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To: **National Associations**
Subject: **2018 World Para TT Championships:**
Wildcard allocation and general information

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the 2018 World Para Table Tennis Championships (singles events) will be held in Lasko – Celje, Slovenia, from 15th to 21st October 2018.

After the period given to national associations for slots acceptance and wildcard requests, the selection committee held a meeting in Lausanne last May 19th. The members of that committee were:

- **Petra Sorling** – ITTF Vice-president
- **Raul Calin** – ITTF Secretary General
- **Pablo Perez** - ITTF Para Table Tennis Manager
- **Georgios Seliniotakis** – PTT Selection Officer
- **Emese Barsai** – ITTF Program Manager
- **Alena Kanova** – Players' representative

The selection committee updated the players selection list including the following inputs:

- Outcomes of reevaluations of several players in Slovenia Open 2018
- Last minute withdrawals of players
- Wildcards allocations deliberations

Attached to this communication, you will receive a PDF file named **Selections list for PTT World Championships Slovenia 2018.pdf** with the new selection list.

In some classes, the number of slots has been modified to allow reevaluated players to compete in the World Championships in their new class without having to eliminate any already qualified player. More slots could be added before World Championships if they are needed for players whose class is modified during US Open or China Open.

National associations are requested to contact ITTF in the following 2 cases:



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- If any of their player's acceptance box is in orange. In that case, a confirmation of the slot is requested no later **May 30th, 2018**. This will be done by writing an email to 2018worldpara@ittf.com with subject "2018 world championships slot acceptance".
- If any of their player's classification status is "Rn". In these cases, an appointment for reevaluation must be confirmed before the end of the year. This will be done by writing an email to classification@ittf.com with subject "Rn status 2018". If there is no contact from the national association to arrange the reevaluation, the player's international classification card will be void and he or she won't be allowed to compete in 2019.

We look forward to seeing you in Celje in October.

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