



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Here is the detailed description of the used seeding procedures,

For the seedings the following rule had been used:

8.7. Special seeding for different age group players. Under 21, junior and cadet age group players might get special seeding positions for Youth Olympic Games, World Title or certain major ITTF Sanctioned events, in case the player fulfils the following:

8.7.1. U21 aged player who does not have 4 events in the U21 ranking and the player is ranked in top 40 on the senior ranking.

8.7.2. Junior aged player who does not have 4 events in the junior ranking and the player is ranked in top 30 on U21 or top 100 on senior ranking.

8.7.3. Cadet aged player who does not have 4 events in the cadet ranking and the player is ranked in top 30 on junior or U21 and top 100 on senior ranking.

The National Association of the player must send the written request to the ITTF Competition Manager of the competition and to the ITTF Results and Ranking Manager latest 31 days before the start of the event or before the entry deadline, whichever earlier. Requests for special seeding for cases which do not fall under the criteria above are welcome but ITTF has the right to approve/decline.

8.7.4. Special seeding can be applied by the World Ranking Group if deemed necessary, regardless if a written request was received from one or more National Association(s).

The original seeding order has been set according to the junior November 2018 WR and based on 8.7.2. and 8.7.4. the following players got special seeding positions (Japan officially applied for the seeding positions, while Brazil and Korean Republic got it based on rule 8.7.4.)

Boys:

TANAKA Yuta (JPN), seeding position 7 (U21 WR #21)

UDA Yukiya (JPN), seeding position 9 (U21 WR #23, senior WR #90)

TOGAMI Shunsuke (JPN), seeding position 12 (U21 WR #28)

Girls:

NAGASAKI Miyu (JPN), seeding position 4 (U21 WR #5, senior WR #37)

ODO Satsuki (JPN), seeding position 6 (U21 WR #8, senior WR #58)

TAKAHASHI Bruna (BRA), seeding position 9 (U21 WR #23, senior WR #73)

KIHARA Miyuu (JPN), seeding position 11 (U21 WR #7, senior WR #88)



SHIN Yubin (KOR), seeding position 16 (U21 WR #10)

SOMA Yumeno (JPN), seeding position 23 (U21 WR #30)

The doubles and mixed seedings were prepared by taking the sum of the singles seeding positions.

The team seedings were prepared by taking the sum of the seeding positions of the top 3 players of the team.

The similar seeding procedure was used during the Youth Olympic Games and it was accepted by the WR group.

Just to confirm that we used exactly the same concept and rules for the seedings of the last YOG in Buenos Aires , and as you know already this the first year of implementation of the new WR with this special seeding .

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