



**NAPOLI2019**  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER UNIVERSIADE  
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**REGULATIONS**  
Table Tennis



# TABLE TENNIS

## 1. GENERAL TERMS

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1.1 The table tennis events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). In cases of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2 The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UE. In principle, the competitions will last eight (8) days and include the following events:

**I. Team tournament:**

- Men's Team tournament: twenty-four (24) teams maximum
- Women's Team tournament: twenty-four (24) teams maximum

**II. Individual tournament:**

- Men's event: singles and doubles
- Women's event: singles and doubles
- Mixed: doubles

1.3 Each country is authorised to enter a maximum of eight (8) athletes as follows:

**I. Team tournament:**

- Men's Team tournament: one (1) team with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) players
- Women's Team tournament: one (1) team with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) players

**II. Individual tournament:**

- Men's Singles: one (1) to a maximum of four (4) players
- Women's Singles: one (1) to a maximum of four (4) players
- Men's Doubles: one (1) or two (2) pairs
- Women's Doubles: one (1) or two (2) pairs
- Mixed Doubles: a maximum of two (2) pairs

Only athletes taking part in the team tournament can take part in the individual tournament.

1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

## 2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

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2.1 Advanced Payment

Two (2) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, countries entering table tennis must confirm their participation with an advanced payment of 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

2.2 Seeding

The seeding shall follow the order of the latest ranking list published by ITTF, the results in the previous Summer Universiade and the national ranking.

### 2.3 Team Selection

For the team tournaments, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation level, the following criteria will be applied:

- a) the entry/ nomination and the advanced payment;
- b) priorities shall be given to the host country;
- c) following the latest ranking published by ITTF and the results in the previous Summer Universiade.

The team selection will take place five (5) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade. The result will be published on the event website and noticed to the delegation concerned.

The final decision on entries will be at the sole discretion of FISU.

### 2.4 Draw

The draw shall be conducted during the General Technical Meeting in accordance with ITTF regulations.

## 3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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### 3.1 Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated and selected by the FISU Technical Committee Chair and ITTF.

The OC and the NSF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Table Tennis.

### 3.2 Numbers

- 1 Head Referee (ITO)
- 3 Deputy Referees (ITOs, 2 foreign, 1 domestic)
- 2 Computer system operators (ITOs)
- 15 Umpires (ITOs, 12 foreign, 3 domestic)
- 33 Umpires (NTOs)
- 6 Racket Control (NTOs)

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

### 3.3 Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per diem according to the FISU-ITTF partnership agreement) of the international technical officials is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

### 3.4 Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

### 3.5 Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.