



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION  
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To: National Associations  
Subject: Nominations for Athletes Commission members

Dear Colleagues,

During the LIEBHERR 2018 World Team Table Tennis Championships to be held in Halmstad, Sweden, and during the 2018 World Para Table Tennis Championships to be held in Lasko - Celje, Slovenia, elections for Athletes Commission members will be held.

According to the terms of reference of the Athletes Commission, five (5) athletes have to be elected at the LIEBHERR 2018 World Team Table Tennis Championships and one (1) at the World Para Table Tennis Championships. Additionally, the ITTF Athletes Commission can appoint two additional members and the ITTF Executive Committee, another three additional members, in order to ensure gender and geographical distribution.

To be elected or appointed, an athlete must submit, through its parent national association, the attached Nomination Form, duly filled, signed by the athlete, signed and stamped by the National Association President or Secretary General of his/her national association (or equivalent), and including a portrait photo of the candidate and the details requested in the form. Nominations will not be accepted after the deadline of **23:59 hours (Swiss time) on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

The ITTF staff will facilitate the voting process arrangements in cooperation with the Athletes Commission during the two World Championships. In order to ensure that athletes have time enough to vote, the ballot boxes will be available for at least six hours on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April, and on 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. The precise schedule to be published at a later stage.

With this letter, we want to encourage national associations to spread the information about the elections and, at this time, to call for candidates for the elections & appointments at the LIEBHERR World Team Table Tennis Championships in Halmstad. Elections to be held during the World Para Table Tennis Championships will be called in July.

No later than Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, the ITTF will publish the list of the candidates once it has been validated by the Nominations Committee. A flyer type brochure will be printed with the photos and profiles of the candidates and will be available at the World Championships for the athletes to get to know all the candidates.

We look forward to receiving nominations in due time. Yours sincerely,

  
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