

FINAL WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SINGLES

BULLETIN 1

VENUE	Sports Centre Hötting-West, Innsbruck, Austria Innsbruck is the capital city of the Austrian high mountain province of Tyrol, situated about 470 km west of Vienna and 170 km south of Munich (Germany).
DATE	13-16 May, 2004
EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Singles• Women's singles
ORGANISER	The Austrian Table Tennis Association and the Tyrolean Table Tennis Association
PARTICIPATION	Entries of National Olympic Committees are limited to players who have otherwise not qualified by the ITTF World Ranking or by continental singles qualification. NOCs may only enter a maximum number of athletes in each event as they have remaining places below the number of 3 per NOC.
ELIGIBILITY	All entered players have to be eligible to represent their National Olympic Committee according to IOC and ITTF regulations.
QUALIFICATION	The top 2 players of each event will qualify for the Olympic Games 2004. The number of qualification positions will be increased if the continental qualification allocation of 40 players is not reached.
ENTRY	National Olympic Committees shall enter their athletes through their national Table Tennis Associations. Closing Date for Preliminary Entries: 20 th March 2004 Closing Date for Final Entries: 20 th April 2004 Entries have to include 1 photograph in passport size of each nominated player, official and accompanying guest.
EQUIPMENT	Tables: JOOLA (<i>blue</i>) Balls: DHS (<i>white</i>) Nets: JOOLA Flooring: Gerflor (<i>red</i>)
SYSTEM of PLAY	The tournament will be organised in a 1 st stage (group system) and in a 2 nd stage (progressive knock-out system).
PLAYING SCHEDULE	The competition shall start at 10 a.m. daily.
ARRIVAL and TRANSPORTATION	All players and officials will be welcomed by the organisers at Innsbruck airport, Innsbruck railway station or at the official check-in point at hotel PENZ. Transport from Innsbruck airport and Innsbruck railway station to the hotel and transport between hotels and the playing hall will be free of charge for players and officials.

ACCOMMODATION and MEALS

All players and officials will be accommodated at

Hotel INNSBRUCK ****	Sporthotel PENZ ****
Innrain 3	Fürstenweg 183
6020 Innsbruck	6020 Innsbruck

Buffet breakfast will be taken at the hotel, lunch and dinner will be taken at a restaurant at the playing hall complex.

The costs of full hospitality for all players, officials and accompanying guests will be

- EURO 110 per person and day in a double room
- EURO 150 per person and day in a single room

The minimum period of stay to be charged will be 3 days.

REFEREE

Mr. Wolfgang WULZ (Austria)

DEPUTY REFEREES

Mr. Mladen SOLAR (Croatia)

Mrs. Erna SCHRATTENHOLZER (Austria)

UMPIRES

24 International Umpires from 12 national Associations will officiate.

PRACTICE

The playing hall (8 tables) and the practice hall (12 tables) will be opened on 12th May 2004, at 3 p.m.

CHAIRMAN of the ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dr. Gottfried FOSTHUBER

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Ing. Gerhard ENDERS

TRIPARTITE INVITATION EVENTS

According to a special agreement between IOC, ITTF and ANOC ("Tripartite Commission") certain NOCs were invited to nominate players in order to qualify for 1 further place in each, men's and women's singles, in additional events during the Final World Qualification in Innsbruck. By the closing date following players were nominated:

Men:

Igor BODA	CAF
Patrick A. RISHIRIBAKE	RWA
Komi M. AGBETOGLO	TOG
Jonathan SANKAR	GUY
Azamat TALASBAEV	KGZ
Srdan MILICEVIC	BIH
Simon GERADA	MLT
MOK Tsi-Wei	VAN
Ham Frexly LULU	VAN

Women:

Anolyn Flyn LULU	VAN
Emmeline R. CLOCHARD	VAN
Tatiana PRONSKAYA	KGZ
Cynthia RUKERATABARO	RWA

All conditions of the Final World Qualification apply to these events accordingly.