

## 2021 ITTF KAZAKHSTAN OPEN Playing System

### 1. STRUCTURE

- 1.1 There will be 5 individual events – Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
- 1.2 All the events will be played Main Draw (knockout) and First Stage (singles – round-robin, doubles – knockout).
- 1.3 The matches of Men's Singles and Women's Singles will be best of 7 games. Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be best of 5 games.
- 1.4 The number of seeded players and Main Draw, are defined according to the number of entries, at the final entries deadline, as follows:

Singles	Seeded players	Main Draw of
15 or less	0	16
16 to 20	4	16
21 to 60	8	16
60 to 100	16	32
100 or more	32	64
Doubles number of pairs	Seeded pairs	Main Draw of
maximum 40 Doubles	8	16
maximum 40 Mixed Doubles	8	16

### 2. DRAWS

The First Stage draw will take place on 13 September and for Main Draw will be 14 September.

The ranking list which will be used for seeding and for the draws shall be the ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking to be published on 10 August 2021 (week 32).