



International Table Tennis Federation

Seamaster 2018 ITTF World Tour Platinum German Open

23 - 25 Mar 2018, Bremen (GER)

Playing System

Men's Singles	
Total Number of players	168
Seeded players	16
Players playing qualifications	152
Qualification Groups	50
Players qualifying directly from groups	0
Players qualifying from the preliminary rounds	16
Preliminary Rounds	
First preliminary round	64
Second preliminary round	32
Main Draw	Knock-Out of 32
Seeded	16
Qualifiers	16

ALL Group winners have to play the Preliminary Rounds

50 Group winners + 14 byes (Top 14 group winners will get a bye in the first round)
Last 16 of the second Prel. Rd will qualify to the Main Draw

Women's Singles	
Total Number of players	107
Seeded players	16
Players playing qualifications	91
Qualification Groups	30
Players qualifying directly from groups	2
Players qualifying from the preliminary rounds	16
Preliminary Rounds	
First preliminary round	28
Main Draw	Knock-Out of 32
Seeded	16
Qualifiers	16

28 Group winners have to play the Preliminary Rounds (Group 3 - 30)

28 Group winners
Last 14 of the first Prel. Rd will qualify to the Main Draw

Men's Doubles	
Total Number of pairs	24
Seeded Pairs	8
Pairs playing qualifications	16
Preliminary Rounds	
First preliminary round	16
Main Draw	Knock-Out of 16
Seeded	8
Qualifiers	8

Last 8 pairs of the Prel. Rd will qualify to the Main Draw

Women's Doubles	
Total Number of pairs	24
Seeded Pairs	8
Pairs playing qualifications	16
Preliminary Rounds	
First preliminary round	16
Main Draw	Knock-Out of 16
Seeded	8
Qualifiers	8

Last 8 pairs of the Prel. Rd will qualify to the Main Draw

U21 Men's Singles	
Total Number of players	32
Main Draw	Knock-Out of 32

U21 Women's Singles	
Total Number of players	32
Main Draw	Knock-Out of 32