



**TOKYO
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WORLD SINGLES
OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION**

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The ITTF provides this document as a guide on sport specific information.

More details on the event location and dates will be announced once the host is allocated. Other further details will be communicated in due time.

Event: World Singles Qualification Tournament

Location: TBA

Duration: Maximum 4 Days

Dates: Between Thursday 20 May to Sunday 31 May 2020

(Dates will be confirmed with ITTF, depending on the location the event will take place in and the overall calendar planning)

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualifiers from this event: Not less than 2 and not more than 8 players per gender

2. SPORT SPECIFIC DETAILS

2.1. General details

Playing format: Knockouts

Stages and how to qualify:

First stage: A number of knockouts equal to the total number of players to be qualified minus 1. The winner of each knockout will qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Singles Event.

Example: if 7 players are to qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Singles Event, then there will be 6 knockouts played in the first stage, and all winners of each knockout will directly qualify.

Second stage: One knockout, with the winner qualifying for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Singles Event. The number of players taking part in the second stage will be as follows:

- If there are 2 places in the WSOQ, the runner-up, the losing semi-finalists and the losing quarter-finalists in the first stage knockout draw (7 players),
- If there are 3 or 4 places in the WSOC, the runners-up and the losing semi-finalists in the first stage knockout draws (6 and 9 players respectively).
- If there are more than 4 places in the WSOC, the runners-up in the first stage knockout draws (between 4 and 7 players).
- A draw will be made for the second stage, with seeding based on the principles listed under seeding.

Entries: The maximum number of players each NOC may enter is equal to the remaining quota places available to them.

Seeding: Seeding for the first stage will be done using the May 2020 World Ranking. Seeding for the second stage will be based firstly on the results in the first stage and secondly on the world ranking – i.e. losing finalists will receive priority over losing semi-finalists.

Separation:

- In the first stage players from the same NOC will be drawn into different knockout groups.
- In the second stage, (if any), players qualifying from the same group will be drawn into different halves or quarters as appropriate.

3. ENTRY FEES, DEADLINES AND HOSPITALITY

Details will be announced on the prospectus for the event in due time.

3.1.1. Entry deadlines

- Specific dates will be listed in the prospectus.
- No entries will be accepted after the date specified in the prospectus.

3.1.2. Entry fees

- The entry fees will be quoted in USD (\$) or EUR (€) and have to be collected together with the hospitality fees.
- The accreditation fee, inclusive of the participation fee, will be USD \$300 (or approximate equivalent in EUR (€) as confirmed by ITTF) per accredited person. The accreditation fee must be waived for those participants who choose one of the hospitality packages.

3.1.3. Cancellation deadlines and fees

- Specific dates will be listed in the prospectus.
- Specific amounts and terms of payments will be listed in the prospectus.

3.1.4. Hospitality fees

- The fees and terms of payment will be listed in the prospectus.