

TABLE TENNIS AT PARIS 2024

MEDIA GUIDE

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THE INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF)

The Paris 2024 Games mark a momentous occasion for table tennis – its 10th appearance as an Olympic sport. Since its debut in Seoul 1988, the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) has been instrumental in fostering the sport's global growth. ITTF is the international governing body of the sport, responsible for the management, regulation and growth of table tennis. Initiated in Berlin, Germany, ITTF then became formalised in London during the first World Table Tennis Championships in 1926.

Today, the ITTF governs a remarkable 227 affiliated member associations, the most of any International Sports Federation. This extensive network reflects the ITTF's unwavering commitment to its vision: "Table Tennis. For All. For Life." This vision extends beyond the professional level, actively promoting inclusivity and accessibility for players of all ages and abilities.

The ITTF also oversees the prestigious World Table Tennis Championships, held biennially since 1957. Leading the ITTF is the current President, Petra SÖRLING (SWE), elected in 2021. Under her guidance, the ITTF continues to drive table tennis' global development.

The upcoming Paris Olympics represent the ultimate stage for table tennis athletes. The ITTF plays a vital role in identifying and cultivating these talents, ensuring outstanding Olympic performances.





WORLD TABLE TENNIS (WTT)

World Table Tennis (WTT) is the commercial and events platform of the ITTF Group. WTT's mission is to transform the global table tennis landscape by revolutionising the sport's experience and delivery by combining sport and entertainment, engaging fans through innovation across a global calendar of events for all, to inspire future generations of table tennis of players and fans.

The WTT Series is the Professional Series of Table Tennis. Our events combine sport and entertainment, offering a global calendar with the best players in the world and giving fans an engaging innovative 360 experience all year. Across Grand Smashes, Champions and Contender Series events our stars inspire future generations of players as they battle it out to qualify for the season-ending WTT Finals and to be crowned the year-end World No.1.

ITTF FOUNDATION

The ITTF Foundation is an international non-profit organisation, focusing specifically on table tennis. Following its inauguration in 2019, there has been continued growth of the CSR pillars which originated within the ITTF Development Programme.

Since its creation, the ITTF Foundation has been an independent organisation, and is the official CSR arm of the ITTF Group, promoting Table Tennis for Development and Peace around the world. Under the tagline 'Solidarity through Table Tennis' the ITTF Foundation aims to engage people worldwide, initiate or support projects to empower individuals, foster positive social change and make table tennis popular, universal, and inclusive.

WHAT

Table Tennis

Table tennis, or "tennis de table" in French, has captivated players and spectators worldwide for almost a century. Its journey to becoming an Olympic sport began as a casual English parlour game in the 1880s. The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) was formed in 1926, hosting the first World Championships that year in London. Equipment innovations, like sponge-covered paddles in the 1950s, revolutionised play. The sport solidified its global status with its Olympic debut at Seoul 1988, featuring Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles events. Since then, 115 medals have been awarded, with China establishing itself as the leader in the all-time Olympic medal table.

To further emphasise teamwork and strategic depth alongside individual skill, the Beijing 2008 Games saw a shift from Doubles to Team events. The most recent development came at Tokyo 2020 with the introduction of Mixed Doubles, further diversifying the competitive landscape. As we approach Paris 2024, table tennis remains a dynamic part of the Olympic programme with five events.





WHERE

South Paris Arena 4

Located in Paris's 15th arrondissement on the Left Bank, South Paris Arena 4 is part of the bustling Paris Expo Porte de Versailles complex. This versatile venue will host table tennis, serving up world-class competition in the heart of the French capital. After the Games, it will resume its role as a key exhibition centre. Handball, volleyball, and weightlifting will also be staged at the South Paris Arena complex during the Olympics.

WHEN

15 Days of Competition | 27 July - 10 August.

MEDAL DAYS TO WATCH



Mixed Doubles - Tuesday 30 July
Women's Singles - Saturday 3 August
Men's Singles - Sunday 4 August
Men's Teams - Friday 9 August
Women's Teams - Saturday 10 August

2. All You Need to Know for Paris 2024

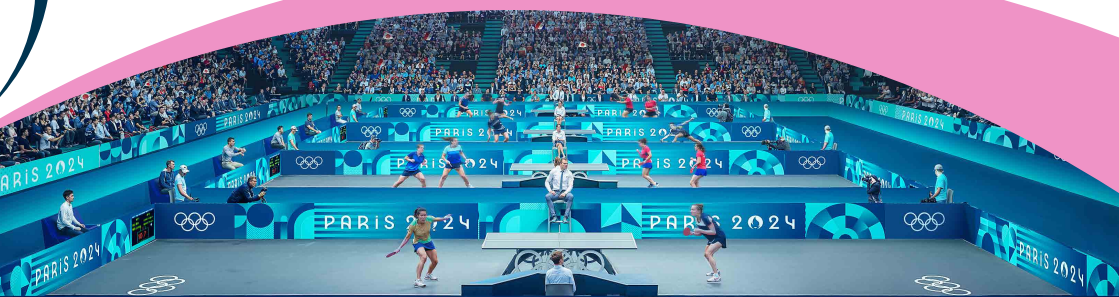
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SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENT
Saturday 27 July 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE01	15:00 – 16:30	1:30	Women's Singles Preliminary Round Men's Singles Preliminary Round
	16:30 – 18:00	1:30	Mixed Doubles Round of 16
TTE02	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Women's Singles Round of 64 Men's Singles Round of 64
Sunday 28 July 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE03	10:00 – 14:00	4:00	Women's Singles Round of 64 Men's Singles Round of 64
TTE04	16:00 – 18:00	2:00	Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals
TTE05	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Women's Singles Round of 64 Men's Singles Round of 64
Monday 29 July 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE06	10:00 – 14:00	4:00	Women's Singles Round of 64 Men's Singles Round of 64
TTE07	16:00 – 18:00	2:00	Mixed Doubles Semifinals
TTE08	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Women's Singles Round of 32 Men's Singles Round of 32
Tuesday 30 July 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE09	10:00 – 12:00	2:00	Women's Singles Round of 32 Men's Singles Round of 32
TTE10	13:30 – 14:30	1:00	Mixed Doubles Bronze Medal Match
	14:30 – 15:30	1:00	Mixed Doubles Gold Medal Match 🏆
	15:30 – 16:00	0:30	Mixed Doubles Victory Ceremony

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENT
Wednesday 31 July 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE11	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Women's Singles Round of 32 Men's Singles Round of 32
TTE12	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Women's Singles Round of 16 Men's Singles Round of 16
TTE13	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Women's Singles Round of 16 Men's Singles Round of 16
Thursday 1 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE14	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Women's Singles Quarterfinals Men's Singles Quarterfinals
TTE15	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Women's Singles Quarterfinals Men's Singles Quarterfinals
TTE16	20:00 – 22:00	2:00	Women's Singles Quarterfinals Men's Singles Quarterfinals
Friday 2 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE17	10:00 – 12:00	2:00	Women's Singles Semifinals Men's Singles Semifinals
TTE18	13:30 – 15:30	2:00	Women's Singles Semifinals Men's Singles Semifinals
Saturday 3 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE19	13:30 – 14:30	1:00	Women's Singles Bronze Medal Match
	14:30 – 15:30	1:00	Women's Singles Gold Medal Match 🏆
	15:30 – 16:00	0:30	Women's Singles Victory Ceremony

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENT
Sunday 4 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE20	13:30 – 14:30	1:00	Men's Singles Bronze Medal Match
	14:30 – 15:30	1:00	Men's Singles Gold Medal Match 🏆
	15:30 – 16:00	0:30	Men's Singles Victory Ceremony
Monday 5 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE21	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Women's Team Round of 16 Men's Team Round of 16
TTE22	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Women's Team Round of 16 Men's Team Round of 16
TTE23	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Women's Team Round of 16 Men's Team Round of 16
Tuesday 6 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE24	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Women's Team Round of 16 Men's Team Round of 16
TTE25	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Women's Team Quarterfinals Men's Team Quarterfinals
TTE26	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Women's Team Quarterfinals Men's Team Quarterfinals
Wednesday 7 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE27	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Women's Team Quarterfinals Men's Team Quarterfinals
TTE28	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Women's Team Quarterfinals Men's Team Quarterfinals
TTE29	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Men's Team Semifinal

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENT
Thursday 8 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE30	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Men's Team Semifinal
TTE31	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Women's Team Semifinal
TTE32	20:00 – 23:00	3:00	Women's Team Semifinal
Friday 9 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE33	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Men's Team Bronze Medal Team Match
TTE34	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Men's Team Gold Medal Team Match 🏆
	18:00 – 18:30	0:30	Men's Team Victory Ceremony
Saturday 10 August 2024 - South Paris Arena 4			
TTE35	10:00 – 13:00	3:00	Women's Team Bronze Medal Team Match
TTE36	15:00 – 18:00	3:00	Women's Team Gold Medal Team Match 🏆
	18:00 – 18:30	0:30	Women's Team Victory Ceremony



HOW

Events

Mixed Doubles, Women's Singles, Men's Singles, Men's Teams, Women's Teams

PLAYING SYSTEM

Singles	Mixed Doubles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70 players - Max. 2 players per NOC - Knockout format - Best of 7 Games - Bronze Medal Match 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16 pairs - Max. 1 pair per NOC - Knockout format - Best of 7 Games - Bronze Medal Match

Teams

- 16 teams
- Max. 1 team per NOC
- Each Team match consist of 5 individual matches (max. 1 doubles and 4 singles)
- Best of 5 Games
- Bronze Medal Match
- Match format:

Team 1 (players ABC) versus team 2 (players XYZ)

match 1: BC vs. YZ (doubles)

match 2: A vs. X

match 3: C vs. Z

match 4: A vs. Y

match 5: B vs. X

TABLE TENNIS QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Please refer to the [IOC's Qualification System](#).



A Legend's Final Serve | Timo BOLL (GER)

Timo Boll, the epitome of longevity and sportsmanship in table tennis, is set to make his swan song at the Paris Olympics. The 43-year-old German icon will compete in his astounding 7th consecutive Games, a journey that began in Sydney 2000. With four Olympic team medals already adorning his illustrious career, Boll aims to add to his legacy in the team event.

His remarkable staying power is evidenced by his multiple stints as World No.1, first claiming the top spot in 2003 and incredibly regaining it as recently as 2018, showcasing his dominance across three different decades Boll's recent triumph at WTT Contender Doha 2024 set a new record in the modern era with 8026 days between his first and latest titles, proving he's still a force to be reckoned with. As the curtain falls on his international career, all eyes will be on this beloved veteran for one last Olympic hurrah.



The GOAT's Golden Swansong? | MA Long (CHN)

Ma Long, widely hailed as table tennis' greatest of all time, is poised for what may be his Olympic finale in Paris.

The 35-year-old Chinese legend boasts an unparalleled resume: two Olympic singles golds, three Olympic Team golds, three World Championships, and three World Cup titles - a golden trifecta that cements his status as the sport's most decorated player. While Ma won't defend his singles crown in Paris, he'll channel his expertise into China's team event, aiming to maintain their flawless record.

Having hinted at retirement after leading China to gold at the ITTF World Teams Championships Finals 2024, the anticipation builds: Will Paris witness the last Olympic appearance of this table tennis titan?

All eyes will be on Ma Long as he seeks to add one final gleaming chapter to his storied career.





Heirs to the Throne: China's Singles Gold Pursuit | FAN Zhendong (CHN) and WANG Chuqin (CHN)

With the legendary Ma Long stepping aside in singles, the spotlight falls on Fan Zhendong and Wang Chuqin to continue China's golden legacy in Olympic Men's Singles. Fan, the Tokyo 2020 silver medalist and two-time World Champion, is hungry for that elusive Olympic gold. However, Wang Chuqin's recent dominance in major WTT events - clinching both Singapore and Saudi Smashes, plus the WTT Finals - sets the stage for an epic showdown. As the top two seeds in Paris, their rivalry reaches a fever pitch on the Olympic stage. Yet, the question looms: Will these Chinese powerhouses maintain their nation's 16-year stranglehold on Olympic singles gold, or will an outsider seize the moment?

Debut and a Dream | Hina HAYATA (JPN)

Hina Hayata storms into her Olympic debut with the wind at her back and a nation's expectations on her shoulders. The Japanese ace, a consistent fixture in the world's Top 10 since February 2022, brings an impressive arsenal to Paris: a World Championships bronze medal and seven WTT Series singles titles. As the 3rd seed in Women's Singles, Hayata stands as one of the most formidable challengers to China's historic dominance. With China having claimed every gold and silver in Women's Singles since table tennis joined the Olympic program in 1988, Hayata carries Japan's golden dreams. Can she shatter the 36-year stranglehold and etch her name in Olympic history? All eyes will be on this established powerhouse as she aims to turn the table tennis world on its head in her Olympic debut.

From Rio to Paris | Hugo CALDERANO (BRA)

Hugo Calderano's Olympic journey encapsulates a meteoric rise in world table tennis. From a plucky 20-year-old hometown hero ranked 54th at Rio 2016, to a formidable 4th seed in Paris, Calderano's trajectory has been nothing short of spectacular. The Brazilian ace, with seven WTT Series Men's Singles titles under his belt, has been a fixture in the world's Top 10 since November 2018, peaking at an impressive world No.3. Having progressed from the round of 16 in Rio to the quarterfinals in Tokyo, all eyes are on Calderano to see if he can break through to the medal rounds in Paris. With his impressive skillset and proven world-class credentials, could 2024 be the year Calderano steps onto the Olympic podium?

Historic Double for Brazilian Trailblazer | Bruna ALEXANDRE (BRA)

Bruna Alexandre is making history at Paris 2024. The 29-year-old dynamo, with three Paralympic medals already to her name, is set to become the first athlete in any sport to represent Brazil at both the Olympic and Paralympic Games. This unprecedented feat marks a milestone in Brazilian sporting history, solidifying Alexandre's status as a true legend. Since starting table tennis at the young age of seven, Bruna Alexandre has embarked on a remarkable journey, amassing experience over nearly two decades.

Her talent shone early, leading to a spot on the national team by the age of eleven. Now, with a string of Paralympic podium finishes under her belt, Alexandre is poised to take the Olympic stage by storm.

As she competes with Brazil's women's team, she is set to deliver a tour-de-force in Paris, pushing her talents to new heights. Her groundbreaking double act promises to be one of the most thrilling stories of the Paris Games, cementing her legacy as a trailblazer in Brazilian sports.





Sun Rises on Olympic Gold Quest | SUN Yingsha (CHN)

Sun Yingsha arrives in Paris as table tennis' undisputed queen, her sights set on the one crown that's eluded her grasp. World No.1 without interruption since July 2022, Sun's dominance is undeniable - reigning champion at the World Championships, WTT Finals, and World Cup, plus a record-making 11 WTT Series singles titles. Yet, the Olympic singles gold remains just out of reach after her silver in Tokyo.

Now, Sun is pursuing table tennis immortality. A singles gold would complete her Grand Slam, cementing her legacy as one of the all-time greats. Add her World No.1 ranking in Mixed Doubles, where she'll make her Olympic debut, as well as Team China's top seeding, and Sun's Paris campaign becomes a three-pronged assault on the record books. Can she turn her golden touch into Olympic triumph and etch her name among the legends of the sport?

Pioneering Excellence | Melissa TAPPER (AUS)

Melissa Tapper continues to push the boundaries of athletic achievement as she prepares for her third consecutive appearance at both the Olympics and Paralympics in Paris. The Australian table tennis star, who made history in 2016 as her nation's first dual Summer Olympian and Paralympian, brings a formidable record to the Games. With a Paralympic medal and Commonwealth Games success to her name, Tapper has been a force in international competition. She's also been a stalwart on the Oceania podium for two decades. As Tapper takes to the tables in Paris, she carries with her the hopes of a nation and the momentum of her groundbreaking career.

The 'Supermom' Comeback | Britt EERLAND (NED)

Britt Eerland, the Dutch table tennis sensation dubbed "Supermom," has scripted a remarkable comeback story. After stepping away in 2023 to welcome her daughter, Eerland stormed back to secure her spot at Paris 2024, marking her third consecutive Olympics. Just four months postpartum, she was competing again, her Olympic dream rekindled. The ITTF's Ranking Protection Policy played a crucial role, allowing her to enter key events based on her pre-maternity ranking.

Eerland's journey, from maintaining fitness during pregnancy to her swift return to international competition, showcases the evolving landscape of elite sports. As she heads to Paris, Eerland stands as a testament to balancing athletic excellence with personal milestones.

Redemption Quest and Upset Hopefuls | Mixed Doubles

The Mixed Doubles event in Paris sets the stage for a thrilling redemption story. Tokyo 2020 saw Japan's Mima Ito and Jun Mizutani shock the world, denying China its golden sweep. Now, China seeks vengeance with World No.1 pair Wang Chuqin and Sun Yingsha, armed with World Championship and WTT Grand Smash titles. Meanwhile, Japan's Tomokazu Harimoto and Hina Hayata aim to keep the upset legacy alive, buoyed by four recent WTT Series wins and their second seed status.

Korea Republic's Lim Jonghoon and Shin Yubin, with three WTT Series victories this season, join the chase to dethrone the favourites. As China pursues redemption and others vie to craft their own golden upset, the Mixed Doubles event promises a high-stakes drama of Olympic proportions.



India's Historic Team Debut | Team India

Paris 2024 marks a watershed moment for Indian table tennis as the nation fields its first-ever Olympic teams in both men's and women's events. The women's squad, in particular, enters the Games riding a wave of unprecedented success. Manika Batra's historic quarterfinal run at Saudi Smash and Sreeja Akula's dominant performance at WTT Contender Lagos, including her stunning upset over then World number 2, Wang Yidi at the World Championships Finals Busan 2024, have catapulted both players to career-high world rankings of No.24.

Alongside the experienced Archana Girish Kamath, they form a formidable trio poised to make waves. On the men's side, 41-year-old veteran Sharath Kamal, a true inspiration, leads the charge in his remarkable fifth Olympic appearance. He'll be joined by rising stars Manav Thakkar and Harmeet Desai, both eager to prove themselves on the biggest stage. In this historic debut, can Team India deliver a memorable maiden appearance and continue the nation's remarkable rise in the sport of table tennis?

A Parisian Fairytale in the Making? | Team France

The Parisian stage beckons, and French table tennis dreams of a glorious return. A 24-year medal drought hangs heavy, but a wave of talent is poised to rewrite history. Jia Nan Yuan's experience and Prithika Pavade's recent upset victories over higher ranked stars like Mima Ito, Miu Hirano, and Shin Yubin at the WTT Star Contender Ljubljana, bolsters the women's squad. Meanwhile, the men's team boasts a potent combination – the strategic leadership of two-time Olympian Simon Gauzy and the meteoric rise of the Lebrun brothers.

Just two years ago unknown, but today Alexis Lebrun is ranked 16th in the world, while his younger brother, Félix, has skyrocketed to number 5, establishing himself as a potential medalist in Paris. Can the roar of the Parisian crowd, the hunger for Olympic glory, and their podium finishes at the World Champions in Busan propel France back to the top of the table tennis podium?






Table Tennis Spans the Ages | Miwa HARIMOTO and Xia Lian NI

This year's Olympic table tennis competition embodies the sport's incredible diversity. At just 16 years old, Japan's Miwa Harimoto is the youngest player in Paris. A rising star, her strong performance at the World Championships in Busan secured her spot on the team, even over Tokyo 2020 medalist Mima Ito. On the other end of the spectrum, veteran player Xia Lian Ni, who recently turned 61, will be making a remarkable sixth appearance at the Games. Debuting at Sydney 2000 at the age of 37, her journey to Paris highlights the enduring spirit and inclusivity of table tennis. As these two players, separated by 45 years, stand shoulder-to-shoulder, they showcase the remarkable breadth of talent and dedication thriving within the sport.

Paris Paves the Way for LA28 Table Tennis

The roar of Paris may dominate this summer, but whispers of LA28 are already brewing. Paris 2024 offers a tantalising glimpse into the future of American table tennis, with rising stars from the Americas gaining invaluable experience. Puerto Rico's Adriana Diaz is a fierce competitor to watch, already established as a formidable force. Team USA arrives in Paris with a strong contingent, featuring Lily Zhang, Amy Wang, and Rachel Sung.

As they battle for podium finishes, their success will ignite further passion for the sport within the American audience, laying the groundwork for a spectacular showing in Los Angeles. This year's Games are a stepping stone for table tennis in the region. Every victory and thrilling rally in Paris adds to the anticipation for LA28. As the world watches Paris unfold, let the American table tennis dream officially begin.

SEED 1. WANG CHUQIN (CHN) | AGE: 24



World Ranking: 1 | **Olympic Appearances:** 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Reigning supreme at 24, Wang Chuqin sits atop the rankings. He solidified dominance with a World Championship silver medal in 2023. Back-to-back WTT Finals titles (2022 & 2023) and recent WTT Grand Smash victories fuel his Parisian gold dreams.

SEED 2. FAN ZHENDONG (CHN) | AGE: 27



World Ranking: 4 | **Olympic Appearances:** 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A fan favourite with a stellar resume, Fan Zhendong boasts two World Championship titles (2021 & 2023) and dominated the World Cup scene with four consecutive victories (2016-2020). Though missing Olympic gold in Tokyo 2020, his silver medal makes him a strong contender for Parisian glory.

SEED 3. FELIX LEBRUN (FRA) | AGE: 17



World Ranking: 5 | **Olympic Appearances:** 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Penhold Grip

A teenage prodigy, Felix Lebrun is making waves at just 17. This unique penhold attacker announced himself on the world stage with a European Games victory in 2023. He showcases impressive consistency on the WTT circuit, reaching Grand Smash semi-finals and quarter-finals in 2024.

SEED 4. HUGO CALDERANO (BRA) | AGE: 28



World Ranking: 6 | **Olympic Appearances:** 3
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Bringing flair and skill to the table, Hugo Calderano is a seasoned competitor for Brazil. He recently reached the final of a prestigious WTT Champions event (2024). Calderano boasts experience on the biggest stages, with Olympic and World Championship quarter-final finishes (2020 & 2021).

SEED 5. LIN YUN-JU (TPE) | AGE: 22



World Ranking: 8 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A consistent threat (22), Lin Yun-Ju boasts a WTT Champions title (2023) and a Tokyo 2020 Olympic semi-final finish. This left-handed attacker continues to showcase his talent by consistently reaching major tournament later stages, including a World Cup semi-final in 2019.

SEED 6. TOMOKAZU HARIMOTO (JPN) | AGE: 21



World Ranking: 9 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A prodigy at 21, Harimoto dominates with two World Cup runner-up finishes (2019, 2020) and the coveted 2018 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals title. This right-handed attacker aims to translate his power into Parisian gold.

SEED 7. DANG QIU (GER) | AGE: 27



World Ranking: 11 | Olympic Appearances: 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Penhold Grip

A rising star in Germany at 27 years old, Qiu Dang is a player on the rise. This right-handed attacker reached the 2023 WTT Finals semis and finished runner-up at the 2023 European Cup. Consistent Grand Smash quarter-finalist, Qiu Dang showcases his growing threat on the biggest stages.

SEED 8. JANG WOOJIN (KOR) | AGE: 25



World Ranking: 13 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A strong competitor at 25 years old, Jang Woojin (KOR) maintains his form with a recent World Cup quarter-final finish. He previously reached the World Cup semis in 2020. This consistent right-hander shines on the biggest stages with his powerful attack playing style.

SEED 9. DIMITRIJ OVTCHAROV (GER) | AGE: 35



World Ranking: 14 | Olympic Appearances: 5
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A veteran of the sport at 35 years old, Dimitrij Ovtcharov is a household name in table tennis. He boasts a World Cup title (2017) and two Olympic bronze medals (2008, 2020). This veteran right-handed attacker's experience is undeniable, reaching the World Cup semis twice.

SEED 10. SHUNSUKE TOGAMI (JPN) | AGE: 20



World Ranking: 16 | Olympic Appearances: 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A rising star, Togami challenges the elite with his aggressive right-handed attack. He impressed with a recent World Cup quarter-final finish and showcases talent on the WTT circuit, reaching two Contender finals.

SEED 11. ALEXIS LEBRUN (FRA) | AGE: 20



World Ranking: 5 | Olympic Appearances: 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Like his brother, Alexis Lebrun is a name to watch. The young right-handed attacker reached the 2023 European Games semis and continued to impress with a WTT Contender victory and a WTT Champions semi-final.

SEED 12. MARCOS FREITAS (POR) | AGE: 38



World Ranking: 17 | Olympic Appearances: 5
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Experience is key for Freitas. This left-handed attacker consistently performs on big stages, reaching the 2016 Rio Olympics quarter-finals, two quarter-final finishes at the World Cup, and a semi-final finish at the ITTF World Tour Grand Finals in 2014.

SEED 13. DARKO JORGIC (SLO) | AGE: 25

World Ranking: 18 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A consistent competitor at 25 years old, Darko Jorgic showcased his talent on the biggest stages, reaching the Tokyo 2020 Olympics quarter-finals. Jorgic has dominated the European Cup circuit, claiming three consecutive victories (2022, 2023, 2024).

SEED 14. QUADRI ARUNA (NGR) | AGE: 35

World Ranking: 19 | Olympic Appearances: 3
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A legend, Quadri Aruna is a household name. This right-handed attacker consistently reaches major tournament later stages, achieving a quarter-final finish at both the World Championships (2021) and the World Cup (2014). He became the first African to reach the quarter-finals at the Olympic Games (Rio 2016).

SEED 15. CHO DAESEONG (KOR) | AGE: 21

World Ranking: 20 | Olympic Appearances: 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Rising star Cho Daeseong is making waves with his powerful left-handed attack. He impressed with a quarter-final finish at a prestigious WTT Grand Smash event in 2024. Cho Daeseong has also proven himself a consistent threat with double victories at WTT Feeder events and a WTT Star Contender semi-final.

SEED 16. OMAR ASSAR (EGY) | AGE: 32

World Ranking: 22 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A leader for Egypt, Assar is a force to be reckoned with. This attacker dominates Africa, securing a record five victories at the African Cup (2015, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023). His talent extends beyond regional success, reaching the quarter-finals at both the Olympic Games (Tokyo 2020) and the World Championships (2023).

SEED 1. SUN YINGSHA (CHN) | AGE: 22



World Ranking: 1 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

The 22-year-old reigning champion, Sun Yingsha, sits atop the world rankings with her sights set on table tennis glory. Fresh off victories at the 2023 World Championships and the 2024 World Cup, Sun Yingsha aims to complete a career Grand Slam by adding Olympic gold to her impressive trophy cabinet in Paris.

SEED 2. CHEN MENG (CHN) | AGE: 30



World Ranking: 4 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Reigning Olympic singles champion (Tokyo 2020) and a World Cup victor (2020), Chen Meng boasts an impressive trophy cabinet. This right-handed attacker remains a threat, reaching the World Championships final twice (2019, 2023). Look for her strategic play and experience to challenge for Parisian gold.

SEED 3. HINA HAYATA (JPN) | AGE: 24



World Ranking: 5 | Olympic Appearances: 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A rising star at 24, Hina Hayata boasts a growing list of achievements. This left-handed attacker recently reached the World Championships semi-finals (2023) and consistently challenges at the highest level, reaching the World Cup quarter-finals (2024) and the WTT Finals semi-finals (2021).

SEED 4. SHIN YUBIN (KOR) | AGE: 20



World Ranking: 8 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A rising star at 20, Shin Yubin is making waves with her powerful right-handed attack. She recently impressed with a World Cup quarter-final finish and WTT Grand Smash success. Shin is also a consistent contender, winning multiple WTT Contender events and reaching finals in 2023 and 2024.

SEED 5. BERNADETTE SZOCS (ROU) | AGE: 29

World Ranking: 10 | **Olympic Appearances:** 3
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A seasoned competitor, Szocs boasts a decorated career. This right-handed attacker's European dominance is undeniable, claiming the coveted Europe Cup title (2018) alongside reaching the final in 2019. She also secured a historic victory at the 2023 European Games.

SEED 6. ADRIANA DIAZ (PUR) | AGE: 23

World Ranking: 11 | **Olympic Appearances:** 3
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Adriana Diaz is a powerhouse. This right-handed attacker recently reached the World Cup quarter-finals and consistently challenges at the highest level, reaching the WTT Finals quarter-finals in 2022. Diaz is also a dominant force in the Pan American region, having secured two Pan American Cup victories (2019, 2020).

SEED 7. CHENG I-CHING (TPE) | AGE: 32

World Ranking: 12 | **Olympic Appearances:** 3
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A veteran competitor, Cheng I-Ching boasts an impressive career. This right-handed attacker reached the World Cup final in 2016 and consistently challenged at the highest level, reaching the World Cup semi-finals twice (2017, 2018). She also secured a quarter-final finish at the Olympic Games in 2016.

SEED 8. HIRANO MIU (JPN) | AGE: 24

World Ranking: 13 | **Olympic Appearances:** 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Miu Hirano burst onto the scene at a young age, claiming the World Cup title in 2016. This 24-year-old right-handed attacker remains a force to be reckoned with, reaching the World Championships semi-finals in 2017 and showcasing her consistency with a quarter-final finish in 2019.

SEED 9. JEON JIHEE (KOR) | AGE: 31

World Ranking: 14 | Olympic Appearances: 3
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Jeon Jihee is a talented left-handed attacker who reached the Olympic Games quarter-finals in Tokyo 2020. The 31-year-old, has continuously proven her skills at the big stages, reaching the semi-finals of the ITTF World Tour Grand Finals in both 2014 and 2015.

SEED 10. XIAOXIN YANG (MON) | AGE: 36

World Ranking: 15 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A trailblazer for Mongolian table tennis, Xiaoxin Yang is a player to watch. This right-handed attacker recently achieved a historic silver medal at the 2023 European Games. She also showcased her talent on the WTT circuit, reaching the quarter-finals at a Grand Smash event last year. Yang has also secured victories in the former ITTF World Tour events in 2014 and 2016.

SEED 11. NINA MITTELHAM (GER) | AGE: 27

World Ranking: 16 | Olympic Appearances: 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

Nina Mittelham is a familiar face in European table tennis. This 27-year-old right-handed attacker captured the coveted Europe Cup title in 2021 and continues to impress, reaching the WTT Star Contender finals in 2024. She also secured a WTT Contender victory in 2022, solidifying her position as a threat on the international stage.

SEED 12. PRITHIKA PAVADE (FRA) | AGE: 19

World Ranking: 18 | Olympic Appearances: 2
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

France's Prithika Pavade is one to watch. This left-handed attacker showcases her talent on the WTT circuit, recently reaching the WTT Star Contender finals. Pavade also consistently challenges at the European level, reaching the Europe Cup quarter-finals in 2024, in addition to six WTT Contender quarter-finals performances. (2021, 2023, 2024)

SEED 13. JIA NAN YUAN (FRA) | AGE: 39

World Ranking: 19 | **Olympic Appearances:** 2
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A seasoned competitor, Jia Nan Yuan recently claimed a historic victory at the 2024 Europe Cup. Jia Nan also showcases her talent on the WTT circuit, reaching the quarter-finals at a WTT Grand Smash event in 2022 and achieving a semi-final finish at the WTT Champions event that same year.



SEED 14. BRUNA TAKAHASHI (BRA) | AGE: 23

World Ranking: 20 | **Olympic Appearances:** 3
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A leading force in Latin America, Bruna Takahashi boasts a decorated career. This right-handed attacker recently secured victory at the 2024 Pan American Cup, adding to her impressive record. Takahashi consistently challenges at the regional level, reaching the Pan American Games final in 2023 and a Pan American Cup semi-final in 2018.



SEED 15. SOFIA POLCANOVA (AUT) | AGE: 29

World Ranking: 23 | **Olympic Appearances:** 3
Playing Style: Left-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

A seasoned campaigner, Sofia Polcanova is a mainstay for Austria. This left-handed attacker reached the World Cup quarter-finals twice (2018, 2019) and remains a dominant force in Europe. She boasts two runner-up finishes at the prestigious Europe Cup (2023, 2024) and has reached the semi-finals on three other occasions (2016, 2019, 2020).



SEED 16. AKULA SREEJA (IND) | AGE: 25

World Ranking: 24 | **Olympic Appearances:** 1 (Debut)
Playing Style: Right-Handed Attacker, Shakehand Grip

India's rising star, Akula Sreeja, is making waves on the international scene, having recently claimed a WTT Contender title in 2024. She has also dominated feeder events, securing double victories at the WTT Feeder level in the same year and will look to build on this form.



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5	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE
6	Tomokazu HARIMOTO	JPN
7	Dang QIU	GER
8	JANG Woojin	KOR
9	Dimitrij OVTCHAROV	GER
10	Shunsuke TOGAMI	JPN
11	Alexis LEBRUN	FRA
12	Marcos FREITAS	POR
13	Darko JORGIC	SLO
14	Quadri ARUNA	NGR
15	CHO Daeseong	KOR
16	Omar ASSAR	EGY
17	Jonathan GROTH	DEN
18	Anton KALLBERG	SWE
19	Truls MOREGARD	SWE
20	KAO Cheng-Jui	TPE
21	Alvaro ROBLES	ESP
22	Edward LY	CAN
23	Nicholas LUM	AUS
24	Sharath Kamal ACHANTA	IND
25	Liam PITCHFORD	GBR
26	Finn LUU	AUS
27	Ovidiu IONESCU	ROU
28	Kirill GERASSIMENKO	KAZ
29	Mohamed EL-BEIALI	EGY
30	WONG Chun Ting	HKG
31	Noshad ALAMIYAN	IRI
32	Tomislav PUCAR	CRO
33	Andy PEREIRA	CUB

Seed	Name	NOC
34	Nicolas BURGOS	CHI
35	Ander LIND	DEN
36	Daniel HABESOHN	AUT
37	Tiago APOLONIA	POR
38	Andrej GACINA	CRO
39	Yang WANG	SVK
40	Eduard IONESCU	ROU
41	Milosz REDZIMSKI	POL
42	Brian AFANADOR	PUR
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44	Martin ALLEGRO	BEL
45	Santiago LORENZO	ARG
46	Marcos MADRID	MEX
47	Issac QUEK	SGP
48	Vitor ISHIY	BRA
49	Harmeet DESAI	IND
50	Daniel GONZALEZ	PUR
51	Ibrahima DIAW	SEN
52	Luka MLADENOVIC	LUX
53	Cedric NUYTINCK	BEL
54	Olajide OMOTAYO	NGR
55	Eugene WANG	CAN
56	Panagiotis GIONIS	GRE
57	Mehdi BOULOUSSA	ALG
58	Saheed IDOWU	CGO
59	Kanak JHA	USA
60	Deni KOZUL	SLO
61	Fabio RAKOTOARIMANANA	MAD
62	Yuroslav ZHMUDENKO	UKR
63	Nima ALAMIAN	IRI
64	Vicky WU	FIJ
65	Vladislav URSU	MDA
66	Zaid ABO YAMAN	JOR
67	Santoo SHRESTHA	NEP

WOMEN'S SINGLES QUALIFIERS

Seed	Name	NOC
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2	CHEN Meng	CHN
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5	Bernadette SZOCS	ROU
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7	CHENG I-Ching	TPE
8	Miu HIRANO	JPN
9	JEON Jihee	KOR
10	Xiaoxin YANG	MON
11	Nina MITTELHAM	GER
12	Prithika PAVADE	FRA
13	Jia Nan YUAN	FRA
14	Bruna TAKAHASHI	BRA
15	Sofia POLCANOVA	AUT
16	Sreeja AKULA	IND
17	Dina MESHREF	EGY
18	Manika BATRA	IND
19	Lily ZHANG	USA
20	Hana GODA	EGY
21	Linda BERGSTROM	SWE
22	Orawan PARANANG	THA
23	Amy WANG	USA
24	Xiaona SHAN	GER
25	Elizabeta SAMARA	ROU
26	CHIEN Tung-Chuan	TPE
27	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG
28	Natalia BAJOR	POL
29	Mo ZHANG	CAN
30	Jieni SHAO	POR
31	ZENG Jian	SGP
32	Xia Lian NI	LUX
33	Suthasini SAWETTABUT	THA

Seed	Name	NOC
34	Christina KALLBERG	SWE
35	Minhyung JEE	AUS
36	ZHU Chengzhu	HKG
37	Giorgia PICCOLIN	ITA
38	Maria XIAO	ESP
39	Gerogina POTA	HUN
40	Ivana MALOBABIC	CRO
41	Britt EERLAND	NED
42	Hana MATELOVA	CZE
43	Fu YU	POR
44	Izabela LUPULESKU	SRB
45	Debora VIVARELLI	ITA
46	Margaryta PESOTSKA	UKR
47	Giulia TAKAHASHI	BRA
48	Sarah DE NUTTE	LUX
49	Sibel ALTINKAYA	TUR
50	Solomiya BRATEYKO	UKR
51	Anna HURSEY	GBR
52	Arantxa COSSIO ACEVES	MEX
53	Offiong EDEM	NGR
54	ZHOU Jingyi	SGP
55	Pricilla TOMMY	VAN
56	Sarah HANFFOU	CMR
57	Katarzyna WEGRZYN	POL
58	Paulina VEGA	CHI
59	Fatimo BELLO	NGR
60	Zhiying ZENG	CHI
61	Lynda LOGHRAIBI	ALG
62	PYON Song Gyong	PRK
63	Melissa TAPPER	AUS
64	Neda SHAHSAVARI	IRI
65	Chelsea EDGHILL	GUY
66	Fathimath ALI	MDV
67	Mariana SAHAKIAN	LBN

MIXED DOUBLES QUALIFIERS

Seed	Name	NOC
1	WANG Chuqin Sun Yingsha	CHN
2	Tomokazu HARIMOTO Hina HAYATA	JPN
3	LIM Jonghoon SHIN Yubin	KOR
4	WONG Chun Ting DOO Hoi Kem	HKG
5	Alvaro ROBLES Maria XIAO	ESP
6	LIN Yun-Ju CHEN Szu-Yu	TPE
7	Ovidiu IONESCU Bernadette SZOCS	ROU
8	Kristian KARLSSON Christina KALLBERG	SWE
9	Alexis LEBRUN Jia Nan YUAN	FRA
10	Dang QIU Nina MITTELHAM	GER
11	Nandor ECSEKI Dora MADARASZ	HUN
12	Vitor ISHIY Bruna TAKAHASHI	BRA
13	Omar ASSAR Dina MESHREF	EGY
14	Jorge CAMPOS Daniela FONSECA CARRAZANA	CUB
15	Nicholas LUM Minhyung JEE	AUS
16	RI Jong Sik KIM Kum Yong	PRK



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2	Dang QIU	Dimitrij OVTCHAROV	Timo BOLL	GER
3	Felix LEBRUN	Alexis LEBRUN	Simon GAUZY	FRA
4	Tomokazu HARIMOTO	Shunsuke TOGAMI	Hiroto SHINOZUKA	JPN
5	JANG Woojin	CHO Daeseong	LIM Jonghoon	KOR
6	LIN Yun-Ju	KAO Cheng-Jui	CHUANG Chih-Yuan	TPE
7	Anton KALLBERG	Truls MOREGARD	Kristian KARLSSON	SWE
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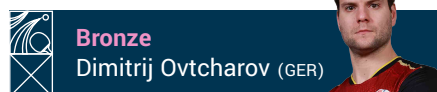
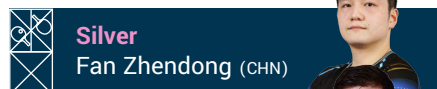
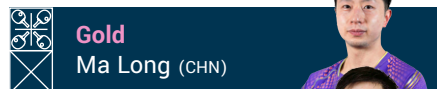
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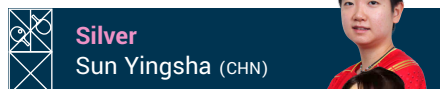
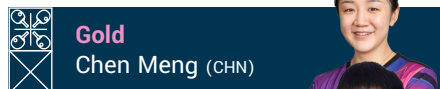


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Men's Singles:



Women's Singles:



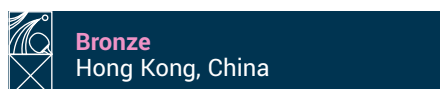
Mixed Doubles:



Men's Team:



Women's Team:



PAST OLYMPIC MEDALISTS

Men's Singles

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Seoul 1998	Yoo Nam-Kyu (KOR)	Kim Ki-taik (KOR)	Erik Lindh (SWE)
Barcelona 1992	Jan-Ove Waldner (SWE)	Jean-Philippe Gatiien (FRA)	Kim Taek-Su (KOR) Ma Wenge (CHN)
Atlanta 1996	Liu Guoliang (CHN)	Wang Tao (CHN)	Jörg Roßkopf (GER)
Sydney 2000	Kong Linghui (CHN)	Jan-Ove Waldner (SWE)	Liu Guoliang (CHN)
Athens 2004	Ryu Seung-min (KOR)	Wang Hao (CHN)	Wang Liqin (CHN)
Beijing 2008	Ma Lin (CHN)	Wang Hao (CHN)	Wang Liqin (CHN)
London 2012	Zhang Jike (CHN)	Wang Hao (CHN)	Dimitrij Ovtcharov (GER)
Rio 2016	Ma Long (CHN)	Zhang Jike (CHN)	Jun Mizutani (JPN)
Tokyo 2020	Ma Long (CHN)	Fan Zhendong (CHN)	Dimitrij Ovtcharov (GER)

Women's Singles:

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Seoul 1998	Chen Jing (CHN)	Li Hui-Fen (CHN)	Jiao Zhi-Min (CHN)
Barcelona 1992	Deng Yaping (CHN)	Qiao Hong (CHN)	Hyeon Jeong-Hwa (KOR) Li Bun Hui (PRK)
Atlanta 1996	Deng Yaping (CHN)	Chen Jing (TPE)	Qiao Hong (CHN)
Sydney 2000	Wang Nan (CHN)	Li Ju (CHN)	Chen Jing (TPE)
Athens 2004	Zhang Yining (CHN)	Kim Hyang Mi (PRK)	Kim Kyung-Ah (KOR)
Beijing 2008	Zhang Yining (CHN)	Wang Nan (CHN)	Guo Yue (CHN)
London 2012	Li Xiaoxia (CHN)	Ding Ning (CHN)	Feng Tianwei (SGP)
Rio 2016	Ding Ning (CHN)	Li Xiaoxia (CHN)	Kim Song-i (PRK)
Tokyo 2020	Chen Meng (CHN)	Sun Yingsha (CHN)	Mima Ito (JPN)

Mixed Doubles

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Tokyo 2020	Jun Mizutani/Mima Ito (JPN)	Xu Xin/Liu Shiwen (CHN)	Lin Yun-Ju/ Cheng I-Ching (TPE)

Men's Doubles

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Seoul 1988	Chen Long-Can/ Wei Qingguan (CHN)	Ilija Lupulesku/ Zoran Primorac (YUG)	An Jae Hyung/ Yoo Nam-Kyu (KOR)
Barcelona 1992	Lu Lin/Wang Tao (CHN)	Jörg Roskopf/ Steffen Fetzner (GER)	Gang Hui-Chan/ Lee Chul Seung (KOR) Yoo Nam-Kyu/ Kim Taek-Su (KOR)
Atlanta 1996	Kong Linghui/ Liu Guoliang (CHN)	Lu Lin/Wang Tao (CHN)	Lee Chul Seung/ Yoo Nam-Kyu (KOR)
Sydney 2000	Wang Liqin/Yan Sen (CHN)	Kong Linghui/ Liu Guoliang (CHN)	Jean-Philippe Gatien/ Patrick Chila (FRA)
Athens 2004	Chen Qi/Ma Lin (CHN)	Ko Lai Chak/Li Ching (HKG)	Michael Maze/ Finn Tugwell (DEN)

Women's Doubles

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Seoul 1988	Yang Young-Ja/ Hyeon Jeong-Hwa (KOR)	Chen Jing / Jiao Zhi-Min (CHN)	Gordana Perkucin/ Jasna Fazlić (YUG)
Barcelona 1992	Deng Yaping/ Qiao Hong (CHN)	Chen Zihе/Gao Jun (CHN)	Hyun Jung-hwa/ Hong Cha-ok (KOR) Li Bun Hui/ Yuu Sun Bok (PRK)
Atlanta 1996	Deng Yaping/ Qiao Hong (CHN)	Liu Wei/Qiao Yunping (CHN)	Ryu Ji-Hye/ Park Hae-Jeong (KOR)
Sydney 2000	Wang Nan/Li Ju (CHN)	Sun Jin/Yang Ying (CHN)	Ryu Ji-Hye/ Kim Moo-Kyo (KOR)
Athens 2004	Wang Nan/ Zhang Yining (CHN)	Lee Eun-sil/ Seok Eun-mi (KOR)	Guo Yue/Niu Jianfeng (CHN)

Men's Team:

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Beijing 2008	China	Germany	Korea Republic
London 2012	China	Korea Republic	Germany
Rio 2016	China	Japan	Germany
Tokyo 2020	China	Germany	Japan

Women's Team:

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Beijing 2008	China	Singapore	Korea Republic
London 2012	China	Japan	Singapore
Rio 2016	China	Germany	Japan
Tokyo 2020	China	Japan	Hong Kong, China



A Classic Design, Reimagined

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games will see table tennis played on a unique surface: the Rainbow Table. This table takes inspiration from the iconic rainbow design, a symbol of unity across the sport. The black base represents the unknown potential and power of table tennis, while the pink-purple shade evokes the romantic essence of Paris.

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Complete the Set

Complementing the Rainbow Table are the official Paris 2024 table tennis balls. Featuring the Paris 2024 logo, these high-performance balls are designed to deliver exceptional speed, bounce, and consistency. Paired with world-class flooring engineered for optimal traction and shock absorption, the Paris 2024 table tennis setup promises to create a stage for thrilling rallies and unforgettable moments.





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The Rainbow Table boasts a cutting-edge variable lighting system controlled by remote controls. This allows for dynamic lighting effects, adding a modern touch to the competition environment. It reflects the perfect blend of technology and aesthetic appeal.

This innovative table sets the stage for a thrilling Olympic table tennis competition, providing a visually captivating platform for athletes to showcase their skills and create lasting memories.

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