TOURNAMENT CREDIT SYSTEM – PARALYMPIC GAMES 2020

1. **Events to accumulate**:

The period to accumulate the TC Events will start on 01/01/2019 and finish on 31/03/2020 (15 months).

B) All players must participate in **tournaments** as:
* Players from Oceania and Africa: in 1 PTT tournament
* Players from America: in 2 PTT tournaments
* Players from Asia: in 3 PTT tournaments
* Players from Europe: in 4 PTT tournaments

A player meets the TCS criteria if he or she fulfils **B** criterion.

There are some conditions about the Factor 20-40-50 tournaments related with the selection process:

* Participation in the tournament means that the players must take part at least in single event at the Fa competitions.
* There is no given Tournament Credit for players who participate only in Team event at the Fa competitions.
* If a country hosts two Fa PTT Tournaments per year, only one of them can be counted on the TCS (except for Fa50 competition which always counts)

2. **Special situation for players playing also in official ITTF Tournaments**:

* A player competing in an ITTF World Tour or in an ITTF sanctioned event which takes place within 4 days of a PTT event will accumulate as one additional tournament participation. Even though there could be held more ITTF sanctioned events during a FA PTT event, only one event will be counted as Tournament Credit. That participation must be notified in advance by email to ranking@ipttc.org

* In order to get the Tournament Credit in this special situation, the players MUST take part as a minimum:
  - on their PTT Regional Championships OR in one Fa40 tournament which will be held in a different continent
  - and 1 additional PTT tournament

3. **Medical attest:**

- No medical attest will be considered during the selection period (between 01/01/2019 and 31/03/2020).

- It means that if a player withdraws competition from ANY event (included team event) for ANY reason (included injury, travel issues or any other) at any time during a tournament while he or she is still in competition, that tournament won't be counted for the TCS.

4. **Ranking Default Policy**

- The ITTF Ranking Default Policy has been introduced to the PTT events started on October 1st, 2016. Amendments to this RDC will be made for 2019 and they will apply for the TCS.

- The ITTF PTT Ranking Default Commission will be composed of:

    - PTT Chairperson
    - Two full members of ITTF PTT Committee

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