



**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**

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**For the attention of**  
**All National Table Tennis Associations**

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**Re: LIEBHERR 2017 World Table Tennis Championships**  
**(Dusseldorf, Germany – 29 May -5 June 2017)**

Dear Colleagues,

This is a reminder to the regulations for your participation at the LIEBHERR 2017 World TT Championships.

Continental participation as pre-requisite

4.1.3.1 Only an Association which is not in arrears (1.16.3.3) and ***has taken part with at least one player or team (an entry) in its preceding Continental Championships, including qualification tournaments, or Continental Games*** shall be eligible to enter teams or individual players in the Championships.

Events identified as pre-requisite for entry to 2017 WTTC:

2015 ITTF-Asian Championships, Pattaya (THA) – September 2015  
2015 ITTF-North American Championships, Westchester (USA) – September 2015  
2016 ITTF-Latin American Championships, San Juan (PUR) – February 2016  
2016 ITTF-Oceania Championships, Bendigo (AUS) – March 2016  
2016 ITTF-European Championships, Budapest (HUN) – October 2016  
2016 ITTF-African Championships, Agadir (MAR) – October 2016

See the list of associations eligible to enter players:

[www.old.ittf.com/World\\_Events/2017WTTC/Eligible\\_associations\\_WTTC2017.pdf](http://www.old.ittf.com/World_Events/2017WTTC/Eligible_associations_WTTC2017.pdf)

Number of entries at the World Individual Championships

4.1.9.6 ***Each association shall be entitled to enter 3 men and 3 women players in each singles events, with one additional player ranked in the top 100 and one additional player ranked in the top 20 of the ITTF world ranking list issued in January of the year of the Championships to a maximum of 5 men and 5 women. The maximum entry for each association is 2 men's doubles, 2 women's doubles and 2 mixed doubles; all players may be different.***

4.1.9.6.1 ***The host Association may enter up to 6 men and 6 women in each singles event, 3 men's doubles, 3 women's doubles and 3 mixed doubles regardless of ranking.***



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**4.1.9.2 *In doubles events, both players may be from different Associations.***

Please make note that pairs at the World TT Championships can be composed of players from different associations, but **the total number of doubles cannot exceed 2-2-2 (3-3-3 for host).**

If an association wishes to make partnership with another association for one of its pairs, it is possible, but this is considered as a unit of double, and will be recorded as one of the 2 (or 3) doubles.

Associations with extra entries in singles events based on the January 2017 ITTF World Ranking:

**Maximum 4 men players:**

Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, England, Finland, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Nigeria, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America

**Maximum 5 men players:**

Austria, Belarus, Brazil, China, France, Hongkong, Japan, Korea Republic, Portugal, Chinese Taipei

**Maximum 6 men players:**

Germany – as host

**Maximum 4 women players:**

Belarus, Canada, Czech Republic, Spain, Hungary, India, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, United States of America

**Maximum 5 women players:**

Austria, China, Hongkong, Japan, Korea Republic, Romania, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Turkey

**Maximum 6 women players:**

Germany – as host

Yours sincerely

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