



SEAMASTER 2018 ITTF WORLD TOUR GRAND FINALS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

To qualify for the Men's and Women's Singles, the players have to play **at least 5 events**.

To qualify for the Men's and Women's Doubles, the same pair has to play **at least 4 events**.

To qualify for the Mixed Doubles, the same pair has to play **at least 2 events (for 2018 only)**.

SINGLES

The top 15 Men and 15 Women who have accumulated the largest number of points at ITTF World Tour events, during 2018 (World Tour Standings) will be invited to participate at the Seamaster 2018 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite one male and one female player from the association hosting the Seamaster 2018 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals, provided that they meet the criteria of attending at least 5 World Tour events in 2018. If a player from the host association is already amongst the 15 invited players, or no player meets the participation criteria, then the 16th player in order of the World Tour Standings will be invited.

DOUBLES

The top 7 Men's Doubles pairs, 7 Women's Doubles pairs and 7 Mixed doubles pairs who have accumulated the largest number of points, as a pair, at ITTF World Tour events in 2018 will be invited to participate in the Seamaster 2018 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite one Men's Doubles and one Women's Doubles pair from the association hosting the 2018 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals, provided that they meet the criteria of attending at least 4 World Tour events as a pair in 2018.

The ITTF will also invite one Mixed Doubles pair from the association hosting the 2018 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals provided that they meet the criteria of attending at least 2 World Tour events as a pair in 2018.

If a pair from the host association is already amongst the 7 invited pairs or no pair meets the participation criteria, then the 8th pair in the order of the World Tour Standings will be invited.

In cases that one player appears in two or more double pairs, only the highest qualifying pair will be considered.

NOTES

- Players or pairs finishing equal on points for the last positions to be qualified, will be decided by their position (**ranking place**) on the last available ITTF World Ranking list when the invitations are sent out.
- If players or pairs are still equal, reference will be made to the previous World Ranking list and so on.
- The ITTF reserves the right to fill in vacant positions by ranking positions, in case all other criteria are not met.
- Seeding of the players or pairs is determined by the final order of the World Tour standing.