



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
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To: **ITTF Member Associations and National Paralympic Committees**

Subject: **Paralympic Games Paris 2024 qualification guide update**

Dear Presidents, dear Secretaries General,

The qualification system for Paris 2024 is going through the final steps, with the ongoing revision by the ITTF Continental Council (ITTF CC) and the IPC Governing Board (IPC GB).

Aware of the start of the Para Competitions on 25th February, we want to provide you with the framework of the proposed qualification system and the expected timelines for confirmation.

Please, remember this is a "framework" subject to the final approval by the ITTF CC and the IPC GB, expected to happen by the end of February 2023.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- *Meet the requirements of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Tournament Credit System in effect for the qualification period (25th February 2023 to 31 March 2024). This requirement does not apply to:*
 - *Athletes qualified via the World Qualification Tournament, and*
 - *Athletes selected by the Bipartite Commission.*
- *be ranked on the ITTF Para Table Tennis Ranking List of 2024-04-01*
- *be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2024.*

TOURNAMENT CREDIT SYSTEM

Players are required to participate in a minimum number of events in the qualification period depending on the continent their NPC belongs to:

- *Players from Africa, Americas, and Oceania: 2 events*
- *Players from Asia: 3 events*
- *Players from Europe: 4 events*



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We encourage you to continue your planning and preparations for the Paralympic Games 2024, and its qualification pathway. The prospectus of five events have been already published on the ITTF Para Table Tennis calendar webpage:

<https://www.ittf.com/2023-para-table-tennis-calendar/>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Pablo Perez', is centered below the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

Pablo Perez

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