

2021 ITTF ECUADOR OPEN Playing System

1. STRUCTURE

- 1.1 There will be 7 individual events – Men’s Singles, Women’s Singles, Men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles, Mixed Doubles.
- 1.2 All the events will be played Main Draw (knockout) and First Stage (singles – round-robin, doubles – knockout).
- 1.3 The matches of Men’s Singles and Women’s Singles will be best of 7 games. Men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be best of 5 games.
- 1.4 The number of seeded players and Main Draw, are defined according to the number of entries, at the final entries deadline, as follows:

Singles	Seeded players	Main Draw of
15 or less	0	16
16 to 20	4	16
21 to 60	8	16
60 to 100	16	32
100 or more	32	64
Doubles number of pairs	Seeded pairs	Main Draw of
maximum 40 Doubles	8	16
maximum 40 Mixed Doubles	8	16

2. DRAWS

The First Stage draw will take place on 31 October and for Main Draw will be 1 November.

The ranking list which will be used for seeding and for the draws shall be the ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking to be published on 28 September 2021 (week 39).