

SUMMARY OF CHANGES
PTT RULES AND REGULATIONS – EIGHTH EDITION

Current PTT Laws will be incorporated into ITTF Laws and Regulations at the 2010 ITTF AGM.

Information about the current PTT Laws will be posted in the Handbook for Match Officials and in a separate appendix in the Handbook for Match Officials.

The remaining Sections of the current PTT Regulations will be transformed into several smaller documents under the custody of the ITTF PTT Division.

- 1.1.5.4 For wheelchair play, the playing space may be reduced, but shall not be less than 8m long and 6m wide.
- 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.
- 2.2.2.6.9 Capitation fees: of €36.00 (starting January 1, 2011 €40.00) per participant (management, official and player) must be paid to the ITTF PTTD account held at the ITTF Headquarters upon receipt of the invoice.
- 2.3.1.1 The application for the Regional Championships should be submitted to the ITTF PTTD Tournament Committee Secretary with a copy to the ITTF PTTD Tournament Officer and ITTF PTTD General Secretary the latest by June 30th July 31 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.
- 2.3.2.4.10 Capitation fees: per participant (management and player) of €40.00 must be paid to the ITTF PTTD account held at the ITTF Headquarters upon receipt of the invoice.
- 2.4.3.1 The application should be submitted to the ITTF PTTD Tournament Committee Secretary with a copy to the ITTF PTTD Tournament Officer and ITTF PTTD 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 PTTD account held at the ITTF Headquarters. The application fee will be refunded to the applicants if the tournament is not approved by ITTF PTTD.

2.4.4.2 The Technical Delegate, or his/her deputy (if the entry is over 200 players), must do a site inspection by the end of February the year before the tournament year.

The report from the inspection must be submitted within 2 weeks after the inspection to the ITTF PTTD Tournament Officer.

The ITTF PTTD tournament committee decides by the end of March February which tournaments will be approved.

The Technical Delegate, or his/her deputy, must do a second inspection at least 6 months prior to the tournament.

2.4.4.5 Possible dates for Fa 40 tournaments will be announced by October 31 two years prior to the year in which tournaments will take place. Decisions about approved Fa 40 tournaments will be published on the ITTF Web site by the end of February one year prior to the tournament year.

2.4.4.8 The maximum number of players per country in one event class is 3.

There may be up to 4 players in an event per country if 2 classes are combined with a maximum of 3 players from the same class.

There may be up to 5 players in an event per country if 3 classes are combined with a maximum of 3 players from the same class.

The host country's maximum number of players is 6 per event.

~~2.4.6.2 Classifiers: 2 international classifiers appointed by the ITTF PTTD Medical Officer must be present during the tournament specifically for reclassifications and protests. These will be appointed by the medical chief classifier and include a medical classifier and one paramedical or technical classifier.~~

~~2.4.6.2.1 Expenses: The Organizing Committee shall pay travel expenses, provide hospitality from the dinner of one day before the first day of the tournament to the breakfast of the day after the last day of the tournament and daily allowance of €15.00 from one day before the start of the tournament to the day after the tournament to each Official Classifier.~~

2.4.6.6 Capitation fees: per participant (players and staff from the delegations) of €25.00 must be paid to the ITTF PTTD account held at the ITTF Headquarters upon receipt of the invoice.

2.5.2 The application for Factor 20 tournaments should be submitted to the ITTF PTTD Tournament Committee Secretary, with a copy to the ITTF PTTD 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 PTTD 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 July 31 of the year before the tournament year.

- 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. This is to be sent post Information and Entry forms will be posted on ITTF PTT Web site at least 4 months before the date of the championships.
- 2.6.3.3 If there are less than four teams/players in an event, the TD may choose to change the event to be a ranking event. This event is then to be played for ranking points only. The players cannot get bonus points for such an event. This applies to all tournaments factor 20, 40 and only for teams in Fa 50. There must be at least 4 players in Singles class events in Fa 50.
- 2.6.4.1.4 The event in stage 1 of Fa 50 tournament will be played in round robin groups. The number of teams in the groups shall be even where possible but there shall not be less than 3 teams per group. If there are four or more teams in Fa 50 Fa 20 and Fa 40 tournaments the team event must be played on a knock-out basis.
- The event in stage 1 of Fa 20 and Fa 40 tournament will be played in round robin groups. The priority will be given to groups of 3 and the individual matches, including the doubles should be best of 3 games.
- 2.6.4.1.8 The second stage in Fa 20 and Fa 40 tournaments will be played on a knock-out basis. The individual matches, including the doubles match would be best of 3 or 5 games as decided by the referee, depending on time available.
- 2.6.4.2.9.1 If a singles class 5 or 10 does not have four entries, these must be combined with the next lower class or with the next lower combination of classes.
- 2.6.4.3.1 The events will be played on the knockout basis throughout:

- the matches up to round of 16 will be best of 3 games,
- quarter-finals, semi-finals, final and bronze medal match will be best of 5 games.

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

2.7.2.2 When a cancellation is received ~~10 or less days prior to the start of the competition~~ the entry fee paid in the first entry + ~~€100 Euros of the second entry~~ after the second entry deadline an additional 30% of the entry fee will be forfeited, except for serious circumstances beyond his/her control (serious and verifiable injury or illness, death in close family).
The names of associations and players failing to pay such penalties will be published on the ITTF Web site.

2.7.3 Fines for cancellation of the tournament by organizers will be covered by the contract.
The names of organizers failing to pay refunds due to players/associations will be published on the ITTF Web site.

3.1.2.1 Team Events

Classes 4, 5, 9 and 10	1.5	points	for	each	win
Classes 4 and 9	1.25	points	for	each	win
Classes 3 and 8	1	point	for	each	win
Classes 2 and 7	0.75	points	for	each	win
Classes 1 2, and 6 and 7	0.5	points	for	each	win

Same points shall be given to each player in doubles win.
No bonus points possible

3.1.2.3 Open Events (no classes involved): generally 3 points for each win ~~plus 1 point extra for each class the player defeated is higher than the winner's own class i.e. a class 2 player wins against a class 4 player: 3 (games) + 2 (classes higher) = 5 points.~~

Bonus points in open events:
Gold ~~15~~ Silver ~~10~~ Bronze ~~5~~
~~2.5 points for losing quarter finalists, where the entry is over 64 competitors.~~