## 2021 ITTF CZECH OPEN Playing System

## 1. STRUCTURE

1.1 There will be 7 individual events - Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, U21 Men's Singles and U21 Women's Singles
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, Mixed Doubles, U21 Men's Singles and U21 Women's Singles 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 19 August and for Main Draw will be 20 August.

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 20 July 2021 (week 29).

