



## **Rio 2016 Paralympic Games Team Selection Criteria**

The team for the 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES in Rio de Janeiro will be internally announced on May 2nd, 2016. Any appeals must be filed by May 11<sup>th</sup>. The final nominations will be sent to Canadian Paralympic Committee for approval on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **Team Selection Criteria:**

1. Selected athletes must be on the latest National Team list. (For the national team selection policy, please refer to:  
[http://ttcan.ca/upload/story/doc/Paralympic%20Team/Selection/2012B5.2a.PARANatITeamSelectionPolicy\\_MTrevised.pdf](http://ttcan.ca/upload/story/doc/Paralympic%20Team/Selection/2012B5.2a.PARANatITeamSelectionPolicy_MTrevised.pdf))
2. Only athletes qualified through the ITTF Qualification process may participate in the 2016 PARALYMPIV GAMES. (Please refer to:
3. As of the selection day, all players considered for selection must be Canadian citizens.

### **Injuries**

Once selected, athletes who do not remain competitive ready because of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. The head coach will consider medical recommendations in making a final decision.

### **Removal of an athlete once selected / nominated**

The selection committee may, at any time and at its discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team or remove an athlete after selection based on current or past behavior of the athlete that is inconsistent with Table Tennis Code of Conduct.

'An athlete will be removed from consideration if he/she is in violation of any anti-doping or procedure as outlined by the International Table Tennis Federation, World Anti-Doping Agency, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.'

### **Appeals**

Table Tennis Canada nominations to the Canadian Paralympic Committee for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Table Tennis Canada Appeal Policy.

### **Selection Committee:**

National Para Team Coach  
President of Table Tennis Canada  
Director of Competitions