

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The ITTF provides this document as a guide on sport specific information.

Other further details will be communicated in due time.

**Event:** World Singles Qualification Tournament

**Location:** Doha, Qatar

**Duration:** Maximum 4 Days

**Dates:** <https://www.ittf.com/202%event-calendar/>

**Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualifiers from this event:** Not less than 2 and not more than 8 players per gender

## 2. SPORT SPECIFIC DETAILS

### 2.1. General details

**Playing format:** Knockouts

**Stages and how to qualify:**

**First stage:** A number of knockouts equal to the total number of players to be qualified minus 1. The winner of each knockout will qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Singles Event.

Example: if 7 players are to qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Singles Event, then there will be 6 knockouts played in the first stage, and all winners of each knockout will directly qualify.

**Second stage:** One knockout, with the winner qualifying for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Singles Event. The number of players taking part in the second stage will be as follows:

- If there are 2 places in the WSOQ, the runner-up, the losing semi-finalists and the losing quarter-finalists in the first stage knockout draw (7 players),
- If there are 3 or 4 places in the WSOC, the runners-up and the losing semi-finalists in the first stage knockout draws (6 and 9 players respectively).
- If there are more than 4 places in the WSOC, the runners-up in the first stage knockout draws (between 4 and 7 players).
- A draw will be made for the second stage, with seeding based on the principles listed under seeding.

**Entries:** The maximum number of players each NOC may enter is equal to the remaining quota places available to them.

**Seeding:** Seeding for the first stage will be done using the MafW 202%Olympic E i U]ZVW]cb Ranking. Seeding for the second stage will be based firstly on the results in the first stage and secondly on the ranking – i.e.losing finalists will receive priority over losing semi-finalists.

**Separation:**

- In the first stage players from the same NOC will be drawn into different knockout groups.
- In the second stage, (if any), players qualifying from the same group will be drawn into different halves or quarters as appropriate.

### **3. ENTRY FEES, DEADLINES AND HOSPITALITY**

Details will be announced on the prospectus for the event in due time.

#### **3.1.1. Entry deadlines**

- Specific dates will be listed in the prospectus.
- No entries will be accepted after the date specified in the prospectus.

#### **3.1.3. Cancellation deadlines and fees**

- Specific dates will be listed in the prospectus.
- Specific amounts and terms of payments will be listed in the prospectus.

#### **3.1.4. Hospitality fees**

- The fees and terms of payment will be listed in the prospectus.