

International Table Tennis Federation

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To: National Associations

Re: Athletes' Commission Elections for the PTT representative and the PTT players' committee elections: ITTF PTT World Championships 2010

Dear Friends

Following the approval of the composition and terms of reference for the **ITTF Athletes' Commission** by the Board of Directors, the first part of the election for the Commission will be held during the ITTF PTT World Championships to be held in Gwang Ju, Korea from 25 October to 3 November 2010. The athlete elected by the PTT players will serve on the **ITTF Athletes' Commission** representing the interests of athletes in general and of PTT players in particular.

In addition, the Para Table Tennis Division invites nominations for players to serve on a *players' committee* to advise it on a wide range of issues pertinent to players. This committee, which will also be elected during the ITTF PTT World Championships, will comprise a maximum of 7 players with 1 from each region (4 regions/continents in PTT: Africa, Americas, Asia-Oceania and Europe) to reflect wheelchair and standing, men and women players. 4 players will be elected and 3 appointed who are currently active or recently retired. The chairperson will be selected by the PTT Division and co-opted as the player representative on the PTT Division plus ITTF Athletes' Commission representative. All communication will be in English.

The attached nomination forms, one for the **ITTF Athletes' Commission** and the second for the *PTT players' committee*, are being sent to all national associations. Please consider nominating an active player from Para Table Tennis to serve on the **ITTF Athletes' Commission** and another on the *PTT players' committee*.

Please note the following information:

1. The deadline to submit nominations for the **ITTF Athletes' Commission** and the *PTT players' committee* is **16h00 (Swiss time) on 20 September 2010**.
2. Nominations will not be accepted after this deadline.
3. All nominees must be endorsed by their National Association and the forms must be submitted by the respective National Association.
4. The ITTF Headquarters will make public all the names of the candidates with a brief CV by **4 October 2010**.
5. The election will take place and the successful candidate for the **ITTF Athletes' Commission** and *PTT players' committee* will be announced during the ITTF PTT World Championships.

Should you have any questions, please contact Claude Bergeret (chairperson of the Athletes' Commission), Alison Burchell (Secretary General of the PTT Division) or myself.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordi Serra', is written over a white background.

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