

TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES TABLE TENNIS

24TH JULY – 6TH AUGUST 2021
TOKYO METROPOLITAN GYMNASIUM



MEDIA GUIDE



Ma Long (CHN), together with Ding Ning were crowned Grand Slam Champions in Rio 2016.

Ma Long could become only the 2nd double grand slam winner, following Zhang Yining, should he succeed in winning the Gold medal in Tokyo.

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ITTF, WTT & ITTF FOUNDATION OVERVIEW

The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) is the international governing body of the sport. It is responsible for the management, regulation and growth of table tennis and has 226 affiliated member associations spread across five continental federations; the most of any International Sports Federation.

The ITTF was initiated in Berlin, Germany and became formalised in London in 1926 during the first World Table Tennis Championships. Since 1957, this event has been held biennially and this year's event takes place in Houston, USA in November. Five individual events, which include men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles are currently held in odd numbered years. The World Team Table Tennis Championships, which include men's team and women's team events were first their own competition in 2000. The Team Championships are held in even numbered years.

Table tennis became an Olympic discipline at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games and a Paralympic Discipline in 1960. The current ITTF President is Mr Thomas WEIKERT (GER) who was appointed in 2014. The ITTF's vision of Table Tennis. For All. For Life. is synonymous with the efforts of the ITTF in making table tennis accessible to everyone, and a sport that provides experiences at all stages of life.

World Table Tennis (WTT) was successfully launched in 2021 as the commercial arm of the ITTF, to transform the sport and capitalise on its global appeal. As well as encouraging more people to play and consume table tennis, the mission to develop a clear, coherent pathway to the top of the sport for players is one of WTT's central ambitions.

March saw a first glimpse of the new format in Doha, showcasing a stunning new field of play look and feel, coupled with equal prize money for men and women. The new WTT Series will showcase the sport's best and up-and-coming table tennis players in up to 34 events around the world. It will feature four Grand Smashes as the pillars of the sport, eight single-table, single-gender WTT Champions events, the WTT Contender Series and the season-ending WTT Cup Finals, all of which will entertain fans and inspire future generations of table tennis players. Complimented by the global WTT Youth Series, WTT creates a pathway that showcases the journey of a player from day one to world number 1 through the ITTF Table Tennis World Rankings.

With an estimated following of 875 million across Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas, table tennis is one of the most followed sports on the planet.

The International Table Tennis Federation 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.

HISTORY OF TABLE TENNIS



Table tennis started as a parlour game in Victorian England; it was after dinner entertainment for the upper class society.

Gradually, the sport grew from a parlour game to a highly competitive activity. Interest began to fade around 1904, and it was not until its revival in the early 1920s that competition resumed on an ever-growing scale.

However, for the game to advance as a serious international sport, standards had to be developed, hence the formation of the ITTF in 1926, along with the first World Championships.

The first Championships were organised, in London in 1926, originally as a European Championships. There was one problem; a group of players from India wanted to compete; hastily just before play began, the name was changed to World Championships but the poster advertising the event remain as European Championships.

The game of table tennis has since gone from strength to strength, first appearing in the Olympic Games and now is the second most played sport in the world.

For further history look at the table tennis historical timeline here: <https://www.ittf.com/history/documents/historyoftabletennis/>



Despite only being 20, Mima ITO (JPN) has gained international recognition and is a favourite to win gold on home soil.

In 2021, she won the WTT Contender and WTT Star Contender titles at the inaugural WTT Doha event, ushering in the new WTT era and underlining her status as one of the very best female athletes today.

BASIC TABLE TENNIS RULES

TEAM MATCHES

Three players form a team; an overall fixture between two teams comprises five matches. One doubles, followed by a maximum of four singles matches. The first team to win three matches is declared the winner. No player may compete in more than two matches in any one fixture. Each match is best of five games.

The Olympic Games is organised on the knock-out principle.

SINGLES & MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES

Each match is best of seven games. The whole event is organised on the knock-out principle.

FLOW OF THE MATCH

Each player serves two points in a row; then the service changes. However, if a score of 10-10 is reached in any game, then the service is alternate. The first player to be two points clear is declared the winner. After each game, the players change ends; should a deciding game (5th in team matches, 7th in singles) be need; in that game the players change ends when one player reaches five points.

LEGAL SERVICE

The ball must rest on an open hand palm. It must be thrown vertically at least sixteen centimeters and struck as the ball falls. The ball must bounce on the server's side and then the opponent's side of the table.

If the serve is legal except that it touches the net, it is called a let serve and the server has to serve again.

EQUIPMENT

The racket must have a red and a black side. The ball must be white and 40 mm in diameter. The table is 2.74 meters long, 1.525 m wide, and 0.76 m high.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A player's racket is tested randomly before each match, and opponents have the right to look at each other's rackets.
- The edges of the table are part of the legal table surface, but not the sides.
- If a game lasts for more than 10 minutes, the expedite rule comes into action. Serving is alternate, if the receiver returns the 13th stroke in the rally, the receiver has won the point.
- If a player strikes the ball below the wrist of the hand that is holding the racket, the point is legal.
- If a player hits the ball around the net and it still lands legally on the table, the shot is valid.

TOKYO METROPOLITAN GYMNASIUM



Address: Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium, 1 Chome-17-1 Sendagaya, Shibuya City, Tokyo 151-0051, Japan

The TMG was opened originally in 1954 and was used for Gymnastics at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics as well as the 2014 World Table Tennis Championships. Renovated in 1990, the venue capacity can fit 10,000 and will be used for Table Tennis at Tokyo 2020.

Usage at Tokyo 2020: Olympic Games: Table tennis, 24 July – 06 August 2021.
Paralympic Games: Table tennis, 24 August – 05 Sept 2021.

GETTING TO TOKYO METROPOLITAN GYMNASIUM

TM: TM-C002

Station: Sendagaya Station (JR Chuo Line, JR Sobu Line)

Public transport: Please refer to the Tokyo 2020 Playbook



At 18, Tomokazu HARIMOTO (JPN) has established himself as one of the new generation of table tennis stars to watch. Born to former table tennis professionals, he started playing at the age of two. He will be making his Olympics debut in Tokyo and is one to watch for a podium finish with strong support from the home crowd.

TABLE TENNIS TIME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – 24 JULY 2021

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Session 1 09:00 - 12:45 | Women's & Men's Singles Preliminaries Mixed Doubles Round of 16 |
| Session 2 14:15-17:15 | Women's & Men's Singles Round 1 |
| Session 3 19:30-22:30 | Women's & Men's Singles Round 1 |

DAY 2 – 25 JULY 2021

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Session 1: 10:00-12:00 | Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals |
| Session 2: 14:00-17:45 | Women's & Men's Singles Round 2 |
| Session 3: 20:00-22:00 | Mixed Doubles Semifinals |

DAY 3 – 26 JULY 2021

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| Session 1: 10:00-13:00 | Women's & Men's Singles Round 2 |
| Session 2: 14:30-17:30 | Women's & Men's Singles Round 3 |
| Session 3: 20:00-22:10 | Mixed Doubles Bronze Medal Mixed Doubles Final |

DAY 4 – 27 JULY 2021

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Session 1: 10:00-13:00 | Women's & Men's Singles Round 3 |
| Session 2: 14:30-17:30 | Women's & Men's Singles Round 3 Women's & Men's Singles Round of 16 |
| Session 3: 19:30-22:30 | Women's & Men's Singles Round of 16 |

DAY 5 – 28 JULY 2021

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Session 1: 10:00-13:00 | Women's & Men's Singles Quarterfinals |
| Session 2: 15:00-18:00 | Women's & Men's Singles Quarterfinals |
| Session 3: 20:00-22:00 | Men's Singles Quarterfinals |

DAY 6 – 29 JULY 2021

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|------------------------|---|
| Session 1: 11:00-13:00 | Women's Singles Quarterfinals |
| Session 2: 15:00-17:00 | Men's Singles Semifinals |
| Session 3: 20:00-22:10 | Women's Singles Bronze Medal Women's Singles Final |

TABLE TENNIS TIME SCHEDULE

DAY 7 – 30 JULY 2021

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| Session 1: 20:00-22:10 | Men's Singles Bronze Medal Men's Singles Final |
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DAY 8 – 01 AUGUST 2021

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| Session 1: 10:00-13:00 | Men's & Women's Team Round of 16 |
| Session 2: 14:30-17:30 | Men's & Women's Team Round of 16 |
| Session 3: 19:30-22:30 | Women's Team Semifinals |

DAY 9 – 02 AUGUST 2021

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Session 1: 10:00-13:00 | Men's & Women's Team Round of 16 |
| Session 2: 14:30-17:30 | Men's & Women's Team Quarterfinals |
| Session 3: 19:30-22:30 | Men's & Women's Team Quarterfinals |

DAY 10 – 03 AUGUST 2021

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Session 1: 10:00-13:00 | Men's & Women's Team Quarterfinals |
| Session 2: 14:30-17:30 | Men's & Women's Team Quarterfinals |
| Session 3: 19:30-22:30 | Women's Team Semifinals |

DAY 11 – 04 AUGUST 2021

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| Session 1: 10:00-13:00 | Women's Team Semifinals |
| Session 2: 14:30-17:30 | Men's Team Semifinals |
| Session 3: 19:30-22:30 | Men's Team Semifinals |

DAY 12 – 05 AUGUST 2021

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| Session 1: 11:00-14:00 | Women's Team Bronze Medal Match |
| Session 2: 19:30-22:40 | Women's Team Gold Medal Match |

DAY 13 – 06 AUGUST 2021

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Session 1: 11:00-14:00 | Men's Team Bronze Medal Match |
| Session 2: 19:30-22:40 | Men's Team Gold Medal Match |

TABLE TENNIS KEY DATES

21 JULY 2021

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| 18:00 | Draw Ceremony (Singles, Team and Mixed) Press Conference (TBC) |
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23 JULY 2021

Olympic Games Opening Ceremony

26 JULY 2021

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| 20:00 | Mixed Doubles Bronze Medal Match |
| 21:00 | Mixed Doubles Gold Medal Match |

29 JULY 2021

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|-------|------------------------------------|
| 20:00 | Women's Singles Bronze Medal Match |
| 21:00 | Women's Singles Gold Medal Match |

30 JULY 2021

| | |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| 20:00 | Men's Singles Bronze Medal Match |
| 21:00 | Men's Singles Gold Medal Match |

5 AUGUST 2021

| | |
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| 11:00 | Women's Team Bronze Medal Match |
| 19:30 | Women's Team Gold Medal Match |

6 AUGUST 2021

| | |
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| 11:00 | Men's Team Bronze Medal Match |
| 19:30 | Men's Team Gold Medal Match |

8 AUGUST 2021

Olympic Games Closing Ceremon



Jan-Ove Waldner (SWE) is considered one of the greatest table tennis players of all time with his achievements throughout his table tennis career.

Waldner is the first player to ever achieve a Grand Slam, and is also the only non-Asian Olympic Table Tennis Champion in history!

TABLE TENNIS QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

A maximum of 86 athletes per gender (Men/Women) will qualify as follows:

SINGLES EVENT

For each NOC, a maximum of 2 players per gender is eligible to participate in the singles event.

1. Qualified Team Nomination: 32 places

Each qualified team is able to nominate 2 players for the Singles event.

2. Singles Continental Qualification: 22 places

Athletes with the best results at the Singles Continental Qualification Events, held between 1st June 2019 and 30th April 2021, not belonging to an NOC with a team qualified of the same gender, will qualify for the Olympic Games according to the following distribution of quota places:

| AFRICA | ASIA | EUROPE | LATIN-AMERICA | NORTH AMERICA | OCEANIA |
|--------|------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

3. Tripartite Commission Invitation: 1 Place

1 men's singles and 1 women's singles Tripartite Commission Invitation places were made available to eligible NOCs.

4. World Singles Qualification Tournaments: 2-8 Places

5. ITTF Olympic Qualification Ranking: minimum 1 Place

TABLE TENNIS QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

TEAM EVENT

Each NOC with a qualified Men's or Women's Team will be entitled to nominate 2 athletes to compete in the singles event. A total of 16 teams have been defined as follows:

1. Continental Team Qualification: 6 teams (1 team from each continent)

The best ranked teams, not yet qualified, will obtain 1 team quota place respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC. Each ITTF Continent will organise an event to determine their continental representative.

2. World Team Qualification: 9 teams

The ITTF will plan the World Team qualification event (between 1st and 31st January 2020). The nine (9) best ranked teams, not yet qualified, will obtain 1 team quota place respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC.

3. Host Country: 1 team

If the Host Country has not qualified a team through the Team selection process, it is guaranteed 1 team quota place per gender and 2 singles quotas per gender.

MIXED DOUBLES EVENT

Any qualified athletes in Mixed Doubles must be part of the team composition if their NOC has qualified a team of that gender

1. Continental Mixed Doubles qualification: 6 Pairs

The best ranked athlete, not yet qualified, will obtain 1 quota place respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC. Each ITTF Continent will organize an event to determine their continental representative:

| AFRICA | ASIA | EUROPE | LATIN-AMERICA | NORTH AMERICA | OCEANIA |
|--------|------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

2. World Tour Grand Finals 2019: 4 Pairs

3. World Tour 2020: 5 Pairs

4. Host Country: 1 Pair

If the Host Country has not qualified a Mixed Doubles pair through the steps above, it is guaranteed 1 mixed doubles quota place with the athletes being part of the team quota.

TABLE TENNIS PLAYING SYSTEM

TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES TABLE TENNIS EVENTS

The Table Tennis Olympic competition will consist of five events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Team, Women's Team, Mixed Doubles.

SINGLES EVENTS

Men's Singles and Women's Singles will follow a knockout (single elimination) format, consisting of a preliminary round, round one (16 matches), round two (16 matches), round three (16 matches), round four (eight matches), quarterfinals (four matches), semi-finals (two matches) and medal matches (two matches).

The entries ranked 1 to 16 will qualify directly to the third round, the entries ranked 17 to 32 to the second round. Entries ranked 33 to 48 will qualify directly to the first round. The entries ranked 65 to the total number of participants will qualify to the preliminary round and be drawn randomly against entries ranked 49 to 64. The remaining players ranked 49 to 64 will receive a bye.

In the semi-finals round, the winners advance to the gold medal match, in which the gold and silver medallists will be decided. The losers compete for the bronze medal.

All matches will be the best of seven games.

TEAM EVENTS

In both Men's and Women's Team events there will be 16 teams entered, each team representing a different NOC.

The team competition will follow a knockout (single elimination). In the semi-finals round, the winners advance to the gold medal match, in which the gold and silver medallists will be decided. The losers compete for the bronze medal.

A team consists of three players but a team of two players is allowed to participate in the team match if the third player is absent due to injury, illness or disqualification.

If a player is not able to play a match due to injury or illness, he or she will forfeit the match but he or she can participate in his or her subsequent matches of the team match. If a player is not able to play, the team may continue the competition with two players. If an NOC has a "P" athlete accreditation, a player can be replaced if the process of replacement is completed. "P" athlete accreditation does NOT apply for replacing disqualified players.

TABLE TENNIS PLAYING SYSTEM

A team match consists of a doubles match followed by two singles matches, followed, if necessary, by one or two singles matches, until a team wins three matches.

EACH TEAM MATCH CONSISTS OF FIVE INDIVIDUAL MATCHES (MAXIMUM 1 DOUBLES AND 4 SINGLES MATCHES)

| | | | |
|---|---------|----|----|
| 1 | Doubles | BC | YZ |
| 2 | Singles | A | X |
| 3 | Singles | C | Z |
| 4 | Singles | A | Y |
| 5 | Singles | B | X |

Each individual match will be the best of five games.

Before the start of the match, the team that wins the toss shall choose to be either the ABC team or the XYZ team. After choosing ABC or XYZ team, the captain will nominate the athletes for all individual matches.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the Mixed Doubles event there will be 16 pairs entered, each pair representing a different NOC.

The mixed doubles competition will follow a knockout (single elimination). In the semi-finals round, the winners advance to the gold medal match, in which the gold and silver medallists will be decided. The losers compete for the bronze medal.

All matches will be the best of seven games.

TABLE TENNIS INTERESTING FACTS

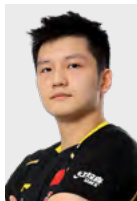
- Youngest male player in Tokyo: Tomokazu Harimoto (JPN) - 18 years 0 month 27 days
- Youngest female player in Tokyo: Hend Zaza (SYR) - 12 years 6 months 23 days Oldest male player in Tokyo: Robert Gardos (AUT) - 42 years 6 months 8 days
- Oldest female player in Tokyo: Ni Xialian (LUX) - 58 years 0 month 20 days
- Mima Ito (JPN) was 15 years 9 months 26 days when she claimed bronze in the women's team event with fellow teammates Ai Fukuhara and Kasumi Ishikawa at the 2016 Olympic Games to become the youngest medallist.
- OH Sangeun (KOR) was the oldest Olympic table tennis medallist ever, claiming the men's team silver medal in 2012.
- No final has gone the full 7 games distance since matches became best of 7.
- No final has ever been won by the minimum 2 points margin in the final game (includes best of 7 and 5 and 3).
- Both Men's and Women's Team event finals have never gone beyond 3-0 match score.
- Sweden's Jorgen Persson, Croatia's Zoran Primorac, Belgium's Jean-Michel Saive and Nigeria's Segun Toriola have played in 7 Olympic Games, most of any table tennis player. Olufunke Oshonaïke will join them as the first female, as she plays her 7th Olympic in Tokyo.
- The fastest Olympic table tennis final was played by Zhang Yining (CHN) against Kim Hyang Mi (PRK) in Athens 2004. Zhang beat Kim 11-8, 11-7, 11-2, 11-2 (63 points).
- 1988 was the only occasion China didn't appear in the Men's Singles semifinals, however China won the men's doubles title.
- Japan's first Olympic medal came in London 2012 where they won Silver in the Women's Team event. Japan's first Olympic medal in singles was a Bronze in Men's Singles event in Rio 2016.
- China has been the most successful nation in Olympic table tennis, winning 53 medals (28 gold, 17 silver, and 8 bronze).
- 1992 had no playoff match for bronze, in all events two players/pairs were awarded bronze medals.



Into the history books! Olufunke OSHONAIKE (NGR) will be the first woman to make the exclusive 7 club for table tennis by competing in Tokyo!

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - MEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 1. FAN ZHENDONG (CHINA)

OR: 1 Age: 24 OG Appearances: 1

Best OG Performance: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 Men's World Cup Champion, 2017, 2019 ITTF Finals Champion, 2017, 2019 Asian Cup Champion

INTERESTING STORY Fan earned his fourth Men's World Cup title in 2020, the third in a row, equalling Ma Lin's all-time record in the process.

SEED 2. MA LONG (CHINA)

OR: 3 Age: 32 OG Appearances: 3

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Gold

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2015, 2017, 2019 World Champion, 2012, 2015 Men's World Cup Champion, 6 time ITTF Finals Champion, 2016 Olympic Champion

INTERESTING STORY Ma has won a record 28 ITTF World Tour titles. He completed his Grand Slam in 2016 after winning gold in Rio and is one of only 10 players to achieve that feat.



SEED 3. TOMOKAZU HARIMOTO (JAPAN)

OR: 4 Age: 18 OG Appearances: 1

Best OG Performance: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2016 World Junior Champion, 2018 ITTF Finals Champion, 2018 Youth Olympic Games Silver, 2019 Men's World Cup Silver

INTERESTING STORY Harimoto holds the record for the youngest-ever player to win an ITTF World Tour Grand Finals following his title success at the 2018 edition of the tournament in Incheon, aged just 15 at the time!



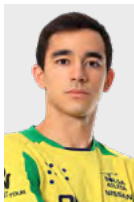
SEED 4. HUGO CALDERANO (BRAZIL)

OR: 6 Age: 25 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Round of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2018 ITTF Finals Bronze, 2017 Pan American Champion, 2018, 2019, 2020 Pan America Cup Champion

INTERESTING STORY Calderano is the first player from Pan America to reach the Top 10 in the Men's World Rankings, achieving this in July 2018.



PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - MEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 5. LIN YUN-JU (CHINESE TAIPEI)

OR: 7 Age: 19 OG Appearances: 1

Best OG Performance: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2019 Men's World Cup Bronze, 2019 Team World Cup Bronze, 2019 ITTF Finals Men's Doubles Silver

INTERESTING STORY Lin is known as the "Silent Assassin" due to his quiet and somewhat shy personality away from the table.

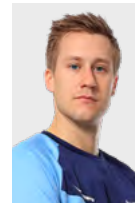
SEED 6. MATTIAS FALCK (SWEDEN)

OR: 8 Age: 29 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: Singles debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2018 World Team Championships Bronze, 2019 European Games Men's Team Silver, 2019 World Championships Silver

INTERESTING STORY Taking up table tennis aged 7, Falck immortalised his name in sporting history in 2019 after leading Sweden to its first World Championships singles final in 22 years!



SEED 7. DIMITRIJ OVTCHAROV (GERMANY)

OR: 10 Age: 32 OG Appearances: 4

Best OG Performance: 2012 Men's Singles Bronze

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2008 Olympic Men's Team Silver, 2013, 2015 European Champion, 2017 Men's World Cup Champion

INTERESTING STORY Born in Ukraine, Ovtcharov moved to Germany following the Chernobyl disaster. Ovtcharov became only the second German to reach World Number 1 in January 2018.



SEED 8. TIMO BOLL (GERMANY)

OR: 11 Age: 40 OG Appearances: 6

Best OG Performance: 2004 Men's Singles Quarterfinals

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2002, 2005 Men's World Cup Champion, 2008 Olympic Men's Team Silver, 7 time European Champion, Former World Number 1

INTERESTING STORY Boll was Team Germany's flag bearer at the Rio 2016 Opening Ceremony, becoming the nation's first table tennis player to do so.



PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - MEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 9. JANG WOJIN (KOREA REPUBLIC)

OR: 12 Age: 25 OG Appearances: 1

Best OG Performance: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2016, 2018 World Team Championships Bronze, 2020 ITTF Finals Bronze

INTERESTING STORY Jang was the first player to win the triple crown at an ITTF World Tour event at the 2018 Korea Open, including a historic mixed doubles gold alongside DPR Korea's Cha Hyo Sim.

SEED 10. JEOUNG YOUNGSIK (KOREA REPUBLIC)

OR: 13 Age: 29 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Round of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2010, 2012, 2016, 2018 World Team Championships Bronze, 2019 Team World Cup Silver, 2016 ITTF Finals Men's Singles Bronze

INTERESTING STORY Jeoung started playing at the age of 5 and has since established himself as one of the top Korean players. Jeoung's father is also a table tennis player.



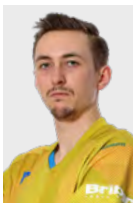
SEED 11. LIAM PITCHFORD (GREAT BRITAIN)

OR: 15 Age: 28 OG Appearances: 3

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Round of 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2016 World Team Championships Bronze, 2018 Team World Cup Bronze, 2018 Commonwealth Games Men's Doubles Champion

INTERESTING STORY Pitchford became the first British player to reach an ITTF World Tour Platinum event men's singles final at the 2020 Qatar Open, having picked up a men's doubles silver alongside Paul Drinkhall at the same event.



SEED 12. KOKI NIWA (JAPAN)

OR: 16 Age: 26 OG Appearances: 3

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Quarterfinals

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2010 Youth Olympic Champion, 2011 World Junior Champion, 2016 World Team Championships Silver, 2018 Team World Cup Silver

INTERESTING STORY Niwa was encouraged to take up table tennis by his dad, and his older sister has also represented Japan on several occasions.



PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - MEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 13. WONG CHUN TING (HONG KONG CHINA)

OR: 19 Age: 29 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Round of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2015, 2017 World Championships Mixed Doubles Bronze, 2016 Men's World Cup Bronze, 2017, 2018 ITTF Finals Men's Doubles Silver

INTERESTING STORY Wong was a late bloomer and it wasn't until he entered his 20s that his career flourished. His hardwork paid off and has been a steady fixture in the World Top 30 since April 2015.

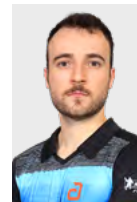
SEED 14. SIMON GAUZY (FRANCE)

OR: 20 Age: 26 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Round of 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2013 ITTF Finals Under-21 Champion, 2015 European Games Team Silver, 2016 European Championships Silver

INTERESTING STORY Simon is the reigning French national Champion, having won the title for the 2nd time in 2020 after his first win in 2013.



SEED 15. QUADRI ARUNA (NIGERIA)

OR: 20 Age: 32 OG Appearances: 3

Best OG Performance: 2012 Men's Singles Bronze

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2014 Commonwealth Games Team Bronze, 2018 Commonwealth Games Men's Singles Silver, 2016, 2017 Africa Cup Champion, 2018 African Championships Gold

INTERESTING STORY Aruna became the first player from Africa to receive an ITTF Star Player Award, winning the Star Player and Star Point categories.

SEED 16. MARCOS FREITAS (PORTUGAL)

OR: 24 Age: 33 OG Appearances: 4

Best OG Performance: 2016 Men's Singles Quarterfinals

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2014 Czech Open Champion, 2021 European Championships individual Bronze, 2014 European Championships Team Gold

INTERESTING STORY Nicknamed the Freight Train, Freitas is a fierce competitor who excels in the forehand topspin rallies. He was part of the team that beat the odds to win Portugal the European Team Championships gold in 2014.



*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - WOMEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 1. CHEN MENG (CHINA)

OR: 1 Age: 27 OG Appearances: 1

Best OG Performance: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2014, 2016, 2018 World Team Championships Gold, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 ITTF Finals Champion, 2019 World Championships Silver, 2020 Women's World Cup Champion

INTERESTING STORY World Ranking number 1 since June 2019, Chen is the only player to lift the ITTF Finals Women's Singles trophy four years in a row!

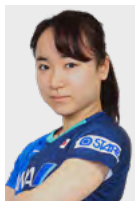
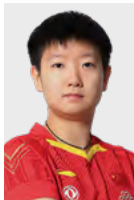
SEED 2. SUN YINGSHA (CHINA)

OR: 2 Age: 20 OG Appearances: 1

Best OG Performance: Debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2017 World Junior Champion, 2018 Youth Olympic Games Champion, 2020 ITTF Finals Bronze, 2020 Women's World Cup Silver

INTERESTING STORY Making her Olympic Games debut in Tokyo, the 20-year-old surprised many by beating Rio 2016 Champion Ding Ning and World Champion Liu Shiwen to claim the spot.



SEED 3. MIMA ITO (JAPAN)

OR: 3 Age: 20 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: Singles debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2016, 2018 World Team Championships Silver, 2019, 2020 ITTF Finals Bronze, 2020 Women's World Cup Bronze

INTERESTING STORY Ito set a new Olympic Games record in 2016, becoming the youngest table tennis player to win a medal following Japan's Women's Team Bronze in Rio de Janeiro.

SEED 4. CHENG I-CHING (CHINESE TAIPEI)

OR: 8 Age: 29 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Women's Singles Quarterfinals

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2016 World Team Championships Bronze, 2016 Women's World Cup Silver & 2017, 2018 Bronze, 2017 Summer Universiade Silver, 2019 Team World Cup Bronze

INTERESTING STORY Alongside her World Team Championships medal in 2016, Cheng was on the podium for 3 consecutive years between 2016 to 2018 at the Women's World Cup



PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - WOMEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 5. KASUMI ISHIKAWA (JAPAN)

OR: 9 Age: 28 OG Appearances: 3

Best OG Performance: 2012 Women's Singles 4th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2012 Olympic Women's Team Silver, 2014, 2016, 2018 World Team Championships Silver, 2017, 2018, 2019 Asian Cup Bronze, 2014 ITTF Finals Champion, 2015 Women's World Cup Silver

INTERESTING STORY Ishikawa was part of the team that landed Japan's first Olympic Games table tennis medal with a Silver at the London Olympics.

SEED 6. FENG TIANWEI (SINGAPORE)

OR: 11 Age: 34 OG Appearances: 4

Best OG Performance: 2012 Women's Singles Bronze

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2008 Olympic Women's Team Silver, 2010 World Team Championships Gold, 2010 ITTF Finals Gold, 2012 Olympic Bronze, 2016 Asian Cup Bronze, 2008, 2013, 2016, 2019 Women's World Cup Bronze

INTERESTING STORY Feng has been part of Singapore's golden years in the sport. She was involved in all four of Singapore's World Team Championships medal successes, leading the country to its first-ever Gold in 2010!



SEED 7. JEON JIHEE (KOREA REPUBLIC)

OR: 14 Age: 28 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Women's Singles Round of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2015 ITTF Finals Bronze, 2017 Summer Universiade Champion, 2018 World Team Championships Bronze

INTERESTING STORY Born in Langfang, China, Jeon moved to Korea Republic at 16. A consistent player, her achievements include a historic bronze medal for the Unified Korea team at the 2018 World Team Championships.

SEED 8. DOO HOI KEM (HONG KONG CHINA)

OR: 15 Age: 24 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Women's Singles Round of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2014 Youth Olympic Games Silver, 2014, 2018 World Team Championships Bronze, 2015, 2017 World Championships Mixed Doubles Bronze, 2018 ITTF Finals Mixed Doubles Champion

INTERESTING STORY The highest-ranked female player from Hong Kong China, Doo has excelled in doubles, winning medals at numerous events to date.



PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - WOMEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 9. ADRIANA DIAZ (PUERTO RICO)

OR: 16 Age: 20 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: Seed 9. Adriana DIAZ (Puerto Rico)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2017, 2018 Pan American Championships Gold, 2019, 2020 Pan America Cup Gold, 2019 Pan American Games Champion

INTERESTING STORY Diaz made history in 2016 when she became the first-ever female table tennis player from Puerto Rico to qualify for the Olympic Games.

SEED 10. SOFIA POLCANOVA (AUSTRIA)

OR: 17 Age: 26 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Women's Singles Round of 64

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2018 European Championships Women's Singles Bronze, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Silver, 2019

INTERESTING STORY Polcanova underwent hip surgery in early 2020 and fought hard to returned to international action later in the year. She is currently Europe's top ranked female representative.



SEED 11. PETRIŠA SOLJA (GERMANY)

OR: 19 Age: 27 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Women's Singles Round of 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2015 Women's World Cup Bronze, 2016 Olympic Women's Team Silver, 2017, 2019&2020 Europe Top 16 Cup Champion

INTERESTING STORY Petriša early career success nearly came undone as she faced a difficult 2018 that saw her world ranking tumbled. She has since fought back and won the last 2 Europe top 16 Cup.

SEED 12. HAN YING (GERMANY)

OR: 21 Age: 38 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: 2016 Women's Singles Quarterfinals

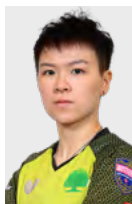
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2013, 2014, 2015 European Championships Team Gold, 2016 ITTF Finals Silver, 2015, 2019 European Games Team Gold

INTERESTING STORY Han featured in Germany's first Women's Team final at the Olympic Games in 2016, claiming Silver.



PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES - WOMEN

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



SEED 13. CHEN SZU-YU (CHINESE TAIPEI)

OR: 26 Age: 27 OG Appearances: 3

Best OG Performance: 2016 Women's Singles Round of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2016 World Team Championships Bronze, 2019 ITTF Finals Women's Doubles Bronze, 2019 Team World Cup Bronze

INTERESTING STORY Chen announced herself to the sporting world in 2014, enjoying Under-21 level title success at the ITTF World Tour China Open and ITTF Finals in a breakthrough year.

SEED 14. BERNADETTE SZOCS (ROMANIA)

OR: 27 Age: 26 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: Singles debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2017 Summer Universiade Bronze, 2018 Europe Top 16 Cup Champion, 2017, 2019 European Championships Team Gold

INTERESTING STORY Szocs became the first female player from Romania to lift the Europe Top 16 Cup in 23 years with her title win in 2018!



SEED 15. ELIZABETA SARAMA (ROMANIA)

OR: 28 Age: 32 OG Appearances: 4

Best OG Performance: 2012 Women's Singles Round of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2012 Women's World Cup Silver, 2017, 2019 European Championships Team Gold, 2015 European Championships individual Gold

INTERESTING STORY Samara has been the leading lady from the Romania Women's Team and has over the years proved that she was able to compete at the highest level, achieving podium places on several occasions.

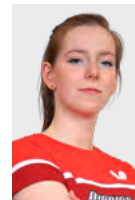
SEED 16. BRITT EERLAND (NETHERLANDS)

OR: 29 Age: 27 OG Appearances: 2

Best OG Performance: Singles debut

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2015 European Games Team Silver, 2017 European Championships Team Bronze, 2020 Europe Top 16 Cup Silver

INTERESTING STORY Eerland's runner-up finish at the 2020 Europe Top 16 Cup was her first podium finish at the event, having won medals at both the European Championships and European Games in the Women's Team discipline.



*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking



5 years on from inspiring fans in his home country, Hugo CALDERANO (BRA) continues to break records by becoming the highest ever ranked Brazilian at no. 6 in the World.

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING & SEEDING

The Olympic Qualification Ranking was created in January 2021 to be used for qualification, seeding and replacement purposes at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic games. Due to the pandemic, few events took place in 2021 that allowed players to win points to improve their ranking or avoid losing points earned in 2019 and 2020. Therefore in order to preserve and value the effort players and teams put in to achieve their ranking, the Olympic Qualification Ranking was implemented to extend the validity of the results.

The Olympic Qualification Ranking follows the principle of the ranking system in place when the games were postponed in 2020. This means that it follows the 2020 ITTF World Rankings ([insert hyperlink](#)) with 3 modifications:

Only players eligible to play in the Olympics are ranked.

For the release of the July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking, there has been no expiration of results since May 2020.

Team ranking calculation was adapted to the Olympics format which includes a doubles match.

The June 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking is used to fill up the remaining slots not filled up by qualification events. If a player should withdraw, the next highest ranked player in the June 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking list not yet qualified will be invited to the games pending confirmation from their respective NOC.

Seeding for the players/teams will be done according to the July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking list where by the highest qualified players/teams will be seeded 1 follow by the next highest qualified player/team 2 in seed 2 and so forth until the list is exhausted.

The full Olympic Qualification Ranking list can be found [here](#).

MEN'S SINGLES QUALIFIERS*

| SEED | NAME | NOC | OR | AGE | PLAYING STYLE |
|------|-----------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | FAN Zhendong | CHN | 1 | 24 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 2 | MA Long | CHN | 3 | 32 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 3 | HARIMOTO Tomokazu | JPN | 4 | 18 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 4 | LIN Yun-Ju | TPE | 6 | 19 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 5 | Hugo CALDERANO | BRA | 7 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 6 | Mattias FALCK | SWE | 8 | 29 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 7 | Dimitrij OVTCHEV | GER | 9 | 32 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 8 | Timo BOLL | GER | 11 | 40 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 9 | JANG Woojin | KOR | 12 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 10 | JEOUNG Youngsik | KOR | 13 | 29 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 11 | Liam PITCHFORD | GBR | 15 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 12 | Koki NIWA | JPN | 16 | 26 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 13 | WONG Chun Ting | HKG | 19 | 29 | Right / Attack / Penhold |
| 14 | Simon GAUZY | FRA | 20 | 26 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 15 | Quadri ARUNA | NGR | 20 | 32 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 16 | Marcos FREITAS | POR | 24 | 33 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 17 | Robert GARDOS | AUT | 25 | 42 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 18 | Darko JORGIC | SLO | 26 | 22 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 19 | CHUANG Chih-Yuan | TPE | 28 | 40 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 20 | Sharath Kamal ACHANTA | IND | 29 | 39 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 21 | Kanak JHA | USA | 30 | 21 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 22 | Jonathan GROTH | DEN | 32 | 28 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 23 | Tomislav PUCAR | CRO | 34 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 24 | WANG Yang | SVK | 35 | 26 | Right / Defence / Shakehand |
| 25 | Gustavo TSUBOI | BRA | 38 | 36 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking

MEN'S SINGLES QUALIFIERS*

| SEED | NAME | NOC | OR | AGE | PLAYING STYLE |
|------|----------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------|
| 26 | Sathiyar GANASEKARAN | IND | 39 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 27 | Emmanuel LEBESSON | FRA | 40 | 33 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 28 | Omar ASSAR | EGY | 41 | 30 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 29 | Anton KALLBERG | SWE | 43 | 23 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 30 | Kirill GERASSIMENKO | KAZ | 46 | 24 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 31 | Ahmed SALEH | EGY | 46 | 41 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 32 | Daniel HABESOHN | AUT | 48 | 35 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 33 | Andrej GACINA | CRO | 49 | 35 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 34 | Pavel SIRUCEK | CZE | 51 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 35 | Panagiotis GIONIS | GRE | 53 | 41 | Right / Defence / Shakehand |
| 36 | Paul DRINKHALL | GBR | 55 | 31 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 37 | Kirill SKACHKOV | ROC | 56 | 33 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 38 | Tiago APOLONIA | POR | 57 | 34 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 39 | Bence MAJOROS | HUN | 59 | 23 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 40 | Bojan TOKIC | SLO | 63 | 40 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 41 | Lubomir JANCARIK | CZE | 67 | 33 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 42 | Alvaro ROBLES | ESP | 69 | 30 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 43 | Ibrahima DIAW | SEN | 72 | 29 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 44 | Horacio CIFUENTES | ARG | 75 | 23 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 45 | KOU Lei | UKR | 77 | 33 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 46 | Alberto MINO | ECU | 78 | 30 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 47 | Ovidiu IONESCU | ROU | 80 | 32 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 48 | Brian AFANADOR | PUR | 83 | 24 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 49 | Olajide OMOTAYO | NGR | 93 | 26 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 50 | LAM Siu Hang | HKG | 94 | 24 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking

MEN'S SINGLES QUALIFIERS*

| SEED | NAME | NOC | OR | AGE | PLAYING STYLE |
|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| 51 | Gaston ALTO | ARG | 98 | 36 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 52 | Nima ALAMIAN | IRI | 123 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 53 | Zsolt PETO | SRB | 153 | 33 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 54 | Jeremy HAZIN | CAN | 156 | 21 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 55 | Nikhil KUMAR | USA | 178 | 18 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 56 | Ali ALKHADRAWI | KSA | 180 | 24 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 57 | CHEW Zhe Yu Clarence | SGP | 185 | 25 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 58 | Adam HMAM | TUN | 199 | 26 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 59 | Kokou Dodji FANNY | TOG | 215 | 34 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 60 | YAN Xin | AUS | 221 | 22 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 61 | Larbi BOURIAH | ALG | 248 | 38 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 62 | David POWELL | AUS | 250 | 30 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 63 | Yoshua SHING | VAN | 252 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 64 | Dimitrije LEVAJAC | SRB | 383 | 19 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 65 | ENKHBAT Lkhagvasuren | MGL | N/A | 32 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking

Germany's Dimitrij OVTCHAROV has brought home a medal for every Olympic Game he has competed in, having won both team & individual Bronze in the last 2 games.

The former world number 1 has gone toe to toe with the best in the world and beaten them, recently securing the WTT Contender Doha 2021 title in Match.



WOMEN'S SINGLES QUALIFIERS*

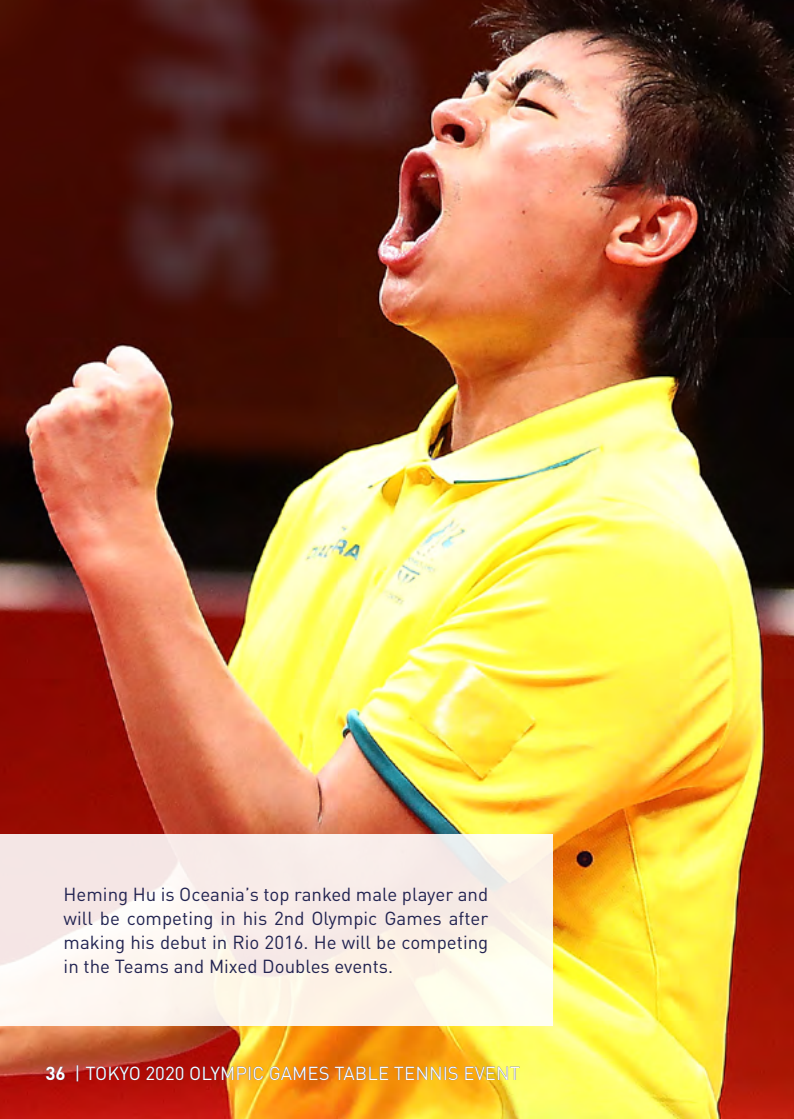
| SEED | NAME | NOC | OR | AGE | PLAYING STYLE |
|------|----------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | CHEN Meng | CHN | 1 | 27 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 2 | SUN Yingsha | CHN | 2 | 20 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 3 | Mima ITO | JPN | 3 | 20 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 4 | CHENG I-Ching | TPE | 8 | 29 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 5 | Kasumi ISHIKAWA | JPN | 9 | 28 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 6 | FENG Tianwei | SGP | 11 | 34 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 7 | JEON Jihee | KOR | 14 | 28 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 8 | DOO Hoi Kem | HKG | 15 | 24 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 9 | Adriana DIAZ | PUR | 16 | 20 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 10 | Sofia POLCANOVA | AUT | 17 | 26 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 11 | Petrissa SOLJA | GER | 19 | 27 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 12 | HAN Ying | GER | 21 | 38 | Right / Defence / Shakehand |
| 13 | CHEN Szu-Yu | TPE | 26 | 27 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 14 | Bernadette SZOCS | ROU | 27 | 26 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 15 | Elizabeta SAMARA | ROU | 28 | 32 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 16 | Britt EERLAND | NED | 29 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 17 | SOO Wai Yam Minnie | HKG | 30 | 23 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 18 | Lily ZHANG | USA | 31 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 19 | Dina MESHREF | EGY | 34 | 27 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 20 | Margaryta PESOTSKA | UKR | 36 | 29 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 21 | ZHANG Mo | CAN | 36 | 32 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 22 | Suthasini SAWETTABUT | THA | 39 | 27 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 23 | Bruna TAKAHASHI | BRA | 41 | 21 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 24 | NI Xia Lian | LUX | 42 | 58 | Left / Attack / Penhold |
| 25 | YANG Xiaoxin ^ | MON | 43 | 33 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |

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WOMEN'S SINGLES QUALIFIERS*

| SEED | NAME | NOC | OR | AGE | PLAYING STYLE |
|------|-------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------|
| 26 | YU Mengyu | SGP | 45 | 31 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 27 | Polina MIKHAILOVA | ROC | 47 | 34 | Right / Defence / Shakehand |
| 28 | LI Qian | POL | 50 | 34 | Right / Defence / Shakehand |
| 29 | Hana MATELOVA | CZE | 51 | 31 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 30 | Georgina POTA | HUN | 53 | 36 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 31 | Barbora BALAZOVA | SVK | 54 | 29 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 32 | YU Fu ^ | POR | 55 | 42 | Right / Attack / Penhold |
| 33 | Yana NOSKOVA | ROC | 56 | 27 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 34 | Manika BATRA | IND | 61 | 26 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 35 | SHAO Jieni | POR | 63 | 27 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 36 | Dora MADARASZ | HUN | 65 | 27 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 37 | Melanie DIAZ | PUR | 66 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 38 | Ganna GAPONOVA | UKR | 69 | 35 | Right / Defence / Shakehand |
| 39 | Linda BERGSTROM | SWE | 70 | 26 | Right / Defence / Shakehand |
| 40 | Debora VIVARELLI | ITA | 72 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 41 | Sarah DE NUTTE | LUX | 74 | 28 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 42 | Paulina VEGA | CHI | 75 | 37 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 43 | Maria XIAO | ESP | 76 | 27 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 44 | SHIN Yubin | KOR | 77 | 17 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 45 | Galia DVORAK | ESP | 80 | 33 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 46 | YUAN Jia Nan | FRA | 82 | 36 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 47 | Natalia PARTYKA | POL | 83 | 31 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 48 | Rachel MORET | SUI | 90 | 31 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 49 | Orawan PARANANG | THA | 91 | 23 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 50 | Yousra HELMY | EGY | 96 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |

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Heming Hu is Oceania's top ranked male player and will be competing in his 2nd Olympic Games after making his debut in Rio 2016. He will be competing in the Teams and Mixed Doubles events.

WOMEN'S SINGLES QUALIFIERS*

| SEED | NAME | NOC | OR | AGE | PLAYING STYLE |
|------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| 51 | Tin-Tin HO | GBR | 99 | 22 | Right / Attack / Penhold |
| 52 | Sutirtha MUKHERJEE | IND | 100 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 53 | Offiong EDEM | NGR | 121 | 34 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 54 | Sarah HANFFOU | CMR | 123 | 34 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 55 | LIU Jia | AUT | 140 | 39 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 56 | Jessica YAMADA | BRA | 142 | 31 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 57 | Christina KALLBERG | SWE | 149 | 21 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 58 | Jian Fang LAY | AUS | 156 | 48 | Right / Attack / Penhold |
| 59 | Anastasiya LAVROVA | KAZ | 166 | 25 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 60 | Olufunke OSHONAIKE | NGR | 174 | 46 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 61 | Fadwa GARCHI | TUN | 200 | 19 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 62 | Michelle BROMLEY | AUS | 209 | 33 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 63 | Prithika PAVADE | FRA | 234 | 16 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 64 | Sally YEE | FIJ | 244 | 20 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 65 | Daniela FONSECA CARRAZANA | CUB | 293 | 19 | Left / Attack / Shakehand |
| 66 | Polina TRIFONOVA | BUL | 412 | 29 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 67 | Chelsea EDGHILL | GUY | 433 | 24 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 68 | LIU Juan | USA | 450 | 36 | Left / Attack / Penhold |
| 69 | Bolor-Erdene BATMUNKH | MGL | 511 | 18 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |
| 70 | Hend ZAZA | SYR | N/A | 12 | Right / Attack / Shakehand |

*Seeding based on July 2021 Olympic Qualification Ranking

QUALIFIED TEAMS - MEN

| TEAM | PLAYER | PLAYER 2 | PLAYER 3 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | David POWELL | Xin YAN | Heming HU |
| Brazil | Hugo CALDERANO | Gustavo TSUBOI | Vitor ISHIY |
| China | MA Long | FAN Zhendong | XU Xin |
| Chinese Taipei | LIN Yun-Ju | CHUANG Chih-Yuan | CHEN Chien-An |
| Croatia | Andrej GACINA | Tomislav PUCAR | Frane KOJIC |
| Egypt | Omar ASSAR | Ahmed SALEH | Khalid ASSAR |
| France | Simon GAUZY | Emmanuel LEBESSON | Alexandre CASSIN |
| Germany | Dimitrij OVTCHAROV | Timo BOLL | Patrick FRANZISKA |
| Hong Kong, China | WONG Chun Ting | LAM Siu Hang | HO Kwan Kit |
| Japan | Tomokazu HARIMOTO | Koki NIWA | Jun MIZUTANI |
| Portugal | Marcos FREITAS | Tiago APOLONIA | Joao MONTEIRO |
| Republic of Korea | JEOUNG Youngsik | JANG Woojin | LEE Sangsu |
| Serbia | Dimitrije LEVAJAC | Zsolt PETO | Marko JEVTOVIC |
| Slovenia | Darko JORGIC | Bojan TOKIC | Deni KOZUL |
| Sweden | Mattias FALCK | Anton KALLBERG | Kristian KARLSSON |
| USA | Kanak JHA | Nikhil KUMAR | Xin ZHOU |

QUALIFIED TEAMS - WOMEN

| TEAM | PLAYER | PLAYER 2 | PLAYER 3 |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Australia | Michelle BROMLEY | Stephanie SANG | Melissa TAPPER |
| Austria | Sofia POLCANOVA | Jia LIU | Yuan LIU |
| Brazil | Bruna TAKAHASHI | Jessica YAMADA | Caroline KUMAHARA |
| China | CHEN Meng | Sun Yingsha | LIU Shiwen |
| Chinese Taipei | CHENG I-Ching | CHEN Szu-Yu | CHENG Hsien-Tzu |
| Egypt | Dina MESHREF | Yousra HELMY | Farah ABDEL-AZIZ |
| France | YUAN Jian Nan | Prithika PAVADE | Stephanie LOEUILLETTE |
| Germany | Petrissa SOLJA | Ying HAN | Xiaona SHAN |
| Japan | Mima ITO | Kasumi ISHIKAWA | Miu HIRANO |
| Hong Kong, China | DOO Hoi Kem | SOO Wai Yam Minnie | LEE Ho Ching |
| Hungary | Dora MADARASZ | Georgina POTA | Szandra PERGEL |
| Japan | Mima ITO | Kasumi ISHIKAWA | Miu HIRANO |
| Poland | Qian LI | Natalia PARTYKA | Natalia BAJOR |
| Republic of Korea | JEON Jihee | SHIN Yubin | CHOI Hyojoo |
| Romania | Elizabeta SAMARA | Bernadette SZOCS | Daniela DODEAN MONTEIRO |
| Singapore | FENG Tianwei | YU Mengyu | LIN Ye |
| USA | Lily ZHANG | Juan LIU | Huijing WANG |

QUALIFIED PAIRS - MIXED DOUBLES

| TEAM | PLAYER | PLAYER 2 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Australia | Heming HU | Melissa TAPPER |
| Austria | Stefan FEGERL | Sofia POLCANOVA |
| China | XU Xin | LIU Shiwen |
| Chinese Taipei | LIN Yun-Ju | CHENG I-Ching |
| Cuba | Jorge CAMPOS | Daniela FONESCA CARRAZANA |
| Egypt | Omar ASSAR | Dina MESHREF |
| France | Emmanuel LEBESSON | Jia Nan YUAN |
| Germany | Patrick FRANZISKA | Petrissa SOLJA |
| Hong Kong, China | WONG Chun Ting | DOO Hoi Kem |
| Hungary | Adam SZUDI | Szandra PERGEL |
| India | Sharath Kamal ACHANTA | Manika BATRA |
| Japan | Jun MIZUTANI | Mima ITO |
| Republic of Korea | LEE Sangsu | JEON Jihee |
| Romania | Ovidiu IONESCU | Bernadette SZOCS |
| Slovakia | Lubomir PISTEJ | Barbora BALAZOVA |

MOTIF

OFFICIAL TABLE OF TOKYO 2020

DESIGN

The shape of the T seen from the side view symbolizes both "Tokyo" and "Table Tennis".

Transiting from the Dynamic theme of the 2016 "Infinity" showcourt, "MOTIF", the new showcourt table, was created based on the deep and true strength of the Japanese spirit of "Quietness" and the image of flapping upwards.

We invite you to pay attention to the delicate and beautiful finish created in every detail of MOTIF.

NAMING

San-Ei interprets things and events as being activated and extended by motives, which gave rise to its name - MOTIF.

We hope MOTIF will provide all table tennis players with equal opportunities to play and enjoy actively, to motivate them to continue to reach higher levels, to expand the splendor of table tennis and to motivate more people to want to play table tennis.



2019 WORLD CHAMPIONS



MEN'S SINGLES
MA Long (CHN)



WOMEN'S SINGLES
LIU Shiwen (CHN)



MEN'S DOUBLES
MA Long /
WANG Chuqin (CHN)



WOMEN'S DOUBLES
SUN Yingsha /
WANG Manyu (CHN)



MIXED DOUBLES
XU Xin /
LIU Shiwen (CHN)

2018 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONS



MEN'S TEAM CHAMPION - CHINA
Fan Zhendong, Xu Xin, Ma Long, Lin Gaoyuan, Wang Chuqin



WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPION - CHINA
Ding Ning, Wang Manyu, Chen Meng, Zhu Yuling, Liu Shiwen

PAST WORLD SINGLES CHAMPIONS

| YEAR | CITY | MEN'S | NOC | WOMEN'S | NOC |
|------|------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2019 | Budapest | MA Long | CHN | LIU Shiwen | CHN |
| 2017 | Düsseldorf | MA Long | CHN | DING Ning | CHN |
| 2015 | Suzhou | MA Long | CHN | DING Ning | CHN |
| 2013 | Paris | ZHANG Jike | CHN | LI Xiaoxia | CHN |
| 2011 | Rotterdam | ZHANG Jike | CHN | DING Ning | CHN |
| 2009 | Yokohama | WANG Hao | CHN | ZHANG Yining | CHN |
| 2007 | Zagreb | WANG Liqin | CHN | GUO Yue | CHN |
| 2005 | Shanghai | WANG Liqin | CHN | ZHANG Yining | CHN |
| 2003 | Paris | SCHLAGER Werner | AUT | WANG Nan | CHN |
| 2001 | Osaka | WANG Liqin | CHN | WANG Nan | CHN |
| 1999 | Eindhoven | LIU Guoliang | CHN | WANG Nan | CHN |
| 1997 | Manchester | WALDNER Jan-Ove | SWE | DENG Yaping | CHN |
| 1995 | Tianjin | KONG Linghui | CHN | DENG Yaping | CHN |
| 1993 | Gothenburg | GATIEN Jean-Philippe | FRA | HYUN Jung Hwa | KOR |
| 1991 | Chiba City | PERSSON Jorgen | SWE | DENG Yaping | CHN |
| 1989 | Dortmund | WALDNER Jan-Ove | SWE | QIAO Hong | CHN |
| 1987 | New Delhi | JIANG Jialiang | CHN | HE Zhili | CHN |
| 1985 | Gothenburg | JIANG Jialiang | CHN | CAO Yanhua | CHN |
| 1983 | Tokyo | GUO Yuehua | CHN | CAO Yanhua | CHN |
| 1981 | Novi Sad | GUO Yuehua | CHN | TONG Ling | CHN |
| 1979 | Pyongyang | ONO Seiji | JPN | GE Xinai | CHN |
| 1977 | Birmingham | KOHNO Mitsuro | JPN | PAK Yung Sun | PRK |
| 1975 | Calcutta | JONYER Istvan | HUN | PAK Yung Sun | PRK |
| 1973 | Sarajevo | XI Enting | CHN | HU Yulan | CHN |
| 1971 | Nagoya | BENGTSSON Stellan | SWE | LIN Huiqing | CHN |
| 1969 | Munich | ITOH Shigeo | JPN | KIWADA Toshiko | JPN |
| 1967 | Stockholm | HASEGAWA Nobuhiko | JPN | MORISAWA Sachiko | JPN |
| 1965 | Ljubljana | ZHUANG Zedong | CHN | FUKATSU Naoko | JPN |
| 1963 | Prague | ZHUANG Zedong | CHN | MATSUZAKI Kimiyo | JPN |
| 1961 | Beijing | ZHUANG Zedong | CHN | QIU Zhonghui | CHN |
| 1959 | Dortmund | RONG Guotuan | CHN | MATSUZAKI Kimiyo | JPN |
| 1957 | Stockholm | TANAKA Toshiaki | JPN | EGUCHI Fujie | JPN |
| 1956 | Tokyo | OGIMURA Ichiro | JPN | OKADA Tomie | JPN |
| 1955 | Utrecht | TANAKA Toshiaki | JPN | ROZEANU Angelica | ROU |
| 1954 | Wembley | OGIMURA Ichiro | JPN | ROZEANU Angelica | ROU |
| 1953 | Bucharest | SIDO Ferenc | HUN | ROZEANU Angelica | ROU |
| 1952 | Bombay | SATOH Hiroji | JPN | ROZEANU Angelica | ROU |
| 1951 | Vienna | LEACH Johnny | ENG | ROZEANU Angelica | ROU |
| 1950 | Budapest | BERGMANN Richard | ENG | ROZEANU Angelica | ROU |
| 1949 | Stockholm | LEACH Johnny | ENG | FARKAS Gizella | HUN |
| 1948 | Wembley | BERGMANN Richard | ENG | FARKAS Gizella | HUN |
| 1947 | Paris | VANA Bohumil | TCH | FARKAS Gizella | HUN |
| 1939 | Cairo | BERGMANN Richard | ENG | PRITZI Trude | AUT |
| 1938 | Wembley | VANA Bohumil | TCH | AARONS Ruth / PRITZI Trude | USA / AUT |
| 1937 | Baden | BERGMANN Richard | AUT | AARONS Ruth | USA |
| 1936 | Prague | KOLAR Stanislav | CZE | AARONS Ruth | USA |
| 1935 | Wembley | BARNA Victor | HUN | KETTNEROVA Marie | CZE |
| 1934 | Paris | BARNA Victor | HUN | KETTNEROVA Marie | CZE |
| 1933 | Baden | BARNA Victor | HUN | SIPOS Anna | HUN |
| 1932 | Prague | BARNA Victor | HUN | SIPOS Anna | HUN |
| 1931 | Budapest | SZABADOS Miklos | HUN | MEDNYANSZKY Maria | HUN |
| 1930 | Berlin | BARNA Victor | HUN | MEDNYANSZKY Maria | HUN |
| 1929 | Budapest | PERRY Fred | ENG | MEDNYANSZKY Maria | HUN |
| 1928 | Stockholm | MECHLOVITS Zoltan | HUN | MEDNYANSZKY Maria | HUN |
| 1926 | London | JACOBI Roland | HUN | MEDNYANSZKY Maria | HUN |

PAST WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONS

| YEAR | CITY | MEN'S | WOMEN'S |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2018 | Halmstad | China | China |
| 2016 | Kuala Lumpur | China | China |
| 2014 | Tokyo | China | China |
| 2012 | Dortmund | China | China |
| 2010 | Moscow | China | Singapore |
| 2008 | Guangzhou | China | China |
| 2006 | Dortmund | China | China |
| 2004 | Doha | China | China |
| 2001 | Osaka | China | China |
| 2000 | Kuala Lumpur | Sweden | China |
| 1997 | Manchester | China | China |
| 1995 | Tianjin | China | China |
| 1993 | Gothenburg | Sweden | China |
| 1991 | Chiba City | Sweden | Korea |
| 1989 | Dortmund | Sweden | China |
| 1987 | New Delhi | China | China |
| 1985 | Gothenburg | China | China |
| 1983 | Tokyo | China | China |
| 1981 | Novi Sad | China | China |
| 1979 | Pyongyang | Hungary | China |
| 1977 | Birmingham | China | China |
| 1975 | Calcutta | China | China |
| 1973 | Sarajevo | Sweden | South Korea |
| 1971 | Nagoya | China | Japan |
| 1969 | Munich | Japan | Soviet Union |
| 1967 | Stockholm | Japan | Japan |
| 1965 | Ljubljana | China | China |
| 1963 | Prague | China | Japan |
| 1961 | Beijing | China | Japan |
| 1959 | Dortmund | Japan | Japan |
| 1957 | Stockholm | Japan | Japan |
| 1956 | Tokyo | Japan | Romania |
| 1955 | Utrecht | Japan | Romania |
| 1954 | Wembley | Japan | Japan |
| 1953 | Bucharest | England | Romania |
| 1952 | Bombay | Hungary | Japan |
| 1951 | Vienna | Czechoslovakia | Romania |
| 1950 | Budapest | Czechoslovakia | Romania |
| 1949 | Stockholm | Hungary | United States |
| 1948 | Wembley | Czechoslovakia | England |
| 1947 | Paris | Czechoslovakia | England |
| 1939 | Cairo | Czechoslovakia | Germany |
| 1938 | Wembley | Hungary | Czechoslovakia |
| 1937 | Baden | United States | United States |
| 1936 | Prague | Austria | Czechoslovakia |
| 1935 | Wembley | Hungary | Czechoslovakia |
| 1933 | Paris | Hungary | Germany |
| 1933 | Baden | Hungary | X |
| 1932 | Prague | Czechoslovakia | X |
| 1931 | Budapest | Hungary | X |
| 1930 | Berlin | Hungary | X |
| 1929 | Budapest | Hungary | X |
| 1928 | Stockholm | Hungary | X |
| 1926 | London | Hungary | X |

PAST OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

MEN'S SINGLES

| YEAR | LOCATION | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2016 | Rio | MA Long (CHN) | ZHANG Jike (CHN) | Jun MIZUTANI (JPN) |
| 2012 | London | ZHANG Jike (CHN) | WANG Hao (CHN) | Dimitrij OVTCHAROV (GER) |
| 2008 | Beijing | MA Lin (CHN) | WANG Hao (CHN) | WANG Liqin (CHN) |
| 2004 | Athens | RYU Seungmin (KOR) | WANG Hao (CHN) | WANG Liqin (CHN) |
| 2000 | Sydney | KONG Linghui (CHN) | Jan-Ove WALDNER (SWE) | LIU Guoliang (CHN) |
| 1996 | Atlanta | LIU Guoliang (CHN) | WANG Tao (CHN) | Jorg ROSSKOPF (GER) |
| 1992 | Barcelona | Jan-Ove WALDNER (SWE) | Jean-Philippe GATIEN (FRA) | KIM Taeksoo (KOR) |
| 1988 | Seoul | YOO Namkyu (KOR) | KIM Kitaek (KOR) | Erik LINDH (SWE) |

WOMEN'S SINGLES

| YEAR | LOCATION | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| 2016 | Rio | DING Ning (CHN) | LI Xiaoxia (CHN) | KIM Song-I (PRK) |
| 2012 | London | LI Xiaoxia (CHN) | DING Ning (CHN) | FENG Tianwei (SGP) |
| 2008 | Beijing | ZHANG Yining (CHN) | WANG Nan (CHN) | GUO Yue (CHN) |
| 2004 | Athens | ZHANG Yining (CHN) | KIM Hyang Mi (PRK) | KIM Kyungah (KOR) |
| 2000 | Sydney | WANG Nan (CHN) | LI Ju (CHN) | CHEN Jing (TPE) |
| 1996 | Atlanta | DENG Yaping (CHN) | CHEN Jing (TPE) | QIAO Hong (CHN) |
| 1992 | Barcelona | DENG Yaping (CHN) | QIAO Hong (CHN) | LI Bun Hui (PRK) HYUN Junghwa (KOR) |
| 1988 | Seoul | CHEN Jing (CHN) | LI Huiifen (CHN) | JIAO Zhimin (CHN) |

PAST OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

MEN'S DOUBLES (FINISHED IN 2004)

| YEAR | LOCATION | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2004 | Athens | CHEN Qi/Ma Lin (CHN) | KO Lai Chak/ LI Ching (HKG) | Michael WAZEL/ Finn TUGWALLE (DEN) |
| 2000 | Sydney | WANG Liqin/ YAN Sen (CHN) | LIU GUO Liang/ KONG Linghui (CHN) | Jean-Philippe GATIEN/ Patrick CHILA (FRA) |
| 1996 | Atlanta | LIU GUO Liang/ YAN Sen (CHN) | LV Lin/ WANG Tao (CHN) | LEE Chul-Seung/ YOO Namkyu (KOR) |
| 1992 | Barcelona | LV Lin/ WANG Tao (CHN) | Steffan FETZNER/ Jorg ROSSKOPF (GER) | KANG Hee-Chan/ LEE Chul-Seung (KOR) |
| 1988 | Seoul | CHEN Longcan/ WEI Qingguang (CHN) | Ltija LUPULESKU/ Zoran PRIMORAC (YUG) | AHN Jae-Hyung/ YOO Namkyu (KOR) |

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (FINISHED IN 2004)

| YEAR | LOCATION | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 2004 | Athens | WANG Nan/ ZHANG Yining (CHN) | LEE Eunsi/ S EOK Eunmi (KOR) | GUO Yue/ NIU Jianfeng (CHN) |
| 2000 | Sydney | LI Ju/ WANG Nan (CHN) | SUN Jin/ YANG Ying (CHN) | KIM Mookyo/ RYU Jihae (KOR) |
| 1996 | Atlanta | DENG Yaping/ QIAO Hong (CHN) | LIU Wei/ QIAO Yunping (CHN) | PARK Haejung/ RYU Jihae (KOR) |
| 1992 | Barcelona | DENG Yaping/ QIAO Hong (CHN) | CHEN Zihe/ Gao Jun (CHN) | LI Bun Hui/ YU Sun Bok (PRK) |
| 1988 | Seoul | HYUN Junghwa/ YANG Youngja (KOR) | CHEN Jing/ JIAO Zhimin (CHN) | Jasna FAZLIC/ Gordana PERKUCIN (YUG) |

MEN'S TEAM (STARTED IN 2008)

WOMEN'S TEAM (STARTED IN 2008)

| YEAR | LOCATION | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE |
|------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| 2016 | Rio de Janeiro | China | Japan | Germany | China | Germany | Japan |
| 2012 | London | China | Korea Republic | Germany | China | Japan | Singapore |
| 2008 | Beijing | China | Germany | Korea Republic | China | Singapore | Korea Republic |

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

WTT CONTENDER BUDAPEST 2021

15 - 20 August

Budapest Olympic Hall
Budapest, Hungary

2021 WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS

23 - 29 November

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, United States



Kanak JHA was the youngest US athlete at the 2016 games in Rio. Since then he has become a 4 time US men champion and youth Olympic Bronze medalist. Kanak is ready to make a splash in his 2nd games.

2019 MAJOR TITLE WINNERS

WORLD TOUR

| | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|
| ITTF World Tour Hungarian Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Lin Gaoyuan |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Liang Jingkun / Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Wang Manyu / Zhu Yuling |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Liu Shiwen |
| ITTF World Tour Platinum Qatar Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Ma Long |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Wang Manyu |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Ho Kwan Kit / Wong Chun Ting |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Sun Yingsha / Wang Manyu |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Liu Shiwen |
| ITTF World Tour Hong Kong Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Lin Gaoyuan |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Wang Yidi |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Liang Jingkun / Lin Gaoyuan |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Chen Ke / Mu Zi |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Lin Yun-Ju / Cheng I-Ching |
| ITTF World Tour Platinum Japan Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Sun Yingsha |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Fan Zhendong / Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Liu Shiwen / Chen Meng |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Zhu Yuling |
| ITTF World Tour Korea Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Fan Zhendong / Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Chen Meng / Wang Manyu |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Wong Chun Ting / Doo Hoi Kem |

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| ITTF World Tour Platinum Australia Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Sun Yingsha |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Jeoung Youngsik / Lee Sangsu |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Chen Meng / Wang Manyu |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Wong Chun Ting / Doo Hoi Kem |
| ITTF World Tour Bulgarian Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Tomokazu Harimoto |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Xingtong |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Jeoung Youngsik / Lee Sangsu |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Gu Yuting / Mu Zi |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Jun Mizutani / Mima Ito |
| ITTF World Tour Czech Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Lin Yun-Ju |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Xingtong |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Cho Daeseong / Lee Sangsu |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Gu Yuting / Mu Zi |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Cho Daeseong / Shin Yubin |
| ITTF World Tour Swedish Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Wang Chuqin |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Fan Zhendong / Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Chen Meng / Ding Ning |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Liu Shiwen |
| ITTF World Tour Platinum German Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Fan Zhendong |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Mima Ito |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Liang Jingkun / Lin Gaoyuan |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Miyuu Nagasaki / Miyu Kihara |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Tomokazu Harimoto / Hina Hayata |

2019 MAJOR TITLE WINNERS

WORLD TOUR (CONTD.)

| | | |
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| ITTF World Tour Platinum Austria Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Lin Gaoyuan |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Liang Jingkun / Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Wang Manyu / Zhu Yuling |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Liu Shiwen |
| ITTF World Tour Grand Finals | MEN'S SINGLES | Fan Zhendong |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Fan Zhendong / Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Miyuu Nagasaki / Miyu Kihara |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Liu Shiwen |

WORLD CUPS

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Men's World Cup | Fan Zhendong | |
| Women's World Cup | Liu Shiwen | |
| Team World Cup | MEN'S TEAM | China |
| | WOMEN'S TEAM | China |

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS / CUPS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| European Team Championships | MEN'S TEAM | Germany |
| | WOMEN'S TEAM | Romania |
| Pan America Championships | MEN'S TEAM | Brazil |
| | WOMEN'S TEAM | United States of America |
| | MEN'S SINGLES | Vitor Ishiy |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Lily Zhang |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Gaston Alto / Hiracio Cifuentes |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Lily Zhang / Wu Yue |
| Asian Championships | MIXED DOUBLES | Zhang Kai / Lily Zhang |
| | MEN'S TEAM | China |
| | WOMEN'S TEAM | China |
| | MEN'S SINGLES | Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Sun Yingsha |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Liang Jingkun / Lin Gaoyuan |
| Europe Cup | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Ding Ning / Zhu Yuling |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Liu Shiwen |
| | MEN'S SINGLES | Dimitrij Ovtcharov |
| Asian Cup | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Petrissa Solja |
| | MEN'S SINGLES | Fan Zhendong |
| Oceania Cup | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Zhu Yuling |
| | MEN'S SINGLES | Heming Hu |
| Africa Cup | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Jian Fang Lay |
| | MEN'S SINGLES | Omar Assar |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Dina Meshref |

2020 MAJOR TITLE WINNERS

WORLD TOUR

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|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| ITTF World Tour Platinum German Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Cho Daeseong / Jang Woojin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Chen Meng / Wang Manyu |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Xu Xin / Liu Shiwen |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ITTF World Tour Hungarian Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Tomokazu Harimoto |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Mima Ito |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Patrick Franziska / Benedikt Duda |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Kasumi Ishikawa / Miu Hirano |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Wong Chun Ting / Doo Hoi Kem |

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| ITTF World Tour Platinum Qatar Open | MEN'S SINGLES | Fan Zhendong |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Ma Long / Xu Xin |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Wang Manyu / Zhu Yuling |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Jun Mizutani / Mima Ito |

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| ITTF Finals | MEN'S SINGLES | Ma Long |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Chen Meng |

WORLD CUPS

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Men's World Cup | Fan Zhendong |
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|-------------------|-----------|
| Women's World Cup | Chen Meng |
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2021 MAJOR TITLE WINNERS

WTT DOHA

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|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| WTT Contender Doha | MEN'S SINGLES | Dimitrij Ovtcharov |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Mima Ito |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Cho Daeseong / Lee Sangsu |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Kasumi Ishikawa / Miu Hirano |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Lin Yun-Ju / Cheng I-Ching |

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| WTT Star Contender Doha | MEN'S SINGLES | Tomokazu Harimoto |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Mima Ito |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Jeoung Youngsik / Lee Sangsu |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Shin Yubin / Jeon Jihee |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Lin Yun-Ju / Cheng I-Ching |

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| European Championships | MEN'S SINGLES | Timo Boll |
| | WOMEN'S SINGLES | Petrissa Solja |
| | MEN'S DOUBLES | Lev Katsman / Maksim Grebnev |
| | WOMEN'S DOUBLES | Petrissa Solja / Shan Xiaona |
| | MIXED DOUBLES | Qiu Dang / Nina Mittelham |



Feng Tianwei will enter Tokyo 2020 with the most Olympic medals in the Women's competition to her name (1 Silver & 2 Bronze).

This will be the Singaporean's 4th appearance at an Olympic Games.

MEDIA INFORMATION

VENUE MEDIA CENTRE (VMC)

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| LOCATION | The VMC is inside the venue, southwest of the building. |
| DATES | Olympic Games: 24 July 2021 - 06 August 2021 Paralympic Games: 24 August 2021 - 05 September 2021 |
| OPENING HOURS (COMPETITION DAYS) | Three hours before competition until four hours after competition. |
| OPENING HOURS (NON-COMPETITION DAYS) | 09:00 - 18:00 or one hour before and one hour after each training session, depending on what is longest. |
| WORKING SPACES | 110 |
| FOOD OPTIONS | There is a snack bar at the VMC. There is also a refreshment station with free coffee, tea and water. |
| OTHER FACILITIES | Desks with dedicated Info+ terminals, TVs showing the competition, wi-fi, internet cables (check with venue media manager), power sockets and a media help desk. Please kindly refer to the Playbook for more information. |

TRIBUNE

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| LOCATION | On level 2 north side of the seating bowl. |
| TABLED SEATS | 40 |
| NON-TABLED SEATS | 80 |

MEDIA INFORMATION

MIXED ZONE

LOCATION On the East side of the field of play, just behind the technical desk.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' POSITIONS

DESIGNATED POSITIONS 128

NON-TABLED SEATS 50

For the latest photo positions, please kindly check with the venue photo manager onsite (ONDA Tetsuryou).

PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM

LOCATION The press conference room is located next to the VMC.

CAPACITY 60 seats

A team of translators will be onsite to assist with translation request.

To access this service, accredited media need to make a request to the venue media manager or venue language service manager.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, only these 3 languages will be covered at the TMG - Chinese, Korean & Japanese.

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