

TABLE TENNIS - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

TAIPEI - AUGUST 13th – 23rd, 2002

Regional and Ranking Selections – Procedure

1. Informations

Due to the war situation, the Africa / Middle East Championships were cancelled !
The Selection Committee, after the ITTC Executive Committee's decision, used a modified procedure for the ITTC selection of player-slots by Region, which was based on :

- what events could have been organized based on the intentions from the Nations to participate !
- the best available ranked player(s) in each organized event, based on the ranking of September 10th, is selected (AME Championships foreseen on November 7th) !

2. Comments

- a) In case an athlete / NPC do not accept the selection of a Regional Winner or Medallist (injury, or rejected by NPC), the next highest finisher takes the Regional Slot.
Example : if the Regional Winner in the Pan-Am Championships – men 6, did not accept the selection, he would be replaced by the Silver Medallist in the Pan-Am Championships – men 6.

This is possible until MARCH 1st, 2002. After that date, all selected Regional Slots that are rejected shall be replaced by an Alternate Player in order of ranking.

- b) If medal winners are missed because no Regional Championships was organized, or an event did not have enough minimum entries, all those slots are converted into Ranking Slots and the respective Alternate Players are moved up in order of ranking.
- c) If in the Ranking category, if players are rejected by their NPC, the Alternate Players go up in order of ranking. A NPC also has the right to replace a ranking selected athlete (but no right to replace a regional selected athlete) with an other athlete in the same event.

That athlete has to have an International Classification Card and current ranking points as of December 1st, 2001. This is possible until MARCH 1st, 2002.

- d) The selections are based on the single event's rules.

That means that only the three best ranked players from a same country can be selected !

- e) The ITTC-Selection Committee decide to add a “buffer” slot to give the possibility to adjust the TTP slots.

If that “buffer” slot is not used, it goes to the first ranked alternate in order of ranking.

3. The Entry Forms

Each Entry Form must be completed and signed by the NPC's Secretary General or Chairman.

- a) Single events : Entry Form 1 – acceptance or replacement !
- b) Team events : Entry Form 2 – team's compositions : propositions !
- c) ITTC-WC : Entry Form 3 – requests for selections by WC or TTP !

4. Where and when to return the Entry Forms

All the Entry Forms must be returned no later than FEBRUARY 1st, 2002 to :

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ALL FAXES OR E-MAILS SENDINGS MUST BE CONFIRMED BY AN

ORIGINAL SIGNED ENTRY FORM SENDED BY POST-MAIL

TO THE IPC HEADQUARTER IN BONN !!!

December 1st , 2001

Nico Verspeelt
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