



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION Table Tennis North America - Qualification Event for the Games of the XXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 8 - 10 April 2016, Markham, Canada



ITTF-North

America

PROSPECTUS

1. Competition Dates: April 8-10, 2016

2. Organizer: Table Tennis Canada / ITTF North America

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5. Venue: Markham Pan Am / Parapan Am Centre

16 Main Street Unionville, Markham, ON, Canada

Tel: 1-905-475-4730

6. Events: 1 **Women's Singles** 100 USD per person

2 **Men's Singles** 100 USD per person

7a. Participants: A maximum of four players per event from: Bermuda TTA, Table Tennis Canada, United States Table

Tennis, US Virgin Islands TTA.

7b. Eligibility: All participants must meet ITTF eligibility rules for Olympic events.

Please check section 4.5.1 of ITTF Handbook 2016.

Event 1: Will be played by single elimination.

Seeding will be based on the last available World Ranking.

8. Format of play: The draw will be made according to ITTF rules, without separation by association.

MEN: The winner of the event is the first continental qualifier. WOMEN: The winner is the second continental qualifier.

Event 2: Will be played by single elimination.

All players non-qualified through Event 1 will be eligible to participate in Event 2.
• The higher ranked (WR) semi-finalist will be seeded 2 and will go to the position 8.

• The remaining semi-finalist and the highest ranked (WR) quarter-finalist will be seeds 3-4 and will be

drawn into the positions 4-5

Qualification: • The three remaining players will be drawn into the positions 3, 6 and 7 without separation by

Association.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MEN}}\xspace$ The winner of Event 2 is the second continental qualifier.

WOMEN: The winner is the third continental qualifier - provided her association has not yet qualified two players. Should the winner's association already have two qualified women, the winner is the first

continental reserve.







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Event 3:

Will be played by single elimination.

All non-qualified players (and non-event winners) from Events 1 and 2 will be eligible to participate in Event 3.

- The runner-up in Event 2 will be seeded 1 and will go to position 1, getting a bye in the first round
- The higher ranked (WR) semi-finalist will be seeded 2 and will go to the position 8, getting a bye in the first round
- The remaining semi-finalist and the highest ranked player (WR) among the quarter-finalists will be seeds 3-4 and will be drawn in to the positions 4-5. The two remaining players will be drawn into the positions 3 and 6 without separation by Association.

MEN: The winner of Event 3 is the third continental qualifier, provided that his association has not yet qualified two players. The next highest finishers - in order of finish - are either the third continental qualifier (if he has not yet been established) or, the continental reserves; a continental reserve can only come from an NOC which has not exhausted the Olympic entry restriction of 2 players per NOC. WOMEN: If Event 2 has established the first continental reserve, the highest finisher of Event 3 - provided that her association has not yet filled the "2 per NOC" entry restriction - will be the third continental qualifier. The finishing order will determine any additional reserves in order of finish (if needed)

The ITTF Olympic Qualification system governs the qualification system outlined above.

See ITTF Olympic Qualification system

http://ittf.com/competitions/competitions2.asp?Competition_ID=2440&category=OG

All matches are best of 7.

9. Seeding: The latest ITTF ranking will be used. There will be no separation by association.

The finalist of Day 1 will be the #1 seed on Day 2. The finalist of Day 2 will be the #1 seed on Day 3.

10a. Jury Meeting: April 7, 2016 at 18:00 at the venue

10b. First Draw: April 7, 2016 at 18:00 at the venue.

Subsequent draws will be conducted after the finals of Event 1 and Event 2.

10c. Umpires Meeting: April 7, 2016 at 19:00 at the venue

11. Equipment: Tables: Double Fish Blue

Balls: Double Fish 40+ *** White Floor: Tinsue Floor Blue

12 Hospitality: Option 1: We do not require neither accommodation nor transportation.

We will only pay the entry/accreditation fee - 100 USD for players/coaches and

accompanying persons requiring accrediation.

Reservations may be made directly at the tournament hotel at (905) 470-8500 or at various

internet services.

Option 2: Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa

8500 Warden Ave., Markham, ON L6G 1A5

Tel: 1-905 470 8500

Single Room: 130 USD per person per night
Double Room: 80 USD per person per night
Triple Room: 60 USD per person per night
Quad Room: 50 USD per person per night

Notes: If booked through the organizer, the hotel rates include:

accommodation, transport from airport to hotel hotel to venue, venue pass.

13 Room Cancellations: For cancellations after 25 March 2016 full accommodation rate will be charged per person.

14 Changes: Changes in players' entries are accepted till the cancellation deadline. After

that time, no changes on players' entries are accepted.

15 Racket Controls: Racket Control includes official test for VOC, miniRAE device will be used according to the ITTF rules.







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16 Motion & picture:

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind.

A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

Entry in the competition acknowledges and accepts all rules and conditions pertaining to this competition.

17 Deadlines:	Final Entry Form	15	March	2016	(23:59 GMT time)
	Travel Details:	20	March	2016	(23:59 GMT time)
	Hotel cancellation penalty from:	20	March	2016	(23:59 GMT time)
	Sport cancellations:	05	April	2016	(12:00 GMT time)
	Changes in nominations:	05	April	2016	(12:00 GMT time)

We look forward to seeing you in Markham, Ontario, Canada!

