

Summary of changes to ITTF PTT Rules and Regulations – February 2009.

A few changes have been made as a result of the meeting of ITTF PTT Division in Lausanne (30.1 – 1.2.2009).

The changes are in section 2 & 3 – Regulations. See below.

The major change is in that starting January 1, 2010 the applications for tournaments must be endorsed by National Associations only.

2.1.6 No other tournament will be sanctioned within a period of 2 weeks prior to or following the Fa 100 tournament.

2.2.2.1 The application for the World Championships should be submitted to the ITTF Headquarters, together with the sanction fee, a minimum of 48 months before the championships. The application must be endorsed by the NPC, or by the National Association. Starting January 1, 2010 the application must be endorsed by the National Association only. No other tournament will be sanctioned within a period of 2 weeks prior to or following the Fa 80 tournament.

2.3.1.1 The application for the Regional Championships should be submitted to the ITTF PTT Tournament Committee Secretary with a copy to the ITTF PTT Tournament Officer and ITTF PTT General Secretary the latest by June 30th of the second last year before the championships. The application must be endorsed by the NPC, or by the National Association. Starting January 1, 2010 the application must be endorsed by the National Association only. No other tournament will be sanctioned within a period of 2 weeks prior to or following the Fa 50 tournament, except that an Fa 20 tournament may be sanctioned in the same region one week before, or one week after the tournament.

2.4.3.1 The application should be submitted to the ITTF PTT Tournament Committee Secretary with a copy to the ITTF PTT Tournament Officer and ITTF PTT General Secretary at the latest by 1st January of the year before the tournament year. The application must be endorsed by the NPC, or the National Association. Starting January 1, 2010 the application must be endorsed by the National Association only. An application fee of €500.00 has to be paid to the ITTF PTT account held at the ITTF Headquarters. The application fee will be refunded to the applicants if the tournament is not approved by ITTF PTT.

2.4.4.5 No other tournament will be sanctioned within a period of 2 weeks prior to or following the Fa 40 tournament, except that an Fa

20 tournament may be sanctioned in the same region one week before, or one week after the tournament.

2.5.2 The application for Factor 20 tournaments should be submitted to the ITTF PTT Tournament Committee Secretary, with a copy to the ITTF PTT General Secretary at the latest by 30th of April the year before the tournament year. The application must be endorsed by the NPC, or the National Association. Starting January 1, 2010 the application must be endorsed by the National Association only. A sanction fee of €300.00 has to be paid together with the application to the ITTF PTT account held by the ITTF Headquarters. The sanction fee will be refunded if the tournament is not sanctioned. ITTF PTT Tournament Committee will publish the approved Fa 20 tournaments by June 30th of the year before the tournament year. No other tournament will be sanctioned within a period of 2 weeks prior or following the Fa 20 tournament, except that an Fa 20 tournament may be sanctioned in the same region one week before, or one week after the tournament.

2.6.1 Contents: After the ITTF PTT Division has approved the championships, the host country will issue an entry form to all National Paralympic Committees in good standing with IPC, or National Associations in good standing with ITTF from within the area of the competition (i.e. world, European, Pan-Am, African or Asian & Oceania). Starting January 1, 2010 entry form to be sent only to National Associations in good standing with ITTF.

2.7.2 Fines for cancellation of the entry by a player.

2.7.2.1 When a cancellation is received 30 days prior to the start of the competition the entry fee paid in the first entry will be forfeited.

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2.7.3 Fines for cancellation of the tournament by organizers will be covered by the contract.

3.3.1 The approved tournament has to have the sanctioning of the host NPC or the National Association. Starting January 1, 2010 it must have the sanctioning of the National Association only. Entry forms will be posted on the ITTF PTT Web site.