ALLOCATION	<p>The top ranked male athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual event, on the ITTF PTT Male World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2011, qualify:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual Event</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Class 1</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 2</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 3</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 4</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 11</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Individual Event	Quota	Class 1	7	Class 2	12	Class 3	18	Class 4	14	Class 5	7	Class 6	10	Class 7	12	Class 8	10	Class 9	10	Class 10	10	Class 11	1	111 male athletes
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<b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION (continued)</b>	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the ITTF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>174</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>102</b>

### QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 October 2010	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists
During 2011	ITTF PTT Regional Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia/Oceania</li> <li>• Europe</li> </ul>
31 December 2011	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists
15 January 2012	ITTF sends to NPCs the players selected from the ITTF PTT Regional Championships and from the ITTF PTT Men's and Women's World Ranking List application and proposed team compositions  Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
15 February 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to the ITTF the acceptance/rejection of the Regional and World Ranking List selections and team composition proposals.  Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITTF
12 March 2012	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of all qualification slots and team compositions.



ITTF confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots

ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events (i.e, tournament sizes)

26 March 2012	NPCs confirm to ITTF in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
9 April 2012	ITTF confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
23 April 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the acceptance of reallocated qualification slots and the final competition format for team events
7 May 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
25 June 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

#### **DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

By 26 March 2012, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to ITTF the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and the ITTF may reallocate these slots.

By 9 April 2012, ITTF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 23 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPC's will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of the qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC.

#### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

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



***Slots allocated at the 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships***

Any qualification slots earned through the individual qualification method at a 2011 ITTF PTT Regional Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete(s) from the respective competition.

***Slots allocated through the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists Allocation Method***

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated by the ITTF to the next highest ranked athlete on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2011.

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