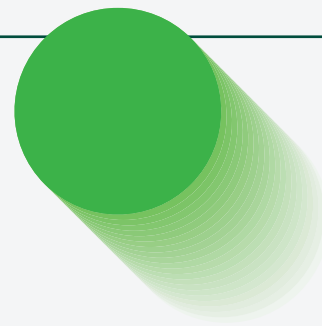




ITTF PARTICIPATION PROGRAM 2025



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DEAR ITTF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS,

Entering the new LA28 Olympic cycle and the fifth year of the ITTF Participation Program, we are looking forward to continuing the exciting journey of developing our beloved Table Tennis sport around the world.

Offering a wide range of opportunities and programs, we shall continue to put your association and your defined needs at the center of attention. Dedicated ITTF staff - with accumulated knowledge and experience will guide you in terms of the different support initiatives arising from both the ITTF designed programs and the actual and urgent needs in your country.

Our understanding is that strong and vibrant member associations always will be the best way to develop an international sports federation. Only together can we achieve greatness and push boundaries. The entire ITTF Sports Development team is ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with you, as one unit, all the way from that creative idea to the final event.

In 2025, the following areas should be our joint priority:

- Youth Development - involving key support models for the new ITTF Hopes structure
- National Team Programs and Coach Development
- National Championships and Event Structures. Expect us to be watching!
- Full focus on Education. Added support structure will come into effect
- Direct channel to the ITTF Equipment support program

Driven by our overarching mantra *Table Tennis. For All. For Life.*, we will continue to move forward with rotating initiatives connected to the ITTF Participation Program. In this regard, I would like to recommend a quick and open discussions with our staff in order to unlock the many opportunities lined up for the future in general and the Youth Olympic Games in Dakar, Senegal specifically.

In brief summary: Let us join forces. Let us work together. Let us create a better future for our sport!

With the future in mind,
Mikael Andersson
ITTF Sports Development Director



01.

AIM, OBJECTIVES AND BENEFITS

The **ITTF Participation Program** has been set up with the ambition to support the overall development and growth of Table Tennis globally, at all levels and in all areas. It focuses on providing opportunities, incentives and a universal type of support to each and every Member Association, which is very customisable based on their needs and realities.

The aim of the Program is to support strategic Member Association development projects addressing especially the following areas:

- Supporting youth development by enhancing skills and competences of young talented players,
- Upskilling and empowerment of top National Team players and coaches,
- Supporting the organisation and/or promotion of relevant national events,
- Promotion and activation of school programs,
- Provision of educational tools,
- Sport For All.



Key areas of benefits to Member Associations include:

- Development planning - the ITTF Online Services represent a precious added value to a Member Association's development pathway.
- Diversity - ITTF Participation offers diversified programs to Member Associations to better serve their development needs.
- Choice - Member Associations can choose activities in accordance with their development needs.
- Regional cooperation - Member Associations can join forces to maximise the benefits by organizing group Regional activities.
- Inclusion - ITTF supports equal opportunities for all and fosters a culture where everyone can get engaged and feel valued.
- Continuity - continuous development of our programs aims at sustainability to ensure future success.

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Building on the foundations of four successful years of cooperation, the Participation Program aims to bring Member Associations and ITTF even closer together in an endeavour that secures the future of our sport - youth development globally. Building out grassroots activities with a view towards the 2026 Youth Olympic Games, and complemented by wide-ranging support for coach development and national teams programs, we are looking towards a bright 2025 with more Member Associations engaged with our program than ever before.

Yelena Druzhkova

ITTF Head of Development Programmes

02.

PROGRAM INITIATIVES

As part of the ITTF Sports Development Agenda 2025-2028 every Member Association (MA) will benefit from one of the three rotating initiatives. The allocation of the initiatives will be based on rotation, MA category, regional focus, pro-activity principles and responsiveness.

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The ITTF Participation Program is in my mind a unique offering clearly showcasing first and foremost the so important and special ITTF family brand. Much of the work done by our team of frontline officers and management is focusing on growing the sport in all corners of the world with a special effort to help the smaller emerging member associations. I am expecting a busy year and for our deliveries to be sharper than ever. The popularity of our sport is on the rise and we have to capitalize on that momentum. The time for growing table tennis is now.

Mikael Andersson

ITTF Sports Development Director



MA ACTIVITY



NATIONAL PROJECTS



ITTF ONLINE SERVICES

(Co-)funding onsite activities conducted by the ITTF Experts and organised jointly with the MAs:

- National Hopes Week & Challenge
- Training Camp (Cat. 1 and 2 are eligible for Youth camps only)
- Para Table Tennis Training Camp
- Women's Activity
- DMA Activity (Cat. 3 and Cat. 4)
- ITTF Coach Education:
 - ITTF-PTT L1 (Cat. 3 and 4)
 - ITTF L2 and L3 (all Cats.)
- ITTF Match Officials Education:
 - Basic (Cat. 3 and 4)
 - National (Cat. 1 and 2)
- Other activities as per prior agreement with ITTF Participation

(Co-)funding relevant and meaningful national projects organised by the MAs:

- Youth national activities/events, for instance Youth National Team training camps or Youth National Championships
- National strategic and development projects, for instance school programs, educational activities, women's development
- Table tennis equipment up to 30% of the total national project support if only activities/events will be organised
- (Co-)finance staff related expenses up to 50% of the total national project support, eg. national team coach salary, technical staff such as development officers, competition managers, etc. (Cat. 3 and 4 only)
- WTTD events up to US\$1,000 of the total national project' support
- Other projects as per prior agreement with ITTF Participation

ITTF Online Services to be consumed for up to 10 hours from the menu offered and delivered by the ITTF Development Team

- Achieving Gender Balance in Table Tennis
- Coach-the-Coach
- Competition Management
- Creating MA Development Plans
- Creating National Team Plans
- Event Delivery
- Good Governance
- Integrity
- ITTF MA Categorization
- PTT Integration Guide
- Remote DMA Activity
- Remote Training Camp
- Sustainability
- Talent Identification
- 2025-2028 OS Programs & Guidelines

KEY POINTS:

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Categorization

ITTF Online Services are available to Member Associations as per their corresponding category within the ITTF MA Categorization.

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PTT/TT

Any activity/service can be targeting either able-bodied Table Tennis or Para Table Tennis or feature combined projects/activities/events.



Female Participation

Each Member Association should ensure 40% female participation in every group activity of the ITTF Online Services/National Activities. If 40% are not reached, the full ITTF contribution for an incentive is not guaranteed.



National Project Support

Not more than 50% of the total national project support will be approved for MA staff related expenses (Category 3 and 4 only).



Specific Consultancy

It is also possible for Member Associations to 'share' a specific consultancy service and/or fund a joint activity (e.g. Regional Training Camp). Upon request or on ITTF initiative (following a confirmation from concerned MAs) some services may be organised as group activities, for instance in a specific language.

03.

PROGRAM PHASES

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1

Activation procedure

- Each ITTF Member Association that is in good standing with the annual payment of its membership fees will need to complete the MA Activation Form and upload the 2025 National Events Calendar to benefit from the Program.
- Member Associations need to complete the Activity Plan form, in which they indicate how they wish to proceed with an activity they are eligible for in a particular year.
- ITTF Participation reviews the Activity Plan, gives the endorsement, and informs the Member Associations accordingly.

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2

Implementation

- Once the MA Activity Plan is endorsed, Member Associations can start with the implementation.
- It is recommended that Member Associations start the ITTF Online bookings without possible delays to ensure the online services are planned in advance.
- Member Associations are responsible for organizing National Projects and can be assisted by the Continental Participation Officers where needed.
- When organizing an MA Activity, Member Associations need to follow ITTF Expert's recommendations and the specific requirements.

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3

Reporting

- Once all the services and activities are completed, Member Associations will need to:
- For National Projects and Member Association Activities:
 - Submit the Activity Report with the attached invoice,
 - Provide all the necessary requested materials (information for the article, photos, videos, etc).
- For ITTF Online Services:
 - Fill in and submit the Service Feedback Form.

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