

# Para Table Tennis Classification Calendar for 2020

As of 2019, ITTF will make some changes in the classification strategy in order to achieve several goals:

- To ensure that classification is performed in the best possible environment so that the classifiers can take their decisions without pressure, rush or any other negative circumstances.
- To help spreading classification awareness among national associations
- To ensure the correct development of classification in all continents
- To continue the training of new classifiers as well as the updating of current classifiers

The main changes will be:

- All tournaments will have a limit of entries for new players. When that limit is reached, no new players will be allowed to enter.
- Reevaluation of already classified players will only take place in selected competitions and there will be also a limit of players who will be admitted for reevaluation in each tournament.
- No player will be admitted to reevaluation unless he or she fulfill these 2 criteria:
  - o The classification status must be R or FRD2020. Classification status of players is published here <http://stats.ippttc.org/profiles>
  - o The required medical information is sent one month before the competition starts through <https://paratabletennis.typeform.com/to/g4HyKP>
- Classification of players with intellectual impairment will only take place in selected competitions and a limit of players per tournament will be set.

In the following pages, you will see several tables containing the information about the classification seminars, the tournaments with reevaluation or classification for intellectual impaired athletes and the limits of entries.

Any enquiries about these matters must be sent by the authorized National Association representative to [classification@ittf.com](mailto:classification@ittf.com)

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## Tournaments with reevaluation for players with physical impairment

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of panels</b>	<b>Max. players allowed</b>
Polish Para Open 2020	POL	2	6
China Para Open 2020	CHN	2	10
Dutch Open Para 2020	NED	1	4
Indonesia Para Open 2020	INA	1	4
Copa Tango 2020	ARG	1	4
Copa Costa Rica 2020	CRC	1	4

## Tournaments with classification for intellectual impairment

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of panels</b>	<b>Max. new players allowed</b>
Czech Para Open 2020	CZE	1	6
US Para Open 2020	USA	1	6
Indonesia Para Open 2020	INA	1	6
Copa Costa Rica 2020	CRC	1	6

## Tournaments with classification for new players (only physical impairment)

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of panels</b>	<b>Max. new players allowed</b>
Chile Para Open 2020	CHI	1	16
Egypt Para Open 2020	EGY	1	16
Polish Para Open 2020	POL	1	16
IWAS World Games 2020	THA	1	20
Lignano Master Open 2020	ITA	2	24
12th Al-Watani Championships 2020	JOR	1	16
Czech Para Open 2020	CZE	1	16
Girona Spanish Para Open 2020	ESP	1	16
US Para Open 2020	USA	1	16
Dutch Open Para 2020	NED	1	16
Indonesia Para Open 2020	INA	1	16
Copa Tango 2020	ARG	1	16
Copa Costa Rica 2020	CRC	1	16