



2019 ITTF WORLD TOUR GRAND FINALS QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

MINIMUM NUMBER OF EVENTS REQUIRED

To qualify for the Men's and Women's Singles, the players have to play **at least 5 World Tour events** (with minimum participation in 1 Platinum event).

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

SINGLES

The top eligible 15 Men and 15 Women who have accumulated the largest number of points, based on the 2019 World Tour Standings, will be invited to participate at the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite one male and one female player from the association hosting the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals, provided that they meet the criteria of participating at the number of events as specified above. If a player from the host association is already amongst the 15 invited players, or no player meets the participation criteria, then the next eligible player in order of the 2019 World Tour Standings will be invited.

DOUBLES

The top eligible 7 Men's Doubles pairs, 7 Women's Doubles pairs and 7 ^{8*} Mixed doubles pairs who have accumulated the largest number of points as a pair, based on the 2019 World Tour Standings, will be invited to participate in the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals.

In addition, the ITTF will invite one Men's Doubles, ~~and one Women's Doubles and one Mixed Double~~ pair from the association hosting the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals, provided that they meet the criteria of participating at the number of events as specified above.

For Mixed Doubles there will be a restriction of 1 pair per National Olympic Committee, with possible exceptions as might be considered and confirmed by the IOC, leading up to the qualification for the Olympic Games.

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

If 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, if all other criteria are not met.
- The ITTF reserves the right to decide if events will count for participation, in case of repeated instances of withdrawal once the player is included in the draws, even if they player is on site.
- All players qualified to the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals will automatically be entered on the entry list of the event.
- Seeding of the players and pairs for the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals is determined by the final order of the World Tour standing.

*Updates to original version: as per an ITTF Executive Committee decision April 2019