2018 ITTF PARA TABLE TENNIS EVENTS

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1. **FACTOR 40 PARA TABLE TENNIS REGULATIONS**
   (to be read in conjunction with Chapter 3 and 4 of the ITTF Handbook)

   1.1 **Application:**
   1.1.1 The application for the Factor 40 PTT Competition should be submitted to ITTF Headquarters from the National Associations no later than the given deadline in the bid document.

   1.2 **Sanction and capitation fees:**
   1.2.1 A sanction fee of €500.00 must be paid at the time the application is submitted.
   1.2.1 Capitation fees of €30.00 per participant must be paid on receipt of invoice.

   1.3 **Site inspections:**
   1.3.1 After the Fa 40 has been awarded, one site inspection by a person/s nominated by the ITTF PTT Committee shall take place.
   1.3.2 The Organizers shall pay for the travel expenses, provide hospitality and a daily allowance of USD 25.00 per person during the period of the inspection.

   1.4 **Limit of entries:**
   1.4.1 Up to 4 players with an international classification card per Association in an event.
   1.4.2 The Host Association may have up to 6 classified players in an event.
   1.4.3 More information is in part 4.9 Format of Play.

   1.5 **Medals:**
   1.5.1 Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded.
   1.5.2 Medals will be awarded to all player in a team event.

2. **FACTOR 20 PARA TABLE TENNIS REGULATIONS**
   (to be read in conjunction with Chapter 3 and 4 of the ITTF Handbook)

   2.1 **Application:**
   2.1.1 The application for the Factor 20 PTT Competition should be submitted to ITTF Headquarters from the National Associations no later than the given deadline in the bid document.

   2.2 **Sanction and capitation fees:**
   2.2.1 A sanction fee of €300.00 must be paid at the time the application is submitted.
   2.2.2 Capitation fees of €25.00 per participant must be paid on receipt of invoice.
2.3 Site inspections:
2.3.1 After the Fa 20 event has been awarded, one site inspections (if needed) by a person/s nominated by the ITTF PTT Committee shall take place.
2.3.2 The Organizers shall pay for the travel expenses, provide hospitality and a daily allowance of USD 25.00 per person during the period of the inspection.

2.4 Limit of entries:
2.4.1 Up to 6 players per Association per event.
2.4.2 The Host Association may have up to 6 players in an event.
2.4.3 More information is in part 4.9 Format of Play.

2.5 Medals:
2.5.1 Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded.
2.5.2 Medals will be awarded to all player in a team event.

3. JUNIOR PARA TABLE TENNIS REGULATIONS
(to be read in conjunction with Chapter 3 and 4 of the ITTF Handbook)

3.1 Application:
3.1.1 The application for the Junior PTT Competition should be submitted to ITTF Headquarters from the National Associations no later than the given deadline in the bid document.

3.2 Sanction and capitation fees.
3.2.1 There is no sanction fee for Junior events.

3.3 Site inspections:
3.3.1 After the Junior event has been awarded, one site inspections (if needed) by a person/s nominated by the ITTF PTT Committee.
3.3.2 The Organizers shall pay for the travel expenses, provide hospitality and a daily allowance of USD 25.00 per person during the period of the inspection.

3.4 Limit of entries:
3.4.1 Up to 6 players per Association per event.
3.4.2 The Host Association may have up to 6 players in an event.
3.4.3 More information is in part 4.9 Format of Play.

3.5 Medals:
3.5.1 Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded.
3.5.2 Medals will be awarded to all player in a team event.
4. **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**
(to be read in conjunction with Chapter 3 and 4 of the ITTF Handbook)

4.1 **Cycle of sanctioned international PTT competitions:**

4.1.1 Year 0: Paralympic Games

4.1.2 Year 1: one Continental Championships in each ITTF PTT continent/s and World Team PTT Championships

4.1.3 Year 2: World PTT Championships individual

4.1.4 Year 3: one Continental Championships in each ITTF PTT continent/s and World Team PTT Championships.

4.1.5 Yearly there will be an open number of Factor 20 tournaments, but a maximum 6 Factor 40 tournaments in different continents can be organized according to the applications. This may be changed by the ITTF PTT Committee.

4.2 **Other competitions sanctioned:**

4.2.1 No other competitions will be sanctioned within a period of 2 weeks prior to or following:

4.2.1.1 the Paralympic Games

4.2.1.2 World PTT Championships

4.2.1.3 Continental PTT championships

4.2.1.4 Other international PTT competitions except in the same region one week before, or one week after the competitions in this region as well as a multi-sports games in the continent.

4.3 **Minimum participations requirement for a tournament**

4.3.1 If according to the entries less than 8 class events can be organized in total at a PTT event, or there are less than 50 players entered, the competition can be cancelled by the ITTF Para TT Committee.

4.3.2 If one tournament is cancelled due to the low number of players, ITTF has no financial responsibility to the organizers and the participants.

4.4 **Sanction and capitation fees:**

4.4.1 Should an application be declined, the sanction fee will be refunded.

4.5 **Appointment of technical officials:**

4.5.1 Officials will be appointed by the ITTF PTT Committee as follows:

4.5.1.1 a TD and a deputy TD for competitions with 201 and more players or more than 1 playing hall;

4.5.1.2 a classification panel:

4.5.1.2.1 3 classifiers (chief classifier, 1 medical and 1 technical classifier) for World PTT Championships if needed;

4.5.1.2.2 up to 5 classifiers (chief classifier, 1 or 2 medical and 1 or 2 technical classifiers) for continental PTT championships;

4.5.1.2.3 1 classifier for Fa40 international competitions.

4.5.1.2.4 2 classifiers (chief classifier [medical] and technical classifier) for Fa20 international competitions.

4.5.1.2.5 2 classifiers (chief classifier [medical] and technical classifier) for junior competitions.

4.5.2 Officials (referees, umpires, and other officials) will be appointed according to the Directives for Match Officials at World Title Competitions and ITTF Sanctioned Events. Continental and international PTT competitions are defined as ITTF Sanctioned Events in terms of those Directives.
4.5.2.1 Umpires:
4.5.2.1.1 for World Championships: the number of tables x 4 plus 4, of whom 50% should be from the Host Association and 50% from foreign Associations; of those from the Host Association, 50% may be national umpires;
4.5.2.1.2 for continental, Fa40 and Fa20 international competitions: the number of tables x 3 plus 4, of whom 75% may be from the Host Association and at least 25% from foreign Associations representing at least 3 Associations.
4.5.2.2 officials managers as necessary;
4.5.2.3 computer operators for Dr Wu’s program as necessary;
4.5.2.4 Field of play manager for Continental and World Championships.

4.6 Expenses for technical officials:
4.6.1 The Host Association shall cover the following costs for officials appointed by the by the ITTF PTT Committee (TDs, referees, classifiers and those specified in 4.5):
4.6.2 international economy class travel (including costs of getting to and from the airport of origin, visa and airport parking);
4.6.3 daily allowance of : US$25.00 per day for the days the officials in 4.5 and umpires who are present at the competition and : US$30.00 for officials at the PTT World Championships (or equivalent in Euros);
4.6.4 local travel costs for umpires;
4.6.5 Full hospitality for:
4.6.5.1 TDs:
4.6.5.1.1 from dinner 3 days before the first day of the World PTT, Continental, Fa20 Championships and Junior competitions to dinner on the day after the end of the competition;
4.6.5.1.2 from dinner 2 days before the first day of the Fa40 international competition to breakfast on the day after the end of the competition;
4.6.5.2 the classification panel:
4.6.5.2.1 from dinner 1 day before the first day of the World PTT Championships and to breakfast on the day after the end of competition.
4.6.5.2.2 from dinner 3 days before the first day of Continental, Fa20 and Junior international competitions to breakfast on the day after the end of the competition;
4.6.5.3 Referees, dinner 2 days before the first day of the PTT World, Continental, Fa40, Fa20 Championships, and Junior competitions to breakfast on the day after the end of the competition.
4.6.5.4 Umpires: dinner 1 day before the first day of the competition to breakfast on the day after the end of the competition.
4.6.5.4 Field of play manager: dinner 2 days before the first day of the PTT world and Continental Championships, to breakfast on the day after the end of the competition.

4.7 Prospectus and entry forms:
4.7.1 Once the competition is confirmed, the Host Association shall submit the prospectus, the entry form by number and name as well as other information to the ITTF PTT Committee for approval and publication on the website.
4.7.2 Entries:
4.7.2.1 The Organizers
4.7.2.1.1 The organizers should NOT accept entries if they are not sent to the ITTF PTT Committee at the same time.
4.7.2.1.2 The final entries by name can be accepted only if they are approved by the ITTF PTT Committee.
4.7.2.1.3 The organizers can never accept changes on the final entries without preliminary approval of ITTF PTT Committee.
4.7.2.1.4 Use the entries only for own needs (hospitality, payment, transportation etc.).
4.7.2.1.5 All information needed for the special software system used by ITTF PTT Committee will be prepared automatically by ITTF PTT Committee.
4.7.2.1.6 Don’t accept entry after the publication of players list on ITTF-website.
4.7.2.1.7 Accept to keep the player list confidential until publication on ITTF website.
4.7.2.1.8 Don’t accept any entry without Date of Birth.
4.7.2.2 The Participant Associations
4.7.2.2.1 Must send all entries to ITTF PTT Committee and to organizers. If ITTF PTT Committee does not receive the entry, this entry will not been approved.
4.7.2.2.2 For participation of new players in a tournament, the participant Association must firstly send a scanned copy of passport to ITTF PTT Committee together with player’s personal details. Then the Association will receive an ID number for player from ITTF PTT Committee. This ID number will be used in the final entry.
4.7.2.2.3 Changes in the final entry are similar to new entry and need to follow the procedure for entries by name.
4.7.2.2.4 Final entry must include the player Date of Birth, without it the entry will not be accepted.

4.8 Events:
4.8.1 The singles and teams events played in the Continental Championships in year 1 should be the same as those played in the World PTT Championships and in the continental championships in year 3 should be the same as those played in the Paralympic Games.
4.8.2 The events in competitions specified shall be:
4.8.2.1 class singles for men and women in classes 1 to 10, combined as necessary plus class 11;
4.8.2.2 team events for men and women in classes 1 to 10, combined as necessary plus class 11;
4.8.2.3 Junior single event in classes 1 to 10, combined as necessary plus class 11
4.8.2.4 any other event decided by the ITTF PTT Committee from time to time for international competitions, combined as necessary.
4.8.2.5 The singles events will be played before the team event.
4.8.2.6 In all events, gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded except:
4.8.2.6.1 Bronze medals will be awarded in Fa20, Fa40, Fa50 and Fa80 events to both players and teams without a play off.
4.8.2.6.2 Medals will be awarded to all players in a team event.
4.8.2.6.3 Where a round robin involving 5 players or 5 teams in an event is played, only one bronze will be awarded.
4.8.2.6.4 Medals will be awarded to one coach or team leader per team in the team event at World and Continental championships.

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<th>Teams</th>
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<td>Gold and silver only</td>
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<td>Gold, silver, 1 bronze</td>
<td>5 teams</td>
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4.8.3 In Fa 20, Fa40, continental championships and junior competition only Singles events with entry of 4 or more players from two Associations can be organized. Singles events with an entry of 3 or less players must be combined by the referee in consultation with the TD such that the lower classes are given priority.

4.8.4 Only team events with an entry of 4 or more teams will be played and events with less must be combined by the referee in consultation with the TD such that the lower classes are given priority. Rating points will be awarded together with the title but medals will not be awarded.

Example:

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<th>Entry for event</th>
<th>No of teams</th>
<th>Event possible</th>
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<td>No event possible</td>
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<td>TF1-2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>No event possible</td>
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<td>TF1-3</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Event must be organised</td>
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<td>TF4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>No event possible</td>
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<tr>
<td>TF4-5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Event organised, rating points and title will be awarded but no medals</td>
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4.8.5 Clothes for the players in all Para TT tournament must be followed as point 6.

4.9 Format of play:

4.9.1 Singles events:

4.9.1.1 In Factor events

4.9.1.1.1 When 4 players per Association per class are allowed to enter;

4.9.1.1.1.1 if 2 classes are combined, there may be up to 5 players per Association with a maximum of 3 players from the same class;

4.9.1.1.1.2 if 3 classes are combined, there may be up to 7 players per Association with a maximum of 3 players from the same class;

4.9.1.1.2 When 5 players per Association per class are allowed to enter;

4.9.1.1.2.1 if 2 classes are combined, there may be up to 6 players per Association with a maximum of 3 players from the same class;

4.9.1.1.2.2 if 3 classes are combined, there may be up to 8 players per Association with a maximum of 3 players from the same class;

4.9.1.1.3 When 6 players per Association per class are allowed to enter;

4.9.1.1.3.1 if 2 classes are combined, there may be up to 7 players per Association with a maximum of 3 players from the same class;

4.9.1.1.3.2 if 3 classes are combined, there may be up to 9 players per Association with a maximum of 3 players from the same class.

4.9.2 In all competitions:

4.9.2.1 When after the 1st entry by number events are combined due to low entries In one event and the combination gives an Association more than the number of players allowed in the combined event, the Organizers will inform that Association that only the number of competitors allowed per event may be entered and its entry for that event will be revised;

4.9.2.2 After the player list has been published on the PTT website (usually 15 days before the tournament) if a player is withdrawn for any reason points will be lost according to the ITTF “Ranking Default Policy” (point 5.)

4.9.2.3 if a singles class 5 or 10 does not have 4 entries, the TD must combine this with the next lower class or with the next lower combination of classes to make a minimum of 4 entries;
4.9.2.4 the first stage of the event will be played in round-robin groups and the second by knock-out; the number of players in a group shall be 4 where possible but there shall not otherwise be less than 3 and more than 5 players in a group and priority must be given to groups of 4 players. If there are 5 or less players the event will be played in a round-robin group only;

4.9.2.5 the numbers of groups will be decided by the referee in consultation with the TD;

4.9.2.6 if the number of groups in an event is not a multiple of 2, winners from the groups with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in seeding order;

4.9.2.7 the winner and the runner-up of each group will advance to the second stage which will be played as a knock-out;

4.9.2.8 a player may only play in the class indicated on his/her international classification card unless, due to the low number of players, his/her class is combined with the next class when he/she may play in the event for the next highest class;

4.9.2.9 all matches will be the best of 5 games.

4.9.3 **Teams:**

4.9.3.1 In Fa40 and Fa20 competitions, a maximum 2 teams per Association may be entered where all players are from the same Association.

4.9.3.2 Players from different Associations may form a team in the team event in Fa40 and Fa20 competitions, but if there are 3 players in the same event from the same Association, only the 3rd lowest rated player may form a team with a player from another Association.

4.9.3.3 Mixed class teams are allowed but the team must play in the class of the player with the highest class, the highest class player must play in every team match in singles or in doubles.

4.9.3.4 No player may represent more than one team in competition.

4.9.3.5 Where events are combined due to low entries in an event and the combination gives an Association more than 2 teams in a combined event, the Organizers will inform that Association that only 2 teams per event may be entered and its entry for that event is to be revised.

4.9.3.6 The team event format, for the PTT championships: best of 3 matches (1 doubles and 2 singles).

A team shall consist of 2 or 3 players. The order of play shall be:

1. Doubles
2. Single 1 (A-X)
3. Single 2 (B-Y)

All players shall be selected from those nominated for the event. Before a team match the right to choose A, B or X, Y shall be decided by lot and the captains shall name their teams to the referee or his representative, assigning a letter to each singles player. All names must be nominated before start the team match.

Individual matches are played best of 5 games.

4.9.3.7 In all Para TT events under the authority of ITTF PTT Committee the team competition system will be organized in group system in the 1st stage with priority given to groups of 4 teams with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to play in the knock-out rounds, without team match for bronze medal. If there are 5 or less teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out.
4.9.3.8 Should a large number of teams cause trouble in the time schedule, the TD in cooperation with the Referee and the organizing committee may decide to play the team event under the knock out format only.

4.10 Seeding:
4.10.1 For all competitions, the latest world ranking list published on the 1st day of each month or as soon as possible thereafter will be used for seeding.
4.10.2 In a team event, the list of seeds will be decided by combining the rating points of the 2 strongest players in the team.
4.10.3 Alterations to the draw may be made if a player is re-classified provided that:
4.10.4 In Continental Championships and international competitions, changes in classification will not take effect earlier than 24 hours before the draw of any event. The competition jury has the right to change the time limit to less than 24 hours in special circumstances.

4.11 Draw:
4.11.1 For all competitions, the draw must be done by the referee, before the technical meeting, using the required competition management program and distributed at the technical meeting.

4.12 Jury:
4.12.1 The independent jury for Fa 20, Fa40 championships and junior competitions, will be decided by the TD on arrival.

4.13 Discipline:
4.13.1 Walk over rules: if the match is not played for any reason, no ranking points are given to opponent.
4.13.1.2 If the match started, even if only 1 point is played, then points are given to opponent;
4.13.1.3 If the player is unable to play temporarily due to the nature of his/her disability or condition, the referee may, after consulting a medical classifier or doctor at the competition, allow a medical recovery time of the shortest practical duration, but in no circumstances more than 10 minutes.
4.13.2 Cancellations:
4.13.2.1 If a player cancels his/her participation
4.13.2.2 Before the second entry deadline, the entry fee paid in the first entry will be forfeited.
4.13.2.3 After the second entry deadline, an additional 30% of the entry fee must be paid, except for circumstances beyond his/her control.
4.13.2.4 If the penalties are not paid, the ITTF will publish the name of the Association and player on its website.

4.14 Wheelchairs:
4.14.1 Wheelchairs must have at least two large wheels and one small wheel.
4.14.2 In all competitions, no part of the body above the knees may be attached to the chair. However, should a player require strapping or binding for medical reasons, this will be noted on his/her international classification card (ICC).
4.14.3 The height of 1 or maximum 2 cushions is limited to 15cm in playing conditions with no other addition to the wheelchair.
4.14.4 Should additions of supporting structures be made to the wheelchair, whether attached to the wheelchair or not (except cushions), players must be classified or re-classified in this modified wheelchair. All additions to the wheelchair without
authorization written on the ICC, shall be considered illegal and the player will be disqualified.

4.15 Classification:
4.15.1 In World PTT Championships, all classification changes made before or during the competition will not take effect until the next competition.
4.15.2 Following classification, the classification panel will indicate on the ICC:
4.15.2.1 whether the classification is Confirm (C) or for Review (R);
4.15.2.2 any limitations a player has in making a legal serve;
4.15.2.3 permission to use a belt around the waist and/or a corset and whether it is:
   4.15.2.3.1 permanent; or
   4.15.2.3.2 temporary where the player must provide a full explanation signed and dated by his/her doctor certifying the period in which the belt and/or corset is/are required.

4.16 Seminars:
4.16.1 Four days classification seminar will be organized before classification at continental championships and may be organized at Fa20 international competitions on request of the organizers to the Classification Secretary. A seminar fee will be paid by participants to the PTT Committee, it will be:
   4.16.1.1 the amount of €50 per person for seminars level A
   4.16.1.2 the amount of €100 per person for seminars level B or level C.
4.16.2 One day Advanced Umpires Training seminar may be organized at the continental and world championships which may be combined with umpire evaluations. Seminar fee per person set by the URC will be paid by participants to the URC.
4.16.3 Two day technical delegate seminar may be organized at the continental championships. A seminar fee of €50 per person will be paid by participants to the PTT Committee.
4.16.4 The Organizers shall provide a conference room, meals, refreshments and accommodation for the participants;
4.16.5 The Organizers shall pay hospitality and daily allowance to the trainers for the duration of their stay;
4.16.6 The participants shall pay their own travel and accommodation expenses.

5. RANKING DEFAULT POLICY FOR NO-SHOWS

Principle:
When a player does not show up for a competition or for a match, the player will be penalized by a flat 35 penalty points per “no-show” per event in a Tournament. The "no-show" will start directly after publication of the player’s list on the ITTF PTT web site. This would, however, affect only the first non-played match scheduled for that player within each event of the tournament (single and team events). The flat 35 penalty points remain valid for a period of 15 months from the date of implementation.

5.1 Extent of the Ranking Default Policy effective 1 October 2016 at:
All ITTF PTT Events and Paralympic Games
   a) PARALYMPIC GAMES
   b) ITTF PTT World Titles Events
c) ITTF PTT Continental Titles Events
d) ITTF PTT Sanctioned Events

5.2 Ranking Default Commission
A Ranking Default Commission will be in charge of this policy. This Commission is composed of:
an Executive Committee member in charge of Ranking functions
- the Technical Commissioner (or his appointee)
- a Representative of the Rules Committee (Chairman or his appointee)
- the Technical Delegate on duty at the event (reporting and proposing actions)
- a Technical Advisor from the Para Table Tennis Committee

5.3 No-show or withdrawal before the start of a competition
(single and team events)

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<td>A player nominated for a competition</td>
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<td>1. Informs the organizers before publication on PTT web site of the player’s list that she/he will not play</td>
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<td>NO</td>
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<td>2. Informs the organizers after publication on PTT web site of the player’s list that she/he will not play</td>
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<td>3. Informs the organizers after the draw is made that she/he will not play for whatever reason</td>
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<td>4. Does not show up without any information to the organizers</td>
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The Technical Delegate on duty at a competition shall report to the Ranking Default Commission all cases covered by this regulation, submitting detailed explanation for each case subject to consideration by the Commission. The Commission will then confirm or reverse the proposal.

5.4 No-show or withdrawal during a competition
(single and team events)

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<td>b) A player cannot start a match because the player’s racket has been found illegal and the player does not have a spare one</td>
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<td>c) A player does not show up for a match because of political reasons (See ITTF Handbook 4.1.7)</td>
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<td>d) A player entered in more than one event does not show up for a match in one of these events</td>
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<td>e) A player does not show up for a match or an event because the player has been disqualified for the remainder of a competition for her/his misbehaviour in another event</td>
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<td>f) A player does not show up for a match because she/he has to leave before the end of the competition (because of commitments to a club or Association, or because the time of return flight, or for any other reason)</td>
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g) A player, who has to give up in a match because of injury or illness does not show up for the next match she/he has to play (* decision by the RDPC) | YES/NO*
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h) A player, who has to give up in a match because of injury or illness in team events. The other member of the team, who cannot play because of her/his teammate’s injury. | YES
| NO

5.5 Team events
When it concerns only part of the team, the regulations above would also apply (For instance when a player cannot play a singles match of the team-match because the racket was found illegal and the player had no other suitable one, or when the player was disqualified by the referee for the rest of the match). When in team events one of player is injury and is not allowed to play

When the whole team does not show up or is not allowed to play by the referee because of the colour of their shirts or for any other reason, no individual penalty shall be applied to the players.

5.6 Appeals
When a player or his Association does not agree with a decision taken by the Ranking Default Commission an appeal may be made to the Executive Committee whose decision will be final.

6. CLOTHING

Clothing worn by table tennis players and other participants in the Championships must comply with ITTF Rules, specifically clause 3.2.2 of the ITTF Handbook.

Clothing worn by table tennis players must comply with ITTF Rules.

Each player must have with him or her at least 2 pairs of shirts and shorts or skirts in different colours preferably a dark and light colour of different colour schemes (warm and cold). The players participating in team events must have at least 2 pairs of shirts and shorts or skirts in different colours but all the players of the team must be dressed uniformly with the same colours of clothing. **The name of the player and the 3 letters code of his or her Country must be printed on the back of each shirt.**

The shirts should comply with regulation 3.2.2.2.

“The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.”
Legend: Back of the shirt:

Each player must have with him/her at least two sets of shirts in different colours. The name of the player (first letter(s) of given names + complete family name OR family name followed by first letter(s) of given names) and the three letter code of his/her NTTA must be printed on the back of each shirt, included in the upper 1/3 of the shirt’s height.

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