1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

An athlete must be a national of the United States at the commencement of the Official Draw of the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials. At the time of nomination, athletes must have a current, valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC), standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the IOC Charter (Rule 42).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

Qualification is open to all athletes selected by their NF and approved by their NOC to take part in the Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:


- Comply with the eligibility criteria established by the ITTF for Olympic competitions
1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

Athletes must be members in good standing of USA Table Tennis (USATT) to be considered for the 2016 Olympic Games.

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

a) 2015 Pan American Games – July 19-25, 2015, Toronto, Canada
b) 2016 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament (Continental Qualification Event) - April 8-10, 2016, Markham-Toronto, Canada. Countries to include, Bermuda, Canada, Virgin Islands and the USA.
   - Each country is entitled to enter four (4) athletes per gender.
c) ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking Qualification - issued in early May 2016.

1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

a) Qualification for the 2015 Pan American Games can be found at the following link
   (http://www.teamusa.org/emedia/USA_Table_Tennis/Documents/National%20Team/15%20PAG%20TAB%20ATH%20full%20doc-%20signed.pdf)
b) Qualification for the 2016 ITTF – North American Olympic Qualification Tournament is as follows:
   - 2015 USATT Nationals – December 15-19, 2015, Las Vegas, USA. (Open event)
     i. The winner of Men and Women’s Singles events will be selected to compete in the 2016 ITTF – North American Olympic Qualification Tournament.
i. If the winner from the Men or Women’s Singles events at the 2015 USATT Nationals is already qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games, the next top four (4) finishers from the 2016 USATT Trials will qualify as the four (4) athletes per gender that will represent the U.S. at the 2016 North American Olympic Qualification Tournament.

ii. If the winner from the Men or Women’s Singles events at the 2015 USATT Nationals is NOT already qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games, then the winner from Nationals plus the next top three (3) finishers at Trials, will qualify as the four (4) athletes per gender that will represent the U.S. at the NA Olympic Qualification Tournament.

iii. The playing system for 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials is included as Attachment D.

c) Criteria and procedures for entering U.S. athletes in international competitions can be found at the following link (http://www.teamusa.org/~/media/USA_Table_Tennis/Documents/National%20Team/2015/USATT%20Criteria%20for%20Entering%20US%20Athletes%20in%20International%20Competitions%20-%20022315.docx)

1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (include maximum Team size).

**Team size:** Based on the ITTF qualification system (Attachment B) for the 2016 Olympic Games, each country may qualify a maximum of 3 athletes per gender with a maximum of two athletes/gender to participate in the Singles event. The first two athletes to qualify per gender and per NOC will participate in the Singles events. Any third qualified athlete from an NOC will be qualified for the Team event only.

**Athletes can be selected to the U.S. Team in a number of ways, including:**

**Singles Qualification:**

a) 2015 Pan American Games –
July 19 – 25, 2015, Toronto, CAN
Per the ITTF qualification system, the Gold Medalist in the Men’s and Women’s Singles events will automatically earn a quota spot by name for the 2016 Olympic Games and will be selected to the U.S. Team.

*See page 11 of the 2015 Pan Am Games Sport Technical Manual – Table Tennis (Attachment A)*

b) **2016 North American (“NA”) Olympic Qualification Tournament – April 8 – 10, 2016, Markam-Toronto, Canada.**

   Per the ITTF Qualification System (Attachment B), one (1) North American (“NA”) Olympic Qualification Tournament will be held for Men’s and Women’s Singles for athletes from Bermuda, Canada, Virgin Islands and the USA. The ITTF has allocated 3 slots per gender for North America for the 2016 Olympic Games. If one of the Gold Medalists from the 2015 Pan Am Games is from North America, then the North American quota will be reduced by one slot of the respective gender.

   If slots remain, the top 3 finishers at the 2016 North American Olympic Qualification Tournament not already qualified for the 2016 Olympics will be selected to the 2016 Olympic Games Team.

   The playing system for the Singles Event for the NA Olympic Qualification Tournament will be determined by the North America Table Tennis Union (NATTU) and the ITTF. These procedures will be amended when the system is confirmed.

c) **ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking Qualification**

   Issued in early May 2016

   If slots remain, per the ITTF qualification system, athletes who participated in the Continental Qualification events but have not qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games will be eligible for qualification through the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking List ([http://www.ittf.com/ittf_ranking/](http://www.ittf.com/ittf_ranking/)) to be issued in early May 2016.

   The 22 highest eligible athletes, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC on the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list published in May 2016, will be qualified provided that an overall maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC is not exceeded including the 40 continental qualifiers.
Team Qualification:

Per ITTF Olympic Qualification Guide, only the highest ranked team on the ranking list will receive additional athlete quota places.

a) ITTF Olympic Team Rankings
   Issued in May 2016

   If the USA is the highest ranked team in North America on the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list (http://www.ittf.com/ittf_ranking/), and has qualified a total of two (2) athletes through the Singles Olympic qualification methods above, the USA will receive one (1) additional athlete quota place, per the ITTF qualification system, to form a team of three (3) athletes.

   - If this happens, the one (1) additional athlete and also the 3rd spot in the Team event, will be selected to the U.S. Team by the highest placed finisher from the last day of competition at the 2016 NA Olympic Games Qualification Tournament. If the highest placed finisher from the last day of competition at the 2016 NA Olympic Games Qualification Tournament has already qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games and has therefore been selected to the U.S. Team, the next highest placed finisher will be selected.

   If the USA is the highest ranked team in North America on the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list (http://www.ittf.com/ittf_ranking/), and has qualified a total of one (1) athlete through the Singles Olympic qualification methods above, the USA will receive two (2) additional athlete quota places to form a team of three (3) athletes.

   - If this happens, the two (2) additional athletes and also the 2nd and 3rd spots in the Team event, will be selected to the U.S. Team by the highest placed finishers from the last day of competition at the 2016 NA Olympic Games Qualification Tournament.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

   2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

         N/A
2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

N/A

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members’ titles currently serving on the committee:

N/A

2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the nomination process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the NGB/HPMO has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by the USATT may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons:

3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USATT-CEO.
3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the USATT. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the USATT, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

3.1.3. Violation of the USATT Code of Conduct (Attachment C).

3.1.4. An athlete doesn’t follow the preparation program set by USATT as outlined in Section 9.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USATT’s Bylaws Article X and the USOC’s Bylaws, Section 9.

3.2. Once an athlete nomination is accepted by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable USATT Code of Conduct, the USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at: http://www.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman/Games-Info

3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

If an athlete qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games Men’s or Women’s Singles event(s) needs to be replaced prior to May 15, 2016, the ITTF will be responsible for replacing the athlete with the next best placed eligible athlete of the same gender, not yet qualified, from the respective Continental Qualification Tournament. (See Attachment B).

If an athlete qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games Men’s or Women’s Singles event(s) needs to be replaced after May 15, 2016, the ITTF will be responsible for replacing the athlete with the next best-ranked
eligible athlete of the same gender irrespective of the continent on the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list as of May 2016.

Team Event

For athletes qualified for the Team Event ONLY, per Section 1.3 above, replacement(s) will be determined based on the finishing order from the last day of competition at the 2016 NA Olympic Qualification Tournament.

4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

If an athlete needs to be replaced, the ITTF will be responsible for replacing the athlete with the next best-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender irrespective of the continent on the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list of May 2016. (See Attachment B).

Team Event

For athletes qualified for the Team Event ONLY, per Section 1.3 above, replacement(s) will be determined based on the finishing order from the last day of competition at the 2016 NA Olympic Qualification Tournament.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USATT will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Olympic Games and are included as attachments:

USATT Code of Conduct (Attachment C)
7. **PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the USATT in the following locations:

7.1. USATT Web site: [www.usatt.org](http://www.usatt.org)

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other:

N/A

8. **DATE OF NOMINATION**

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before:

June 5, 2016

9. **MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:
- NA Cup- TBD
- Training Camp before Pro Tours -TBD
- Training Camp before Olympic Games-TBD
- Participation in two Pro Tours- TBD

Athletes will be notified of any programs of training and/or competition at least 30 days prior to the start of the mandatory training/competition.

10. **ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.
11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

The High Performance Committee:
• Chairman: Carl Danner
• Stellan Bengtsson – Member
• Jasna Rather – Member
• Tahl Leibovitz – Athlete Rep
• Attila Malek – Member
• Jackie Lee – Athlete Rep
• Sean O’Neil – Member
• Doru Gheorghe – COO/High Performance Director

12. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USATT Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Table-Tennis/USATT/Bylaws

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, PASO, as applicable, and/or ITTF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, PASO, as applicable, and/or ITTF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USATT. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the altercation or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USATT may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:
15. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USATT.

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* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.
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About

About the Sport Technical Manuals

Published in 2014, the Sport Technical Manuals provide details about each sport competition at the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, as well as operational information that may be of interest to teams. Each manual includes:

- An introduction to Toronto and the Games.
- Sport-specific information such as competition format and schedule, training and qualification criteria.
- Operational information on accreditation, ticketing, transportation, accommodation, medical services and doping control.
- Venue maps and a daily competition and training schedule for all sports.

While this information is accurate as of the date of publication, details may change. NOCs should consult their TO2015 extranet (Cosmos, https://to2015panam.sharepoint.com/sites/Extranet/NOC/SV/SitePages/Home.aspx) for important updates.

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015) will provide detailed Team Guides for each sport to NOCs in June 2015.

About Toronto

Toronto, the largest city in Canada and the capital of the province of Ontario, celebrated its 180th anniversary in March 2014. Located on the picturesque shoreline of Lake Ontario, Toronto is Canada’s most populous region and just over an hour’s drive from the American border.

- At 112 metres (367 feet) above sea level, Toronto’s altitude offers ideal conditions for high-performance athletes.
- Toronto features warm but moderate summer temperatures with an average of fewer than five days in July with temperatures above 30°C (86°F).
- Average monthly rainfall for July is only 67 millimetres. On average, one in three days will offer some precipitation, but only one day in nine has rainfall greater than 5 millimetres.
- Toronto is the third largest financial centre in North America.
- The Economist ranks Toronto as the fifth “most liveable” city in the world based on factors including stability, health care, culture, environment, education and infrastructure.
- With a population of 2.6 million people, Toronto is Canada’s largest city and the fifth largest in North America.
- Toronto’s surrounding region is home to 8.1 million people, all living within an hour’s drive of the Games area.
- Approximately 20 per cent of the region’s population was born in the Caribbean, Central America, South America, the United States or Mexico.
About the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games

In brief
Sports: 36
Disciplines: 52
Medal events: 364
Athletes: 6,000+
Competition venues: 29
Competition days: 20
Athletes’ Village opening: July 5, 2015
Opening Ceremony: July 10, 2015
Closing Ceremony: July 26, 2015

Competition venues

CIBC Pan Am Park
CIBC Pan Am Park, located on downtown Toronto’s waterfront, will be home to five competition venues and 15 sport disciplines.

• Chevrolet Beach Volleyball Centre: volleyball — beach volleyball
• Exhibition Centre: indoor volleyball, handball, racquetball, roller sports — figure skating, squash
• Exhibition Stadium: rugby sevens
• Ontario Place West Channel: aquatics — open water swimming, athletics — marathon and race walk, cycling — road cycling, triathlon, waterski & wakeboard
• Toronto Coliseum: gymnastics — artistic, gymnastics — rhythmic, gymnastics — trampoline

Toronto
In addition to CIBC Pan Am Park, the city of Toronto will be the site of nine venues covering 12 sport disciplines.

• Canadian Tennis Centre: tennis
• Centennial Park Pan Am BMX Centre: cycling — BMX
• CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Aquatics Centre and Field House: aquatics — diving, aquatics — swimming, aquatics — synchronized swimming, fencing, modern pentathlon, roller sports — speed skating
• CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletics Stadium: athletics — track and field
• Pan Am Bowling Centre: bowling
• Pan Am/Parapan Am Fields: field hockey
• Royal Canadian Yacht Club: sailing
• Ryerson Athletic Centre: basketball
• Varsity Stadium: archery
North of Toronto
• Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park (Caledon): equestrian — eventing, dressage and jumping
• Hardwood Mountain Bike Park (Oro-Medonte): cycling — mountain bike
• Minden Wild Water Preserve (Minden): canoe/kayak — slalom
• Pan Am Cross-Country Centre (Caledon): equestrian — eventing
• Pan Am Shooting Centre (Cookstown): shooting

East of Toronto
• Angus Glen Golf Club (Markham): golf
• Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre (Markham): aquatics — water polo, badminton, table tennis
• Oshawa Sports Centre (Oshawa): boxing, weightlifting
• President’s Choice Ajax Pan Am Ballpark (Ajax): baseball, softball

West of Toronto
• CIBC Hamilton Pan Am Soccer Stadium (Hamilton): football
• Cisco Milton Pan Am/Parapan Am Velodrome (Milton): cycling — track cycling
• Mississauga Sports Centre (Mississauga): judo, karate, taekwondo, wrestling
• Pan Am Individual Time Trial Route (Milton): cycling — road cycling (individual time trial)
• Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Course (St. Catharines): rowing
• Welland Pan Am Flatwater Centre (Welland): canoe/kayak — sprint
Introduction

On behalf of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015), I am pleased to introduce this Sport Technical Manual for the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games.

Our mission — ignite the spirit through a celebration of sport and culture — is built on the foundation of our values: joy, purpose, accountability, collaboration and results. At the heart of this is ensuring that the TORONTO 2015 Games are sport focused and athlete centred.

We are dedicated to providing a first-rate field of play and delivering an outstanding experience for all athletes, coaches and officials. We are also committed to providing athletes and teams with the best possible conditions at our competition venues for them to perform at their peak, which include a combination of transformational new facilities and iconic existing locations. The training facilities will be of similarly high standard and will be conveniently located within easy reach of the Athletes’ Village and satellite accommodation locations.

To assist you in your Games preparations, we have prepared this Sport Technical Manual in collaboration with your respective Continental and International Federations. This manual provides the necessary sport-specific content for the successful delivery of each sport competition as well as operational and general information that may be of interest to athletes and teams.

The Games provide an opportunity to celebrate and strengthen the goals of fair play and diversity, foster lifelong friendships, promote accessibility and inclusion, and encourage all of us, on and off the field, to practice good sportsmanship.

We look forward to welcoming you to Toronto in July 2015.

Bob O’Doherty
Senior vice-president, sport
TO2015
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Competition

**Events**

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**Format**

**Team events**
The table tennis competition will consist of 12 men's and 12 women's teams. A team will consist of three players.

- The match system used will be the Olympic system, as follows:
  - three players per team
  - four singles and one doubles match
  - each player can play two matches
- Order of matches:
  - two singles, one doubles match and two singles
- Match format:
  - A versus X
  - B versus Y
  - doubles match: (C/A or C/B) versus (Z/X or Z/Y)
  - (B or A) versus Z
  - C versus (Y or X)
• All matches in the team events will be the best of five games.
• Each team match will end when one team has won a majority of the possible individual matches.

**Individual events**
• The total number of players in men’s and women’s singles will be 40 per gender, distributed into 10 groups of four players. Two players from each group will advance to the first round.
• All matches in the singles competitions will be the best of seven games.

**Rules, Clothing and Equipment**
The rules, clothing and equipment for the table tennis competition will be governed under the conditions outlined in the following documents that will be in force at Games time:

• International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) *Handbook* and specific regulations for the Pan American Games
• Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) *Regulations*
• TO2015 brand guidelines

**Technical Officials**
Technical officials will be appointed according to ITTF, Latin American Table Tennis Union (LATTU) and North American Table Tennis Union (NATTU) rules and regulations.

Technical officials will include:

• ITTF competition manager
• referee
• deputy referees
• umpires

**Jury**
Jury members will be selected by the organizing federation on the basis of nominations submitted by participating federations, according to ITTF, LATTU and NATTU rules and regulations.

**Appeals**
Appeals will be resolved under ITTF, LATTU and NATTU rules.

An appeal may be made to the referee against a match official’s decision on a question of interpretation surrounding the laws or regulations, and the decision of the referee will be final. An appeal inquiry must be made within five minutes of the unofficial results. A written appeal must be submitted no later than 20 minutes after the result.
Medals and Diplomas

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each event of the table tennis competition. In every event, there will be two bronze medals awarded to each of the competitors who lose in the semifinals. In accordance with PASO Regulations, top-eight diplomas will be awarded in each event.

Venue

The Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre is a brand new facility for TORONTO 2015. The venue will contain a 10-lane, 50-metre Olympic-sized pool (for water polo) and a triple gymnasium with a warm-up hall (for badminton and table tennis), each with 2,000 seats. The triple gymnasium will meet international requirements for height in badminton, table tennis and volleyball.

After TORONTO 2015, the facility will become a Markham community and competition centre for aquatics, badminton, volleyball, basketball and table tennis. Other features will include rooms for dance, yoga and a two-level fitness centre.

Field of Play

The field of play for the table tennis competition at the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre will have four competition tables. The warm-up area are will have eight warm-up tables located behind the competition area. The field of play and all equipment will be in accordance with the ITTF rules.

Facilities

The competition venue will include:

• change rooms and lounges for athletes and officials
• catering services
• Wi-Fi access
• equipment test room (racquet control centre and racquet preparation area)
• a mixed zone where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes post-competition
• a sport information desk
• medical facilities
• doping control facilities
Sport Information

Sport Information Desks
Sport information desks will be located at all competition venues and at the sport information centre in the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village. These desks will provide a variety of services to teams, including:

- General sport information through sport publications and discussions with sport-specific staff.
- Distribution of draw/start lists, results and other competition information, including schedule updates when required.
- Training schedule information and, for selected sports, assistance with booking and changing training sessions.

The sport information centre’s hours of operation will be as follows:

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Competition and Training Schedule

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**Training**

Pre-competition table tennis training will take place at Bill Crothers Secondary School. During-competition training will be available at Bill Crothers Secondary School and the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre.

There will be 12 training tables available for athletes. Training will be available from 10:00 to 20:00 every day from July 14 to 25. NOCs will not be allowed to request their training times on each day; the competition manager, in consultation with the referee, will book training times for the teams/players, taking into consideration the request of NOCs.
Technical Meeting

- The table tennis technical meeting will take place on the evening of July 18, 2015, at the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre, at a time to be announced at a later date.
- The meeting will last approximately one hour.
- All referees and deputy referees will be present.
- A maximum of two representatives from each NOC may attend the meeting and, if necessary, an interpreter or attaché.
- Any questions about the time and location of the technical meeting can be directed to the sport information desk at the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village.
- The technical delegate, ITTF competition manager, LATTU and NATTU representatives, a PASO representative and the Sport Organizing Committee chair will preside over the meeting, which will be conducted in English.

Competition Draw

The draw for the groups in the first phase will take place at the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre two days before the start of competition. The draw for the second qualifying round will take place at the end of the group phase.

Qualification to Rio 2016

The TORONTO 2015 table tennis competition will serve as a qualifier for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Gold medallists in the men's and women's singles events will qualify for Rio 2016.
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

Qualification System

The total of 40 places per gender will be identified as described below:

- A total of 36 places (per gender) will be distributed to 12 NOCs that have qualified by teams (the same players will compete in both singles and teams events). Teams will qualify first, and each team will consist of three singles players. The final make up of the team will be the responsibility of the NOC.
• One singles place (per gender) will be allocated to the NOC whose athlete obtained the best result at the singles event at the 2014 Pan American Sport Festival.

• Three singles places (per gender) will be allocated to the athletes with the best results at the Pan American Singles Qualification Tournament.

**Teams (both genders)**

NOC team qualifications will take place through qualification events in March 2015: regional tournaments for Caribbean, Central America and South America, as well as a final Pan American team qualification event. There will be a total of 12 qualified teams per gender, identified with the following considerations:

1. Canada (Host Country) will automatically qualify in both team events (men and women) at the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games.

2. The three highest-ranked NOCs (both gender), according to the ITTF January 2015 Olympic team ranking, will qualify teams.

3. The top two NOCs will qualify in each event (men and women) in their respective region, according to the following chart:

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4. The top two NOCs at the final Pan American Team Qualification Tournament, taking place in Argentina in March 2015, will earn a spot in each event (men and women).

**Singles (both genders)**

1. Once NOCs qualify teams, they will confirm the three players competing for both the team and singles events. This fills 36 places per gender.

2. PASO has requested that NOCs participate in the table tennis event at the 2014 Pan American Sport Festival. The NOC with the best results in the men’s and women’s singles events at that event will qualify for the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games. Qualification details are as follows:

   • The men’s and women’s singles champions at the 2014 Pan American Sport Festival will qualify to compete in the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, subject to endorsement from their NOC — even if that NOC does not qualify to compete in the team event at the Pan American Games.

   • If the NOC of the men’s or women’s singles champions at the 2014 Pan American Sport Festival qualifies to compete in the team event of the Pan American Games, then those singles champions will participate within the three quotas for their NOC team, subject to endorsement from their NOC. An NOC has the right to decide which players will compete in the team event and subsequently in the singles event of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.
3. The Pan American Singles Qualification Tournament taking place in Argentina in March 2015 will be organized after the team qualification process has been completed.

Comments
ITTF and continental associations will jointly define the format of play of the respective qualification events.

The format of play will ensure that between two and four reserves are clearly identified, in order, at each event.

Confirmation of Quota Places
The ITTF and the Continental Federation (CF) will confirm to NOCs the places they have qualified, by April 1, 2015.

The NOCs will confirm with the ITTF (CF) the places they will use, by April 15, 2015.

Reallocation of Unused Quota Places
If necessary, the ITTF (CF) will reallocate unused places in the corresponding events to the next highest-ranked NOC not yet qualified.

The NOCs that are granted the reallocated places must confirm their acceptance of these places to the ITTF (CF). This process will be completed by May 30, 2015.

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Accreditation

Accreditation is the process of identifying individuals and their role(s) at the Pan Am Games, and ensuring they are granted the appropriate access to fulfil their role(s). The role of the NOC is to register, appropriately, every potential athlete, official, dignitary and press person from its territory.

Applications for accreditation must be received by TO2015 no later than March 27, 2015, in order for NOCs to receive the pre-valid cards (PVCs) before the delegations’ departure for the Games.

Eligibility Condition Forms

As required by the PASO statute, each athlete and team official must complete an eligibility condition form acknowledging his or her compliance with Games objectives and goals regarding participation in the Games. The form is mandatory and must be signed by participating athletes and officials before their arrival at the Games, in order for their accreditation to be validated.

Pre-valid Cards

By May 30, 2015, and following the data verification and the pre-DRMs, TO2015 will produce and send out PVCs to each NOC. NOCs will be responsible for distributing the PVCs to their delegation members before they travel to Toronto.

The PVC, along with a valid passport, will serve as an official entry document to Canada. Individuals will be able to enter Canada using this process from May 11, 2015 to August 25, 2015, at 11:59 p.m., for a period of stay no longer than six months from first entry. No additional entry visas will be required during this period. The PVC will be valid for multiple entries, provided it is accompanied on each occasion by a valid passport.

Accreditation Card Validation

After the DRM has been completed, eligible delegation members will be able to validate their PVCs, which will provide access to the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village, once the village opens on July 5, 2015. It can also be used to access other official competition and non-competition venues, as determined during the DRM. Only once the PVC is validated does it become an official Pan Am identity and accreditation card (PIAC).

Upon arrival in Toronto, delegation members holding PVCs can have their cards validated (providing the DRM is complete) at one of the accreditation centres, to gain access to Pan Am venues and the CIBC Pan Am Athletes’ Village.
The following table lists the level of accreditation services provided at the various venues.

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<td>NOCs</td>
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<td>International terminals 1 and 3</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>PVC validation only</td>
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<td>Accreditation resolution volunteers</td>
<td>At all competition venues</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Temporary problem resolution; no reissuing of cards</td>
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*Full service: card validation, card production, image capture, problem resolution, reissuing of lost or stolen cards, guest passes, day passes.

Validation counters at Toronto Pearson International Airport (international terminals 1 and 3) only will offer accreditation validation services. There will be no additional accreditation facilities at any other Canadian airport or border crossing.

During the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games, the accreditation centre in the CIBC Pan Am Athletes’ Village will serve as the primary accreditation location for NOC delegations.
Ticketing and Accredited Seating

Games-time Ticket Sales
During Games time, available tickets can be purchased through the official TORONTO 2015 website, or at any of the locations below:

- CIBC Pan Am Athletes’ Village
- Games Family hotel
- Competition venues

Same- and Different-discipline Spectating Athletes
Athletes and officials may access the athletes’ stand during their own discipline’s competitions without a ticket, upon presentation of their accreditation.

In order to watch competitions at venues in disciplines other than their own, however, athletes and officials will require a ticket.

NOC Services will implement a request process for the order and allocation of complimentary tickets for different discipline athletes and officials, through the NOC Services centre.

Accommodation
The CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village will accommodate approximately 7,500 athletes and NOC team officials. TO2015 will also operate four satellite accommodations for the comfort of athletes competing at remote venues, as listed below:

- Shooting and equestrian satellite accommodation (PVN) at Nottawasaga Resort, Alliston, ON
- Canoe/kayak — slalom satellite accommodation (PVM) at Pinestone Resort, Minden, ON
- Rowing, canoe/kayak — sprint satellite accommodation (PVB) at Brock University, St. Catharines, ON
- Mountain bike satellite accommodation (PVH) at Horseshoe Valley Resort, Barrie, ON
- Football satellite accommodation at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Across all these accommodations, TO2015 aims to provide a secure, comfortable, home-like environment for athletes and NOC team officials, allowing them to relax, perform at their best and enjoy the unique cultural mosaic of Toronto.
The CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village

The CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village is located in east downtown Toronto in the Lower Don Lands, adjacent to the Don River. This area of Toronto is currently undergoing extensive regeneration, with many new developments existing harmoniously alongside heritage neighbourhoods and districts.

The Athletes’ Village is conveniently located within a few blocks of Toronto city centre and close to public transportation. Following the Games, the Village will be one of the Games’ lasting legacies with a mixed-use neighbourhood with affordable housing, new condominiums, a YMCA and a dormitory for George Brown College students.

Key Dates of Operation

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<td>July 26, 2015</td>
<td>Closing Ceremony of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.</td>
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<td>July 29, 2015</td>
<td>Closing of the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village.</td>
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Site Orientation

The Athletes’ Village will consist of three distinct zones: the Village Plaza, residential zone and operations zone. The Village Plaza will contain the retail facilities and ceremonial facilities available to residents and guests, while the residential zone will be a restricted area for residents and guests with an R on their Pan Am accreditation and Identity card (PIAC). The residential zone will contain five accommodation lots, recreation, dining, medical facilities, parklands and transportation links to the competition and training venues.

The operations zone will include the workforce entry, logistics warehouse, facilities services area, the support services operations centre, waste transfer area and NOC container freight storage.

The Welcome Centre will be the entry point for first-time arrivals. The taxi drop-off and pick-up area will be located adjacent to it. The Village Plaza entry point will be located off Trinity Street for dedicated access to the Guest Pass Centre and Village Press Operations Centre.

Residences

Athletes and NOC team officials will be accommodated in newly constructed permanent buildings, ranging in height from nine to 15 storeys. The buildings will contain a combination of apartments for three, four, five, six, nine or 10 beds.
All bedrooms are equipped with furniture to provide a comfortable stay for residents, in accordance with past Games practice. In-suite finishes include coated flooring in bedrooms and social spaces, tiled floors in the bathrooms, and window coverings and shelf space in bedrooms. Corridors within the residential blocks will be carpeted. Public and NOC office spaces will have a combination of carpet and sealed concrete floor finishes.

Social spaces furniture will include tables and comfortable seating as outlined in the table below. All suites will have free Wi-Fi access.

TO2015 is planning for a resident experience that will reflect an average athlete-to-bathroom ratio below 4:1.

**Resident Services**

There will be five residential blocks with one resident centre in each, located throughout the Athletes’ Village. Four resident centres will operate 07:00–23:00 and one will be open 24 hours a day. The resident centres will cater to all the accommodation needs of the NOCs and Village residents. Each resident centre will provide hotel-like front desk service, which will assist with the resolution of issues relating to Village accommodation services.

**Main Dining Hall**

The main dining hall will be located adjacent to the Canary Building in the residential zone and will operate on a 24-hour basis. A diverse range of ethnic and cultural food options will be available. Menus are being developed in consultation with caterers and sport nutritionists and will be published in early 2015. Additional dining options will include a Village Plaza café and grab-and-go items, refreshments and various cuisines that will reflect some of the diverse neighborhoods of Toronto.

**Athlete Venue Meals**

Athlete venue meals (AVMs) will be available for athletes and officials who will be away from the Village for competition and training for more than five hours. AVMs must be ordered from the catering desk 48 hours in advance. The meals will be prepared at the venue for collection from the athlete lounge. AVMs will be available from July 1 to 26, 2015.

**NOC Services Centre**

The NOC Services Centre will be located in the Athletes’ Village residential zone, situated centrally to facilitate communication and coordinate issue resolution between TO2015 and the NOCs. Services available at the front desk will include mail distribution, reservation of bookable meeting rooms, and distribution of participation certificates and medal boxes. Arrivals and departures, transport, logistics and rate card will also have desks in the NOC Services Centre.

**Resident Entertainment and Recreation**

An athlete lounge, DVD lounge, Internet café and Games room will be available to Village residents.

**Fitness Centre**

The Athletes’ Village will feature recreational sports facilities for general use. The Village recreational fitness facilities will include playing fields (general grass areas), an internal running track and an indoor pool, designed to suit general fitness activities. In addition, the Village will have a gymnasium with a large selection of cardiovascular equipment and free weights, and space for stretching and warming up and cooling down.
There will also be plenty of safe places for running within the Village, including an 18-acre park with paved trails, located east of the accommodation blocks and within the security perimeter. The Fitness Centre will operate 24 hours a day, but will only be supervised between 06:00 and 22:00, except when temporarily closed for cleaning or maintenance.

**Village Plaza**

The Village Plaza will be comprised of a number of retail outlets and services. TO2015 will design this area as a significant focal point of the Village to attract both residents and visitors alike. The Plaza will act as an interface with athletes, guests and media, enabling this interaction without needing to enter the residential zone. The Plaza will include a user-pay café, which can also act as a casual meeting place. All team Welcome Ceremonies will take place in the Village Plaza.
Medical Services

Services during the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games will be provided at all competition and training venues, and non-competition venues such as the CIBC Pan Am Athletes’ Village, the Satellite Accommodations, the Games Family Hotel and the International Broadcast Centre/Main Press Centre.

The TO2015 medical team will cater to the needs of all accredited athletes, coaches and officials for new and exacerbated medical conditions requiring diagnosis and treatment.

Polyclinic

Polyclinic services will be located in the Residential Zone of the Village and will be open between July 1 to 29, 2015 from 07:00 to 23:00. Emergency medical services will be available 24 hours per day.

The following services will be available at the Village Polyclinic:

• General medical practice
• Sports medicine and Rehabilitation
• Diagnostic Imaging
• Laboratory
• Pharmacy
• Specialty Services

Satellite Accommodations

The satellite villages will have a medical clinic in the accommodations building to service family practice, sport medicine and rehabilitation needs from 07:00 to 23:00. Within the local communities, there will be access arranged for initial diagnostic and laboratory testing covered under the medical insurance plan. Emergency services will be available in satellite accommodation medical clinics 24 hours a day and transported as needed to the local community hospitals for in-patient emergency care or specialist.

Venue Medical Services

Medical facilities will be provided at competition, training and other official venues. Athlete and spectator services will be stocked with appropriate equipment, supplies and medication and will be staffed by experienced medical personnel. Ambulances, staffed by paramedics will be stationed at competition and some non-competition venues.

Competition and training venues

Emergency services and sports medicine for ill and injured athletes and team officials will be available at each competition and training venue. These services will be provided by physicians and therapists and will be available for 2 hours before competition and for 1 hour post competition.
Field-of-play response
Athletes injured on the field of play during competition or training will be evaluated on-site. If necessary, they will be evacuated from the field of play and transported to the athlete medical room, polyclinic or hospital as appropriate. Field-of-play response will abide by the International Federation rules.

Transportation

Transportation System for Athletes and Team Officials
The TA bus system will provide the following transportation services for accredited athletes and team officials, including their accompanying baggage and sport equipment:

- Arrival and departure services between Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and TORONTO 2015 accommodation sites.
- Training and competition services between TORONTO 2015 official accommodation sites and official competition and training venues.
- Ceremonies services.
- Connectivity between the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village and satellite accommodation locations.

Training and Competition Venue Services
Athlete and team official training and competition transportation services are being planned and developed in consultation with the Continental Federations (CFs)/International Federations (IFs). Service timings are planned to enable:

- Arrivals at the venue for warm-up and preparation pre-session.
- Transfers to and from venue and Village Plaza during the session time.
- Departures immediately after the session.
- Departures after the session following cool-down.
- Other requirements such as doping control procedures.

Athlete transport mall to competition venues
Competition venue transportation services will depart the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village from the transport mall with a 30-minute frequency in order for athletes to be at the venue two hours prior to the competition start time, with the last vehicle leaving the venue two hours after competition.

Athlete transport mall to training venues
Regular transportation services will be scheduled with a 60-minute frequency to transfer athletes to designated training venues. Leaving the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village from the transport mall, the service will enable athletes and team officials to be at the venue one hour prior to training and leave up to one hour after training.
The service will begin in accordance with the training schedule, to a maximum of five days prior to the first day of competition, and will continue until the closing day of each sport’s individual training session.

**Team Sport Vehicles**

Each team will be allocated one team bus with driver(s) to operate on a pre-arranged schedule for use during the training and competition period and cease upon return to the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village after the team’s final competition. Team sports for which a bus will be provided include baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, handball, rugby sevens, softball, volleyball and water polo.

These buses will be available to support training and competition movements only. Team buses will be equipped with a vehicle access and parking permit (VAPP), which will allow access to the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village and the respective sport training and competition venues as well as the GRN. Teams will first meet their bus in the athlete transport mall. Bus services will be arranged through the team’s host, and all schedule changes must be communicated to the transport desk in the NOC Services Centre by 16:00 for the following day’s requirements.

**CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village Connection with Satellite Accommodations**

A transportation service will connect the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village with each of the four satellite accommodations. This will allow athletes and team officials to travel between the Village and satellite accommodations to connect to services departing from the athlete transport mall at the Village. The service will operate from the opening day of each satellite accommodation to July 26, 2015.

**NOC-dedicated Vehicles**

Each NOC will be provided with a number of dedicated vehicles based on its delegation size (Aa, Ac, Ao). The number of dedicated vehicles allocated to each NOC will be confirmed at the delegation registration meeting (DRM).

The seven-seat, multi-passenger vehicle (Chevrolet Traverse) will include a fuel card, automobile insurance, driver handbook including venue route maps and vehicle access and parking permits (VAPP).

**Public Transportation**

All Games accredited clients with a “T” privilege, will be entitled to travel free of charge when wearing their accreditation on the following modes of public transportation within the Greater Toronto Area during the Games.

- Toronto subway system (TTC)
- Toronto GO Train
- Bus and streetcar (TTC)
- Toronto Pearson International Airport — Union Station Rail Link
Thank You

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015) would like to thank its partners for their support.
INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

Table Tennis

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B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Table Tennis:

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<td>Total</td>
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2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

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3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name in all events.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements: Qualification is open to all athletes selected by their NF and approved by their NOC to take part in the Olympic Games. To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Comply with the rules of the ITTF as they appear in the latest ITTF Handbook (click here).
- Comply with the eligibility criteria established by the ITTF for Olympic competitions (click here).
- Have participated in the Continental Qualification event with the exception of the Host Country athletes, the Tripartite Commission Invitation athletes, the Team Event quota athletes and “P” accredited athletes.
- Tripartite Commission athletes must have appeared on any ITTF Ranking list from 1 July 2014 to 15 May 2016.

86 athletes per gender (Men/Women) will qualify as follows:

**Singles qualification:**

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<td>40</td>
<td>1. Singles Continental Qualification</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking, not to exceed an overall maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Tripartite Commission Invitation place</td>
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<td>Host Country place</td>
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<td>64</td>
<td>Total - with a maximum of two (2) athletes from the same NOC to participate in singles events.</td>
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The ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking may qualify more than 22 athletes if the Team Quota (22 quota places) is not fully utilised and/or if the Host Country place is reallocated.

**Team qualification:**

The remaining quota of 22 athletes per gender (Team Quota) will be used for the Team Event qualification.

**QUALIFICATION PLACES**

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

**MEN / WOMEN**

**Singles Qualification**

Athletes with the best results at the Singles Continental Qualification Events, held between 1 July 2015 and 24 April 2016, will qualify for the Olympic Games according to the following distribution of quota places:

6 for Africa  
11 for Asia  
11 for Europe  
6 for Latin America
A maximum of 2 athletes per NOC can qualify.

The ITTF and its Continental Federations are responsible for holding Continental qualification events following the general regulations for Olympic Qualification events.

The ITTF and its Continental Federations will plan the qualification events (dates, places and number of athletes to qualify in each tournament) before 31 December 2014, as well as announce the names of the qualified athletes after each qualifying event according to the above quota and according to the established timelines.

### 2. ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking Qualification

Starting as of January 2016 ITTF will publish monthly the Olympic Singles Ranking based on the same principles as the ITTF World Ranking taking into consideration only eligible athletes for the Olympic Games.

Athletes who have participated in the Continental Qualification events but that have not qualified will be eligible for qualification through the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list issued in early May 2016.

The 22 highest eligible athletes, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC on the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list published in May 2016, will be qualified provided that an overall maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC is not exceeded including the 40 continental qualifiers.

In case of an exact tie for the last direct qualifying position by Ranking, reference will be made to the previous ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking List and the better-ranked athlete will qualify. If still tied, reference will be made to the previous ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking List. If still tied, reference will be made to the previous ITTF World Ranking List and so on until the tie is broken.

All athletes must be active according to the ITTF Ranking Regulations [click link].

The number of qualification places from the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking may be increased if the Host Country place is reallocated and/or if the Team Quota (22 places) is not fully utilised. This applies only to athletes who have participated in the Continental Qualification events but that have not already qualified.

### Team Qualification

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Once the 62 athletes, qualified through the Singles Continental Qualification events and
the Olympic Singles Ranking, have been identified, the Team selection process will begin
to define the sixteen (16) teams as follows:

1. Continental places: Six (6) teams

   1 for Africa
   1 for Asia
   1 for Europe
   1 for Latin America
   1 for North America
   1 for Oceania.

   One (1) team from each continent (6 teams) will be selected as follows:
   a) For each continent, the highest ranked team in the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team
      Ranking list, which has an NOC and a total of two (2) athletes qualified through any of
      the Olympic qualification methods, will receive one (1) additional athlete quota place from
      the Team Quota (22 places in total) to form a team of three (3) athletes.
   b) In the event that, within a given continent no NOC has qualified two athletes, then the
      highest ranked team, based on the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list, with one
      (1) single athlete qualified through any of the Olympic qualification methods will receive
      two (2) additional athlete quota places from the Team Quota to form a team of three (3)
      athletes.

   If the jurisdiction of an NOC covers more than one (1) ITTF affiliated member, the ranking
   of the highest ranked affiliated member of that NOC in the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team
   Ranking list will be taken into account for qualification purposes.

2. Remaining teams: Nine (9) teams (10 if the host NOC is qualified via continental
   quota)

   The remaining nine (9) teams will qualify based on the following principles:
   a) NOCs with two (2) singles athletes qualified through any of the singles Olympic
      qualification methods will be eligible for team qualification and will receive one (1)
      additional athlete quota place from the Team Quota to form teams of three (3) athletes.
   b) If more than nine (9) teams are eligible for qualification, then the top nine (9) teams
      according to the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list will qualify.
   c) If less than nine (9) teams are eligible for qualification, then NOCs with one (1) single
      athlete qualified through any of the Olympic qualification methods will receive two (2)
      additional athlete quota places from the Team Quota to form teams of three (3) athletes,
      following the ranking order of the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list, until the
      quota of nine (9) teams is completed.
   d) If the Team Quota is filled using less than the twenty-two (22) quota places for men and
      the twenty-two (22) quota places for women, the remaining quota places will be added to
      the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list for the Singles qualification.
3. Host Country: One (1) team

If the Host Country has not qualified a team through the Team selection process, it is guaranteed one (1) team quota place per gender. The necessary number of places (1 or 2) from the Team Quota places (22 athletes) will be allocated to complete the team.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed
- One (1) Men’s Singles quota place and one (1) Women’s Singles quota place if no athletes from the Host Country qualified through the Continental Qualification event or from the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking.
- In case the Host Country does not qualify any athletes through the Continental Qualification event or from the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking, then a national qualification event must be held by the national association to select and qualify the Host Country athletes, one (1) man and one (1) woman. All active ITTF Ranked athletes appearing in the ITTF Olympic Ranking(s) as of January 2016 shall be invited to take part in the national qualification event, plus two (2) men and two (2) women selected by the national association.
- The winners, one (1) man and one (1) woman, will obtain the Host Country quota in singles.
- In each team event, the Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team per gender. If the Host Country entry has not qualified through the Team selection process, the necessary number of places from the Team Quota will be allocated to complete the team.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

One (1) men’s singles and one (1) women’s singles Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Tripartite Commission athletes must have appeared on any ITTF Ranking list from 1 July 2014 to 15 May 2016.

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the “Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations”.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each Continental Qualification event, the ITTF will publish the results on its website (www.ittf.com) and inform the respective NOCs of their qualified quota places. The NOCs will then have fifteen (15) days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph H. Qualification Timeline.
Following the ITTF Olympic Ranking list selection; ITTF will confirm in writing by 30 May 2016 to NOCs/NFs the full list of names of all qualified athletes and teams. By 15 June 2016, NOCs must confirm in writing to the ITTF the names of all participating athletes and teams, and by 30 June 2016, the ITTF will publish the final confirmed list of all qualified athletes and teams.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES**

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES**

**SINGLES EVENTS**

1. **Continental Qualification Tournament**

Any unused quota places obtained at the Continental Qualification Tournaments will be reallocated to the next best-placed eligible athlete of the same gender, not yet qualified, from the respective Continental Qualification Tournament.

If the continental quotas are not filled by 15 May 2016, the remaining quota places will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender irrespective of the continent on the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list of May 2016.

2. **ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking List**

Any unused quota place obtained through the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender, not yet qualified, on the ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list of May 2016.

**TEAM EVENTS**

Reallocation of any quota places will not affect the teams already qualified.

1. **Continental quota**

Unused Team Quota places from the Continental quota places will be allocated to the next best ranked eligible NOC from the same Continent, with two athletes qualified, based on the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list. After May 25, 2016, in the case of unused Continental quota, the place will be allocated to the next best ranked eligible NOC not yet qualified, according to the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list, irrespective of the continent and according to the for Team Qualification process.

2. **Remaining teams**

Any unused quota places for the remaining teams will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible team, not yet qualified, according to the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Team Ranking list, according the Team Qualification process.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next best-ranked eligible athlete on the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list.
REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the next eligible best ranked eligible athlete on the May 2016 ITTF Olympic Singles Ranking list.

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athlete’s quota as described in Paragraph B. Athletes Quota. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the ‘Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide’. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the ‘IOC/Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement policy’.

Eligibility:
P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph C. Athlete Eligibility.

Quota:
Each qualified team is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete.
## H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

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<td>ITTF and its Continental Federations determine the Continental Qualification Tournaments for Singles</td>
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<td>1 July 2015 – 24 April 2016</td>
<td>Continental Qualification process</td>
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<td>Qualification Tournament: European Games 2015 – Baku (AZE)</td>
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<td>3-19 September 2015</td>
<td>Qualification Tournament: All Africa Games 2015 – Brazzaville (CGO)</td>
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<td>Monthly ITTF Olympic Ranking list published for information purposes (singles and teams)</td>
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<td>NOCs to confirm the use of Continental quota places</td>
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<td>Host NOC to confirm the use of Host country quota places</td>
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<td>ITTF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places and the list of qualified athletes</td>
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ATHLETE PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the USA Table Tennis Code of Conduct (the “Code”) as a guide to my conduct as a member of the 2016 Olympic Games Team (the “Team”). This Code shall be in effect from April 11, 2016 until December 31, 2016.

I acknowledge that I have a right to notice and a hearing if my opportunity to participate is denied, or threatened of denial, or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

I further acknowledge that if I am found to be in violation of this Code, I may be subject to sanctions impacting my status as a member of USA Table Tennis, including suspension or dismissal from the 2016 Olympic Games Team.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my selection to the 2016 Olympic Games Team.

IN ORDER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST SIGN THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IN UNALTERED FORM IN ALL APPLICABLE PLACES.

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

• will abide by all rules related to the Team selection procedures as approved by USA Table Tennis;
• have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
• will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
• will not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) or the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rules;
• am not currently serving a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge; and I understand that a suspension, or pending or unresolved anti-doping rule violation may be cause for my not being selected to, or removed from, the 2016 Olympic Games Team;
• will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
• have never been convicted of a felony (except for convictions as a minor which have been
legally sealed), and do not face a current indictment or charge for a felony; and, I understand that such conviction, indictment or criminal charge may be cause for my not being selected to, or removed from, the Team;

- am eligible to compete under the rules of International Table Tennis Federation and IOC;
- am in possession of a valid USA passport, that will not expire prior to six months following the conclusion of the international competition, should I be chosen for an international team that requires a passport;
- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will follow my Team’s rules and programs including by way of example: rules regarding curfew, training, required attendance at team meetings, training and competition programs;
- will play whenever I am selected and will not default or refuse to play when asked by the coach, except for reasons of illness, injury or unforeseen extenuating circumstances;
- will wear designated USA Table Tennis apparel at all official Team functions and events;
- will not conceal or cover-up any USA Table Tennis sponsor, supplier or licensee brand or other identification appearing on my USA Table Tennis apparel;
- agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Table Tennis under conditions authorized by USA Table Tennis and give event organizers and USA Table Tennis the right to use my name, picture, likeness, and biographical information before, during and after the period of my participation in these activities to promote the activity in which I participate or to promote the success of the team on which I compete; in no event may USA Table Tennis or the event organizers use or authorize the use of my name, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information for the purpose of trade, including any use in a manner that would imply an endorsement of any company, product, or service, without my written permission;
- will not use or authorize the use of photographs, films or videos of myself in my USA Table Tennis apparel or equipment or the use of the USA Table Tennis logo for the purpose of trade, without the prior written consent of the USA Table Tennis (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld);
- will not act as a journalist, media liaison or in any other similar media capacity during the time I represent USA as a 2016 Olympic Games Team member. The USOC encourages athletes to post comments on social media platforms or websites and tweet during the Olympic Games, and it is entirely acceptable for an athlete to do a personal posting, blog or tweet. However, any such postings, blogs or tweets must be in a first-person, diary-type format;
- will abide by all rules of the IOC, ITTF, and USOC, including Rule 40 and Rule 50 pertaining to advertising during the Games period;
- understand that if I require legal representation because I am accused of a doping violation or am accused of criminal misconduct, or if for any other reason I require the services of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for payment of all such legal fees and expenses;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, USA Table Tennis and the United States; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement.
ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

I may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman Office at 719-866-5000, Kacie.wallace@usoc.org for further information regarding my rights under this Code that are not answered by USA Table Tennis. I am aware of the USATT complaint procedure set by the USATT Bylaws.

PARTICIPANTS’ AFFIRMATION

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct in its unaltered form. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in these documents as a condition of being selected to participate as a member of the USA National Team.

_____________________________  __________________________
Signature                                      Date

_____________________________
Athlete’s Name (print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION
(For Participants Under the Age of 18 as of Date of Signature)

_____________________________  __________________________
Signature                                      Date

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Relationship (Parent or Guardian)

_____________________________
USA Table Tennis Representative

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Signature

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Name and title (print)

5/23/2015
ATTACHMENT D

2016 Men and Women Olympic Trials

1- Selection process

USATT will select the 2016 Olympic Team to try out at 2016 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament to be held on April 8-10, 2016 in Toronto, Canada, as follows:

Each Team will be composed of 4 athletes/ gender

a. The winner of Men’s and Women’s singles at 2015 US Nationals, if eligible to represent USA at the Olympic Games, and not already qualified, will directly qualify for the 2016 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament.

b. Trials: After the winner of 2015 US Nationals, the remaining positions will be given to the top eligible athletes at the 2016 Olympic Team Trials in priority order as follows:

2. The winner of the first day of the trials (1st Trials).
3. The winner of the second day of the trials (2nd Trials).
4. The winner of the third day of the trials (3rd Trials).
5. A player who was runner-up in all three trials.
6. Any remaining player who was runner-up in two trials.
7. Any remaining players who were runners-up in one trial, who will play a suitable draw for placement if necessary.
8. Any remaining players who were semi-finalists in all three trials, who will play off for placement if necessary.
9. Any remaining players who were semi-finalists in two trials, who will play a suitable draw for placement if necessary.
10. Any remaining players who were semi-finalists in one trial, who will play a suitable draw for placement if necessary.
11. Any remaining players who were quarter-finalists in all three trials, who will play a suitable draw for placement if necessary.
12. Any remaining players who were quarter-finalists in two trials, who will play a suitable draw for placement if necessary.
13. Any remaining players who were quarter-finalists in one trial, who will play a suitable draw for placement if necessary.

c. In the event that an athlete declines a position on the Olympic team, or is otherwise deemed ineligible for the Team at any time, the next highest eligible finishing player, per order outlined above, at the 2016 Olympic Team Trials will be granted that position until all 4 positions per gender are filled.
2- 2016 Olympic Team Trials Playing System

Unless otherwise specified, the latest available USATT ratings at the time of the draw will be used. If players have equal ratings, the tie will be broken by lot.

The Trials will be held over 3 days for each gender as follows:

Geographical separation will be used to construct the qualification draw for the first day only. There will be no geographical separation for each of the three Trials.

First day:
- Single elimination tournament. The winner will secure a position on the team representing USA at 2016 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament.
- Players will be seeded based on USATT most recent ratings available at the time of the draw.
- The top 8 seeded players will receive direct entries into the round of 16.
- All players who reach the round of 16 automatically qualify for the 2nd day of the Trials.
- Players who fail to reach the round of 16 have the option of playing in a single elimination qualification tournament for a place in the 2nd and 3rd day of the Trials.
- The 1st place finisher of the qualification tournament will qualify for the 2nd and 3rd days of the Trials and the 2nd place finisher will qualify for the 3rd day of the Trials.
- Prior to the Round of 16, and in the subsequent qualification tournament, all matches will be the best 3 out of 5 games.
- Starting with the Round of 16, all remaining matches will be best 4 out of 7 games.

Second day:
- Single elimination tournament. The winner will secure a position on the team representing USA at 2016 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament.
- The losing finalist of the first day tournament will be seeded #1.
- Of the losing semifinalists of the first day tournament, the player with the higher rating will be seeded #2, and the player with the lower rating will be seeded #3.
- Of the losing quarterfinalists of the first day tournament, the player with the highest rating will be seeded #4, and the remaining players will be seeded #5.
- Of the remaining qualifying players as specified above (in the description of the first day), the player with the highest rating at the time of the draw will be seeded #5, and the remaining players will be seeded #9.
- All matches will be best 4 out of 7 games.

Third day:
- Single elimination tournament. The winner will secure a position on the team representing USA at 2016 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament.
- The losing finalist of the second day tournament will be seeded #1.
- Of the losing semifinalists of the second day tournament, the player with the higher rating will be seeded #2, and the player with the lower rating will be seeded #3.
• Of the losing quarterfinalists of the second day tournament, the player with the highest rating will be seeded #3, and the remaining players will be seeded #5.
• Of the remaining qualifying players as specified above (in the description of the first day), the player with the highest rating at the time of the draw will be seeded #5, and the remaining players will be seeded #9.
• All matches will be best 4 out of 7 games.

If necessary there will be matches to determine the finishing order for alternates based on the selection outlined above in #1-b.

Players defaulting on the 1st and 2nd day are still eligible to compete on the 3rd day of the Trials. Players defaulting on the last day of the Trials for any reason other than injury will not be considered for the 206 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament.

A player who withdraws due to injury must submit a written notice from a certified medical doctor stating the nature of illness or injury which prevented the player from completing the event. The notice must be received within seven (7) days from the close of competition.

In the event that a doctor’s note is not submitted to the High Performance Director in time, the athlete will be ineligible for the 2016 North America Olympic Qualification Tournament.

**Note:** Details regarding the event location, dates, and draw will be announced in the Trials Prospectus.

The playing system may be changed depending upon the number of entries. Any such changes will be announced within 4 days after the entry deadline.