

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF)

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Boys' Singles	Girls' Singles	Mixed Team competition

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	27	4	1	32
Women	27	4	1	32
TOTAL	54	8	2	64

NOC QUOTA
The maximum number of athletes per NOC shall be one (1) man and one (1) woman.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the YOG, athletes must be born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1995.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
<p><u>27 athletes for each of the boys' singles and girls' singles events will qualify as follows:</u></p> <p><u>1. ITTF Cadet Challenge. Tokyo 2009</u> The top four (4) eligible players in the Singles events of the ITTF Cadet Challenge to be held in Tokyo (Japan) in October 2009 will be qualified, with a maximum of one (1) player per NOC and gender.</p> <p><u>2. ITTF Under 15 World Ranking</u> The top four (4) eligible players not yet qualified through other criteria on the first ITTF Under 15 World Ranking published in 31 December 2009, with a maximum of one (1) player per NOC and gender.</p> <p><u>3. ITTF Junior Circuit events</u> The winner or the first eligible player not yet qualified through other criteria of each five (5) Junior Circuit events selected by the ITTF Junior Commission and held between 1 January and 10 June 2010 will be qualified.</p> <p><u>4. Continental Qualification</u> Players will be qualified through continental qualification events held between 1 November 2009 and 31 May 2010, according to the following distribution:</p>

Europe	4
Asia	4
Pan America	3
Africa	2
Oceania	1
Total	14

Each Continental Federation is responsible for holding its own qualification events but they must provide the ITTF with the planning of the qualification events (dates, places and number of places to qualify in each tournament) before 15 May 2009, as well as the names of the qualified players after each qualifying event according to the above quota and according to the established timelines.

Mixed Team Competition

The Mixed Teams will be formed with athletes already qualified for singles events. When a NOC qualifies one boy and one girl, it will be entitled to form one team with the name of the NOC. The remaining players can also form continental mixed teams as a second option with players from different NOCs but from the same Continent.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION
The host nation shall directly qualify one (1) place in each Singles event if not already qualified by the Cadet Challenge, Under 15 World Ranking, ITTF Junior Circuits or by Continental Qualification.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES
<p>1. <u>ITTF Under 15 World Ranking List</u></p> <p>If a player qualified from the ITTF Under 15 World Ranking list is not entered by the NOC, the unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked player from the ITTF Under 15 World Ranking list.</p> <p>2. <u>ITTF Cadet Challenge or ITTF Junior Circuit</u></p> <p>If a player qualified from the ITTF Cadet Challenge or the ITTF Junior Circuit is not entered by the NOC, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next eligible player from the respective event.</p> <p>3. <u>Continental Qualification</u></p> <p>If a player qualified from the Continental Qualification list/event is not entered by the NOC, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next player from this list/event. If the continent is unable to complete their quota, then the unused quota place will be re-allocated to the next highest ranked player from the ITTF Under 15 World Ranking list.</p>

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES
If the host nation direct entry place is already filled through Cadet Challenge, Under 15 World Ranking or by Continental Qualification, then one (1) additional place will be reallocated to the next player from the respective list/event.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES
Any unused NOC Universality place will be allocated to the next player in the ITTF Under 15 World Ranking List that has not already qualified.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
May 2009	Continental Federations to inform ITTF about qualification planning
19-25 October 2009	ITTF Cadet Challenge, Tokyo (JPN)
1 November 2009 - 31 May 2010	Continental qualification process
31 December 2009	ITTF Under 15 World Ranking list
1 January – 31 May 2010	ITTF Junior Circuit events qualification process
1 June – 14 July 2010	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports End of reallocation process.
14 – 26 August 2010	1 st Summer Youth Olympic Games, Singapore