

## COMPETITION DETAILS

### 1. STRUCTURE

- 1.1 As per ITTF Handbook 4.1.9.1, there will be 5 individual events – Men’s Singles, Women’s Singles, Men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
- 1.2 All events will be played as a straight knockout.
- 1.3 The winners of each event shall receive gold medals, the losing finalists silver medals and the losing semi-finalists bronze medals.
- 1.4 The first round of Men’s Singles and Women’s Singles will have 128 places and the first round of Men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles and Mixed Doubles will have 64 places.
- 1.5 Singles events will have 32 seeded players and doubles events will have 16 seeded pairs.
- 1.6 All singles matches will be best of 7 games and all doubles matches will be best of 5 games.

### 2. DRAWS

- 2.1 The draws will take place on Thursday 18 May 2023. Seeded players/pairs will be drawn into appropriate positions in terms of 3.6.2.3 of the ITTF Handbook. All other players/pairs will then be drawn at random into the remaining 96 positions for Singles and 48 positions for Doubles.
- 2.2 Players of the same Association shall be separated according to 3.6.3.1 of the ITTF Handbook, only in the first round of the draw but not in further rounds.
- 2.3 The ranking list which will be used for seeding and for the draws shall be the latest ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking Lists at the time, in this case Week #20 to be published on Tuesday, 16 May 2023.

### 3. DOUBLES/MIXED DOUBLES SEEDING

- 3.1 Seeding in doubles and mixed doubles events shall be done by combining each player’s ITTF Table Tennis Doubles/Mixed Doubles Individual World Ranking position to form a combined pair rank. Players who have no ITTF Table Tennis Doubles/Mixed Doubles Individual World Ranking shall receive the ranking of the lowest ranked player plus 1 point. Pairs shall be sorted ascending by the Combined Rank.
- 3.2 Tie-Break procedures to determine seeding order of the pairs shall be as follows:
  - 3.2.1 The pair with the greatest number of points in the Doubles Pairs ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking.
  - 3.2.2 The pair with the best combined rank in the previous ranking week.
  - 3.2.3 The pair with the most combined number of events over the previous 52-week period.
  - 3.2.4 The pair with the most combined number of points in the Men’s/Women’s Singles ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking.
  - 3.2.5 Randomly sorted by the seeding software.

#### References:

- ITTF Handbook latest version can always be found [here](#). *[Clause numbers subject to change to respective ones, in case affected by recent updates not yet reflected online]*
- ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking Regulations and Lists can be found [here](#).