



Policy for inclusion in the ITTF Calendar and World Ranking in 2017

The following events will be included in the ITTF Calendar and World Ranking

1. AUTOMATIC INCLUSION

1.1 ITTF EVENTS and OLYMPIC GAMES (R1, R2 and R3 Rating)

1.1.1 Olympic and World Title Events - R1

- Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games (including qualification)
- World Championships (Teams & Individuals including Junior)
- World Cups (Teams and Individuals)

1.1.2 ITTF Sanctioned Events – R2

- ITTF World Tour (including Grand Finals)
- ITTF Challenge Series
- ITTF World Junior Circuit (Junior & Cadet events including WJC Final)
- ITTF World Cadet Challenge

1.1.3 ITTF Sanctioned Events – R3

- ITTF-Continental Championships and Cups

1.2 ITTF RECOGNISED EVENTS – R3 Rating

- ##### **1.2.1 Multi-sport events in which Table Tennis is included as a core sport and recognized by the ITTF (e.g. Commonwealth Games, Pan-Am Games, Francophone Games, Continental and Regional Games, Universiade, etc.)**

2. APPLICATION REQUIRED

2.1 ITTF APPROVED EVENTS – R3 rating

- Continental Championships
(maximum of 1 per year per category, not sanctioned by the ITTF)
- Regional Events (sanctioned by a Regional Association)
- International Open Tournaments

The results of Ranking (Consolation) Tournaments will be included for ALL events, provided that the results are submitted in the required format.

For the weight of each event (R1, R2, or R3) please consult attached table.

3. PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 ITTF Events + Olympic Games as well as ITTF Recognized Events are automatically registered for the ITTF Calendar and for the ITTF World Ranking.
- 3.2 ITTF Approved Events can be registered by the ITTF with the following conditions:
 - 3.2.1 The tournament is organized according to the ITTF rules; both for men and women; and with the participation of a minimum of 5 national associations per gender per event except tournaments organized in North America and Oceania (a minimum of 3 national associations per gender per event is required).
 - 3.2.2 Events which are similar in nature or a duplication of ITTF events or clashes in dates with ITTF events will not be approved unless the consequence of the conflict is negligible.
 - 3.2.3 The organizing association (or the Continental/Regional Federation) has to apply to the ITTF Competition Programme staff to be included in the ITTF Calendar and approved for the World Ranking at least 4 months before the tournament with an official letter and by submitting the Prospectus of the tournament.
 - 3.2.4 The application fee to be approved for the World Ranking is US\$ 500 US\$ to be paid by direct bank transfer to the ITTF Lausanne office after receiving the invoice from the ITTF Lausanne office. No event will be approved without being registered for the ITTF Calendar and without application fee being paid (Continental Championships and Continental Cups are waived from application fee).
 - 3.2.5 Entries for these competitions can be made ONLY through the ITTF member Associations.
 - 3.2.6 Tournaments restricted to specified group of players other than age groups cannot be considered as International Open Tournaments and being so cannot be included in the World Ranking.
 - 3.2.7 Tournaments organized to qualify to a Continental event can be included in the World Ranking with the lowest rating and without bonus points.
 - 3.2.8 Not later than 2 (two) weeks after the end of the tournament, complete results and players' list must be sent by e-mail to the ITTF Results & Ranking Manager in a format requested by the ITTF. Players' list has to include family name, given name, association, gender and date of birth. Organizers must collect all the passport copies from the participating players and send them in a scanned format together with the results and players' list.
 - 3.2.9 In case of late or incomplete result delivery, inclusion of the event on the World Ranking may be delayed by maximum one month (next WR release).

4. ITTF REGISTERED EVENTS

- 4.1 ITTF Registered Events are registered for the ITTF Calendar but not for the World Ranking.
- 4.2 ITTF Registered Events can be registered by the ITTF with the following conditions:
 - 4.2.1 To be included in the ITTF Calendar, the ITTF Competition Department must receive from the organizing association an official request in writing at least 2 months before the start date of the tournament.
 - 4.2.2 No application fee is required.

Contact persons:

Please submit your request to obtain the APPROVAL or REGISTRATION for your competition to:

Zoltan BENCSEK, Results & Ranking Manager

E-mail: zbencsik@ittfmail.com

Please submit your results, players' list and passports to:

Zoltan BENCSEK, Results & Ranking Manager

E-mail: zbencsik@ittfmail.com

ITTF Bank account:

Payment of 500 US\$ by bank transfer to

The International Table Tennis Federation

Bank: UBS

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BIC (Swift) code: UBSWCHZH80A

	EVENT TYPE CLASSIFICATION	ITTF Calendar	ITTF RANKING	RATING WEIGHTINGS	Fee
A	ITTF EVENTS - Olympic & World Title events	Automatic inclusion	Automatic inclusion	R1 : Double points for wins (2x) Normal points for losses (1x)	Internal
	ITTF EVENTS - ITTF Sanctioned events	Automatic inclusion	Automatic inclusion	R2 : One and a half points for wins (1.5x) Half winners points for losses (0.75x)	Internal
	ITTF EVENTS - ITTF Continental Championships	Automatic inclusion	Automatic inclusion	R3 : Normal points for wins (1x) Half winners points for losses (0.5x)	Internal
B	ITTF RECOGNIZED EVENTS	Automatic inclusion	Included if results received within 14 days of event conclusion	R3 : Normal points for wins (1x) Half winners points for losses (0.5x)	Waived
C	ITTF APPROVED EVENTS	Application Required	Application Required for inclusion. Results received within 14 days	R3 : Normal points for wins (1x) Half winners points for losses (0.5x)	500 US\$ / event (Cont. Champs and Cups waived)
D	ITTF REGISTERED EVENTS	Application Required	-----	-----	Waived

BONUS POINTS - Competition Classification

- B1** Olympic Games (excluding qualifications)
World Championships
- B2** World Cup (all stages)
World Tour – Grand Finals and Platinum
- B3** Youth Olympic Games (excluding qualifications)*
World Junior Championships*
ITTF Show-case events (i.e. Tournament of Champions)
World Tour
Continental Championships
Continental Cups
- B4** Multi-Sport Competitions
Challenge Series
All ITTF junior (U18) and cadet (U15) age group events other than those marked with * above
- B5** Regional Events
Other Open International Competitions (all age categories)