

## **PARA TABLE TENNIS SELECTION CRITERIA:**

**1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION & RANKING.** The minimum criteria for a player to be eligible for selection as a member of Indian teams in respective category are as below:

Men & Women –Best performances in National Championships / International Ranking/ Attending official coaching camps, participating in Selection trials, and training matches in the camps. Any exceptions to the above are to be considered on case to case by **TTFI**.

**2. ALLOCATION OF POINTS FOR SELECTION.** For selection of all teams, weight-age is given to both National Championships & International Ranking as the seeding of any team in International events is based on International ranking of top two team members.

- i. National Championships : 60 Points
- ii. International Ranking : 30 Points
- iii. Coach Assessment : 10 Points

**3. REGULAR SELECTION:** Regular selection is the one that is done during the season/period and based on performance of any Championship/ Selection Trials held within SIX months.

**4. SELECTION AFTER LONG GAP:** In case of a six-month time gap between the last national Championship announced and selection of a team without any event to consider during the period, then one or two trials (depending on the camp period) The selection will be done on that basis of the results of the selection trails.

**5. GENERAL SELECTION NOTES:** International ranking to be considered will be the latest announced by ITTF. National Championships to be considered will be the latest announced by **TTFI**. Performance in all official events can be considered for selection. In case of exceptional cases the selection committee will consider it on case to case basis. Fitness and dope tests, if and when conducted during camps, will be mandatory.

**6. PARTICIPATION IN ITTF EVENTS.** The **TTFI** encourages participation of more and more players in these events to help them garner valuable points and improve their international rankings which, in turn, also helps Indian teams getting better placement in all international events. In order to streamline the process, it is suggested to apply any one of the below mentioned criteria for forwarding entries by **TTFI**:

- A.** Players should be among top 4 rankings in India in his/her category;
- B.** Players should have international ranking in his/her category;
- C.** If an Indian team(s) is competing in any of the event(s), then it is open to only those players who are not part of the squad(s), subject to vacancies in maximum number of entries permitted by ITTF;
- D.** If the **TTFI** receives more entries than the maximum limit set by ITTF for these events, a player with higher international ranking will be considered for selection. If two or more players with same international ranking points, higher national position would be considered to break the tie;
- E.** **TTFI** reserves the right to send wildcard entries provided such entries are duly recommended by the selection committee.

**7. PENALTY POINTS:** Any player who gives a walkover without any valid reason in any National/International Championships will be awarded a penalty of minus 20 points which will be deducted from his accumulated ranking points. If he is a regular defaulter, apart from docking points as a penalty, he may attract any other punishment as decided by the competent authority. An entry once given can be withdrawn by the player or his representative before the last date of

withdrawal as per prospectus issued from time to time. Penalty points, however, can be withdrawn in case of a genuine reason provided with sufficient evidence to the competent authority.

**For International Event:** An entry once given cannot be withdrawn by the player or his representative, unless suitable grounds established before the competent authority. But in any case all the financial losses in connection to withdrawal of entry has to be borne by player or his representative, in case funds already remitted to organizer claim can be settled as per their cancellation policy.