

Oceania Table Tennis Federation

General Regulations

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

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The maximum number of players from any NOC who may compete shall be two more than the number of players allowed from the same NOC who may compete in an Olympic singles event less the number of players already automatically qualified from that NOC.

All matches shall consist of the same number of games as in the first stage of the Olympic Games competition.

Separation at any stage should minimise repeat matches, firstly by separating Associations and then considering matches actually played in the previous stage, next previous stage etc.

Stage 1:

If there are 6 entries or fewer, a full round robin shall be played between all players.

Where there are from 7 to 12 entries, the entries shall be divided into 2 groups where the players in each group shall play a full round robin in the first phase, followed by a second phase consisting of knockout crossover matches between players taken 2 at a time from the finishing order in each group.

If there are from 13 to 24 entries, the entries shall be divided into 4 groups, if there are from 25 to 48 entries, the entries shall be drawn into 8 groups etc. In these cases, there shall be a second phase consisting of progressive knockouts for each group of placings where the players are taken 2 at a time from the finishing order in each group. (e.g. if there are 20 entries then there shall be 2nd phase knockouts of 8, 8 and 4 with the top 2 from each group in the 1st knockout playing for positions 1 thru 8 etc.)

Where the players are divided into groups, each group shall contain as near as possible, the same number of players. If there is more than one entry from the same NOC in the same group, such entries shall be drawn to play each other in the earliest possible round.

The winner of this competition shall be the first qualifier.

If necessary, the order for replacement players shall be determined from the finishing positions in this stage, subject to the maximum number who can compete in an Olympic singles event.

Stage 2:

Successive knockouts shall be held between the remaining players who could still compete in an Olympic singles event with the winner of each being the 2nd and 3rd qualifier etc.

The seedings for each of these knockouts shall be determined from the finishing positions in Stage 1, except that the runner-up from the previous knockout, after the 1st stage shall be the top seeded player.

**With the exception of the above,
ITTF Regulations for International Competitions shall apply.**