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
Total	**164**	**6**	**2**	**172**

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

	Quota places per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
Total	**6**

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 doubles 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 of that NOC on the World Rankings by 18 June 2024 will be listed as the initial qualifiers for Singles and as team members.

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:

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.

Team qualification	
Number of quota places	**Qualification events**
6 teams	**Continental qualification event** The highest placed NOC in each Continental qualification event (note 1) will obtain one (1) team quota place (3 athletes per NOC). Quota places are allocated based on the Continental Quotas table below. Each ITTF Continental Federation should identify an existing event that will serve as the qualification event.
8 teams	**2024 Team World Championships, 16-25 February 2024, Busan (KOR)** The quarter-finalists MAs/NOCs (not already qualified), from the 2024 World Teams Championships, will each obtain one team quota place (3 athletes per NOC). Quotas unused due to NOCs reaching quarter-finals at the 2024 World Team Championships being already qualified via Continental Qualification or Host country already qualified via Continental Qualification or World Championships will be reallocated to the Mach 2024 World Team Ranking.
1 team	**World Team Ranking March 2024** 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).

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 (athletes from the same NOC) of NOCs not already qualified may enter this event, with a maximum of one (1) pair per NOC.
5 pairs	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] 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.
[2] 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 Mixed Doubles 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, in the respective gender should the NOC have qualified a team.

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. *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

Team Events:
If a Team continental allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC, by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or if it is declined, or unused by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible team from that continent on the March 2024 World Team Rankings. For Team quotas other than the continental ones, if a Team quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of the quota deadline, or it is declined, or unused by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible team on the March 2024 World Team Rankings.

If a player, qualified for the singles event, from a NOC with a team qualified 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 from the same NOC not yet qualified from the 18 June 2024 World Singles Rankings. If the next highest ranked eligible athlete from the same NOC is declined, then the process is repeated until the quota place is fulfilled.

Mixed Doubles:
If a Mixed Doubles continental allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation quota place deadline, or if declined, or unused by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible pair, not yet qualified from that continent from the World Mixed Doubles Rankings on 7 May 2024.

For Mixed Doubles quotas other than the continental ones, if a Mixed Doubles allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined or unused by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible pair not yet qualified from the World Mixed Doubles Rankings on 7 May 2024.

Singles:
If a Singles continental allocated quota place, for an athlete of a NOC without a team qualified is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined or unused by the NOC, the Singles quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete listed from the same continent on the 18 June 2024 World Singles Rankings.

For all other Singles quotas places achieved at non-continental events, if an allocated quota place for an athlete of a NOC without a team qualified is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place

deadline or is declined or unused by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete from any NOC listed from the 18 June 2024 World Singles Rankings.

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 2024 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
2-3 September 2023	Oceania Continental Qualification Event for Teams, TBD, AUS
3-10 September 2023	Asian Continental Qualification Event for Teams, Pyeongchang, KOR
10-17 September 2023	European Continental Qualification Event for Teams, Malmö, SWE
10-17 September 2023	Pan American Continental Qualification Event for Teams, Havana, CUB
11-17 September 2023	African Continental Qualification Event for Teams, Tunis, TUN

23 June – 2 July 2023	European Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles, Krakow-Malopolska, POL
2-3 September 2023	Oceania Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles, TBD, AUS
3-10 September 2023	Asian Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles, Pyeongchang, KOR
11-17 September 2023	African Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles, Tunis, TUN
29 October – 5 November 2023	Pan American Continental Qualification Event for Mixed Doubles, Santiago, CHI
16-25 February 2024	World Team Table Tennis Championships, Busan, KOR (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 TBC	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.
8 July 2024	**Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline**
26 July – 11 August 2024	**Olympic Games Paris 2024**