
Table Tennis

Men and Women

EVENTS (28)

Men (18)

Individual Class 1
Individual Class 2
Individual Class 3
Individual Class 4
Individual Class 5
Individual Class 6
Individual Class 7
Individual Class 8
Individual Class 9
Individual Class 10
Team Classes 1-2
Team Class 3
Team Class 4
Team Class 5
Team Classes 6-7
Team Class 8
Team Class 9
Team Class 10

Women (10)

Individual Classes 1-2
Individual Class 3
Individual Class 4
Individual Class 5
Individual Classes 6-8
Individual Class 9
Individual Class 10

Team Classes 1-3
Team Classes 4-5
Team Classes 6-10

ATHLETE QUOTA

Men	174
Women	66
TOTAL	240

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) qualified athletes per individual event.

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) qualified team per team event. A team is comprised of a minimum of two (2) and up to a maximum of four (4) qualified athletes.

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION

Athletes who attain an individual qualification slot do so for themselves, not for their NPC.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, athletes must be ranked on the IPC Table Tennis World Ranking List closing 1 December 2003, have an IPC Table Tennis International Classification Card and be selected by their respective NPC.

Method	Qualification	Total
Sports-specific Wild Card Allocation	<p>Seventeen (17) male athletes and seven (7) female athletes, not otherwise qualified, will receive a sports-specific wild card allocation at the discretion of the IPC Table Tennis SAEC. These athletes will be either granted qualification as team target athletes and/or as individual athletes. In order to receive a sport-specific wild card, NPCs must apply by 30 January 2004 in accordance with the provisions outlined by the IPC Table Tennis SAEC.</p>	<p>Men: 17 athletes Women: 7 athletes</p>
Team Qualification	<p>Each men's team event will be comprised of a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) teams. The IPC Table Tennis SAEC will select, at its discretion, a minimum of two (2) and up to a maximum of four (4) qualified male athletes to compose the teams.</p> <p>The team quota by event has been preliminarily calculated as of 7 March 2003 and is subject to change following the closing of the IPC Table Tennis Male World Ranking List on 1 December 2003.</p> <p>The IPC Table Tennis SAEC will recalculate the team qualification slots and inform the NPCs in writing of any changes to the team quota by event no later than 15 December 2003.</p> <p>Each women's team event will be comprised of a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) teams. The IPC Table Tennis SAEC will select, at its discretion, a minimum of two (2) and up to a maximum of four (4) qualified female athletes to compose the teams.</p> <p>The team quota by event has been preliminarily calculated as of 7 March 2003 and is subject to change following the closing of the IPC Table Tennis Female World Ranking List on 1 December 2003.</p> <p>The IPC Table Tennis SAEC will recalculate the team qualification slots and inform the NPCs in writing of any changes to the team quota by event no later than 15 December 2003.</p>	
Total	Men Women	174 66

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 August 2002	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking List
7 March 2003	IPC Table Tennis SAEC establishes the quota per individual event and team event and distributes them to the NPCs
1 December 2003	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking List
15 December 2003	The IPC Table Tennis SAEC publishes the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking List and distributes them to the NPCs The IPC Table Tennis SAEC will recalculate the team qualification slots and inform the NPCs in writing of any changes to the team quota by event
30 January 2004 (no later than)	Deadline for NPCs to submit to the IPC Table Tennis SAEC applications for sport-specific wild card slots
19 March 2004 (no later than)	The IPC Table Tennis SAEC confirms to the NPCs in writing the list of athletes by name, gender and class who attain qualification slots
2 April 2004 (no later than)	NPCs confirm to the IPC Table Tennis SAEC in writing the use of all allocated qualification slots
23 April 2004 (no later than)	The IPC Table Tennis SAEC confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
21 May 2004	Deadline for Athens 2004 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
14 June 2004	Deadline for Athens 2004 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NPCs

DATES/PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 2 April 2004, each NPC must confirm to the IPC Table Tennis SAEC in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) the participation of each of their qualified athletes. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots and the IPC Table Tennis SAEC will reallocate these slots.

By 23 April 2004, the IPC Table Tennis SAEC will confirm the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated as follows:

For athletes qualifying through the Regional Championships Allocation Method

All qualification slots allocated through top rankings at a Regional Championship and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to each consecutive athlete who ranked second, and if the qualification slot is not accepted by the respective NPC, then to the third ranked athlete from the same class in this event. In the case that the third ranked athlete from the same class in this event is not selected, the qualification slot will be reallocated to the next highest ranked unqualified athlete through the Ranking Allocation Method.

For athletes qualifying through the Ranking List Allocation Method

Any qualification slots allocated through the Ranking List Allocation Method that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked unqualified athlete from the respective class.

For athletes qualifying through the Team Qualification Allocation Method

Any team qualification slots assigned through the Team Qualification Method that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked unqualified athlete team.

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**ATHENS 2004 PARALYMPIC GAMES
ATHLETE AND TEAM QUOTAS BY EVENT
TABLE TENNIS**

Men		WOMEN	
EVENT	QUOTA	EVENT	QUOTA
Individual Class 1	12 athletes	Individual Classes 1-2	7 athletes
Individual Class 2	16 athletes	Individual Class 3	11 athletes
Individual Class 3	24 athletes	Individual Class 4	11 athletes
Individual Class 4	20 athletes	Individual Class 5	11 athletes
Individual Class 5	22 athletes	Individual Classes 6-8	10 athletes
Individual Class 6	16 athletes	Individual Class 9	8 athletes
Individual Class 7	12 athletes	Individual Class 10	8 athletes
Individual Class 8	20 athletes		
Individual Class 9	18 athletes		
Individual Class 10	14 athletes		
Team Classes 1-2	8 teams	Team Classes 1-3	6 teams
Team Class 3	10 teams	Team Classes 4-5	8 teams
Team Class 4	10 teams	Team Classes 6-10	7 teams
Team Class 5	12 teams		
Team Classes 6-7	9 teams		
Team Class 8	9 teams		
Team Class 9	9 teams		
Team Class 10	9 teams		