



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

### INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF)

#### TABLE TENNIS

##### A. EVENTS (5)

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)	Mixed events (1)
Men's Singles Men's Teams	Women's Singles Women's Teams	Mixed Doubles

##### B. QUOTA PLACES

###### B.1. Total quota places for Table Tennis:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality places	Total
Men	82	3	1	86
Women	82	3	1	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>172</b>

###### B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) (across all 5 events):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

###### B.3. Maximum number of athletes per NOC per event:

	Number of athletes per event
Men's Singles	2
Women's Singles	2
Men's Teams	3 (max one team of 3 athletes)
Women's Teams	3 (max one team of 3 athletes)
Mixed Doubles	2 (max one athlete per gender)



#### **B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:**

The quota places are allocated to athlete by name for the singles and mixed double events.

For the team events the quota places are allocated to the NOC. A team quota entitles the NOC to two single quotas for which the two highest ranked athletes on the World Rankings by 18 June 2024 from the team are eligible.

### **C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

#### **C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules**

All athletes must respect and 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 respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the ITTF, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

#### **C.2. Additional IF eligibility criteria**

Qualification is open to all athletes selected by their Member Association (**MA**) and approved by their National Olympic Committee (**NOC**) to take part in the Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must:

- Comply with the rules of the ITTF as they appear in the latest ITTF Handbook (click [here](#)).
- Comply with the eligibility criteria established by the ITTF for Olympic competitions (click [here](#)).
- For Universality quota places athletes must have appeared on any ITTF Ranking list from 1 July 2023 to 23 June 2024.

### **D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

Events are listed in **hierarchical order of qualification for Paris 2024**.



## D.1. QUOTA PLACES

**86 athletes per gender will qualify as follows:**

Team qualification	
Number of quota places	Qualification events
6 Teams	The highest placed NOC in each Continental qualification event (note 1) will obtain one (1) team quota place (3 athletes per NOC). Each ITTF Continental Federation should identify an existing event to determine as their qualification event. Quota places are allocated as per the Continental quotas table below.
8 Teams	The quarter-finalists MAs/NOCs, from the 2024 World Teams Championships, will each obtain one team quota place (3 athletes per NOC).
1 Team	The highest ranked MA/NOC (not already qualified) in the World Team Ranking (WTR) published immediately following the 2024 World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals (March 2024 World Team Ranking) will each obtain one team quota (3 athletes per NOC).
1 Team	Host country is guaranteed one team (if not already qualified through the qualification pathway).  <b>Note:</b> For NOCs with a qualified team:  (1) The top two (2) highest ranked athletes on the World Rankings published on 18 June 2024 will be listed as the qualifiers for Singles.  (2) If a Mixed Doubles quota is accepted by the NOC any qualified athletes in Mixed Doubles shall be listed as members of the team.

### **Mixed Doubles Qualification**

Number of quota places	Qualification events
6 pairs	The highest placed pairs in each Continental qualification event (note 2) will obtain one (1) Mixed Doubles quota place. Each ITTF Continental Federation should identify an existing event to determine their representative. Quota places are allocated as per Continental quotas table below.
4 pairs	The semifinalist's Mixed Doubles pairs at a designated Qualification Event in March or April 2024 will obtain one Mixed Doubles quota place. Only eligible pairs



5 pairs	(athletes from the same NOC) of NOCs not already qualified may enter this event, with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC.  The 5 highest ranked eligible pairs in the Mixed Doubles World Ranking, as of week 19 of 2024 (Tuesday 7 May 2024), not already qualified, and from different NOCs than those already qualified will obtain one Mixed Doubles quota place.
1 pair host country	The host country is guaranteed one Mixed Doubles quota place, if not qualified through the qualification pathway.

<sup>1</sup> With the recognition of ITTF Americas in the ITTF Constitution in 2021, ITTF Americas has the combined quotas of the former Continental Federations, Latin America and North America, for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, and therefore, the two highest teams in the combined Continental Qualification event will obtain one team quota place each.

<sup>2</sup> With the recognition of ITTF Americas in the ITTF Constitution in 2021, ITTF Americas has the combined quotas of the former Continental Federations, Latin America and North America, for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, and therefore, the two highest Mixed Doubles in the combined Continental Qualification event will obtain one team quota place each.

**Note:** For the Mixed Doubles pair to compete in the Olympic Games, any qualified athletes in the Mixed Doubles event must also be part of the team composition, if it is the NOC has qualified a team in that gender.

Singles Qualification	
Number of quota places	Qualification events
32 athletes	Each NOC with a qualified team through the Team Qualification pathway obtains two (2) quota places. The top two (2) highest ranked athletes of each NOC with a qualified team in the World Ranking of week 25 in 2024 (Tuesday 18 June 2024) will be listed as qualifiers for Singles and as team members.
22 athletes	As determined by each continent, 22 athletes will obtain a quota place either through a Continental Qualification event, or by Singles World Ranking.
Up to 15 athletes*	Up to 15 athletes will obtain a quota place through Singles World Ranking of week 25 (Tuesday 18 June 2024) with respect to the maximum quota per NOC and to the Continental quotas places as per below table.  *The maximum quota will be 15, depending on the number of quotas available after the distribution of the Mixed Doubles quota
1 Universality Place	One Universality place will be allocated to an eligible NOC.



### **Continental quotas table**

Continent		Teams	Mixed Doubles	Singles	Notes
Africa	Africa	1	1	4	
Asia	Asia	1	1	6	
Europe	Europe	1	1	6	
Americas	Latin America (LA)	2	2	5	ITTF Americas has the combined quotas of the former Continental Federations, Latin America and North America, for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
	North America (NA)				
Oceania	Oceania	1	1	1	

### **D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

The host country will be guaranteed:

- One (1) team quota place per gender,
- Two (2) Men's singles quota places with their two (2) highest ranked athletes in the Men's Singles World Ranking of week 25 (Tuesday 18 June 2024) being listed as qualifiers,
- Two (2) Women's singles quota places with their two (2) highest ranked athletes in the Women's Singles World Ranking of week 25 (Tuesday 18 June 2024) being listed as qualifiers
- One (1) Mixed Doubles quota place for their highest ranked Mixed Doubles pair in the Mixed Doubles World Ranking of week 19 (Tuesday 7 May 2024) being listed as qualifiers if not already qualified.

The host country will automatically qualify the above, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

### **D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

Two Universality places (2), one per gender, are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024

On 1 October 2023, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on universality places is contained in the "Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations" document.



## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The ITTF will publish the results of the respective qualification event within 2 days after the event on its website (ITTF.com).

The ITTF will confirm in writing to the NOCs within two (2) days after the conclusion of each qualification event or the publication of World Ranking, the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have one (1) week to confirm to the ITTF if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.

### E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the ITTF the use of its allocated host country places by the respective deadlines for Teams, Mixed Doubles and Singles.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

### F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete/pair/team, not yet qualified, based on the World Ranking utilised for the respective selections (March World Team Ranking for Team Events, 7 May 2024 for Mixed Doubles, 18 June 2024 for Singles Events) and respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC. Continental quotas will be relocated within the same Continent.

### F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete/pair/team based on the relevant World Ranking list, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, (March World Team Ranking for Team Events, 7 May 2024 for Mixed Doubles, 18 June 2024 for Singles Events) respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.



### F.3. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender in the World Ranking (18 June 2024), who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games and respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

### G. AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

#### Definition:

“Ap” athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide. These participants are not part of the athlete quota as described in Paragraph **B. Quota Places**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

#### Eligibility:

“Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

#### Quota

Each NOC with a qualified team is entitled to one (1) “Ap” alternate athlete.

### H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
Date	Event name and location
TBD	African Continental Qualification Event for Teams
TBD	Asian Continental Qualification Event for Teams
TBD	European Continental Qualification Event for Teams
TBD	Pan American Continental Qualification Event for Teams
TBD	Oceania Continental Qualification Event for Teams
TBD	African Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles
TBD	Asian Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles
TBD	European Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles
TBD	Pan American Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles
TBD	Oceania Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles
16-25 February 2024	World Team Table Tennis Championships, Busan, Korea (Team Qualification Event)



WTR immediately following WTTTC	March World Team Ranking publication and Team WR selection
TBD in March – April 2024	Mixed Doubles World Qualification Event
7 May 2024	Mixed Doubles WR publication (Week 19) and Mixed Doubles WR selection
Week 19/2024 (6 – 12 May 2024)	Continental Qualification Events for Singles in all five continents
18 June 2024	Singles WR publication (Week 25) and Singles WR selection
Within two days after each of the events	The ITTF confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
One week after each of the events	The NOCs to confirm to ITTF the use of the allocated quota places.
Within five days after the previous step	ITTF to reallocate all unused quota places.
Within two days after the WR publication	The ITTF to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
One week after each event	The NOCs to confirm to the ITTF the use of the allocated quota places
Within five days after each previous step	ITTF to reallocate all unused quota places
Date	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of universality places to the NOCs (where applicable).
30 June 2024	ITTF to reallocate any unused quota places.
<b>8 July 2024</b>	<b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>
<b>26 July – 11 August 2024</b>	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>