

G OLYMPIC SINGLES QUALIFICATION 2020

G.1 AUTHORITY FOR ORGANISATION

G.1.1 The Olympic Singles Qualification tournament – men’s singles and women’s singles - shall be organised by one member Association appointed by the ETTU Executive Board.

G.1.2 Application procedure and decision

G.1.2.1 Any Association wishing to organise the event shall send a written application to the ETTU Secretary General.

G.1.2.2 The following conditions have to be acknowledged:

- The closing date for applications shall be specified by the Executive Board and notified to all Associations.
- Applications must be in line with the relevant Regulations and Directives.
- All details of organisation must be included in the presentation of the venue to the Executive Board, on the basis of the directives for presentations.

G.1.2.3 The Regulations and the Directives and the directives for presentations can be obtained from the Secretary General, who will also set the date for the presentations.

G.1.2.4 The Executive Board shall appoint the organising Association, after the evaluation of the presentations held by the applicants.

G.1.2.5 The tournament shall be organised according to the provisions of a contract between ETTU and the Host Association to be signed no later than 6 months before the start of the tournament.

G.2 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

G.2.1 All international TV, Internet, equipment, advertising and marketing rights are vested in the ETTU. The exact distribution of responsibilities in these sectors shall be stated in the Directives and finally laid down in the contract between ETTU and the organising Association.

G.2.2 All gate receipts belong to the Host Association.

G.3 QUALIFICATION

G.3.1 The Olympic Singles Qualification tournament shall be open to all European National Olympic Committees, which shall enter the players through the ETTU member Associations concerned.

G.3.2 All players shall be eligible to represent their National Olympic Committee according to the IOC regulations.

G.4 DATE AND DURATION

G.4.1 The tournament shall be held on the dates fixed by the ETTU in agreement with the ITTF.

G.4.2 The tournament shall be played over a period of up to 5 days.

G.4.3 The ETTU Competition Manager shall prepare an outline schedule for the organising Association and submit it to the Chair of the Technical Committee and to the Secretary General for approval.

G.5 EVENTS

G.5.1 The tournament shall include men's singles and women's singles.

G.6 LEVIES

G.6.1 The organising Association shall pay to the ETTU a levy of 20,000 €.

G.6.2 There shall be a levy of 100 € per participating player, payable to the ETTU.

G.7 ENTRIES

G.7.1 Numbers

G.7.1.1 The numbers of players which may be entered by a NOC will be approved by the Executive Board and made known to all Associations not later than 12 months before the tournament.

G.7.2 Entry Forms

G.7.2.1 The Prospectus shall be agreed by the organising Association with the Secretary General and shall be distributed to all member Associations.

G.7.2.2 Associations shall enter all their participants through the online entry system determined by the ETTU. The online entry system will include a statement, to be agreed by an official of the nominating Association on behalf of its players and coaches, that they understand and accept the conditions, that they are prepared to compete against all other Associations participating and that they are insured fully against illness and injury for the duration of the tournament.

G.7.3 Modification

G.7.3.1 The Secretary General may accept alterations of names only, if notified by an authorised representative of the nominating Association confirmed by the NOC concerned, and only up to the deadline fixed in the prospectus.

G.8 HOSPITALITY

G.8.1 The organising Association shall provide free hospitality from the evening before the tournament begins until the morning after it ends for

G.8.1.1 the Executive Board members, the Press and Medical Officials or their deputies, the Chair of the Ranking and Technical Committees, the Competition Manager and up to 3 ETTU staff members;

G.8.1.2 all invited foreign referees and umpires.

G.8.2 The organising Association shall provide free hospitality and reimburse the travel costs for the ETTU Competition Manager when he inspects the facilities and proposed playing conditions of the tournament.

G.8.3 The cost of hospitality for participants of the tournament shall be agreed in advance by the Executive Board.

G.9 THE DRAW

G.9.1 Representatives of the National Olympic Committees and Associations participating shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the Referee in close cooperation with the ETTU Competition Manager.

G.10 JURY

G.10.1 The Jury shall consist of the Chairs of the Ranking and Technical Committees, a representative of the organising Association, the ETTU Secretary General or representative of the Executive Board and the Referee or deputy.

G.10.2 The chair of the Jury shall be the Chair of the Technical Committee.

G.10.3 All members of the Jury shall have the right to speak and to vote.

G.10.4 The ETTU Competition Manager may attend the Jury meetings with the right to speak but without the right to vote.

G.10.5 The Jury shall meet on the eve of the tournament and at any other time when necessary.

G.11 SYSTEM OF PLAY

G.11.1 The system of play shall be approved by the Executive Board and made known to all member Associations at least 6 months before the tournament.

G.12 OLYMPIC REGULATIONS

G.12.1 The organising Association and all participants shall observe all special regulations for Olympic Singles Qualification events agreed by the ETTU and the ITTF with the IOC.

G.13 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

G.13.1 There are no official ETTU trophies or awards.

G.14 FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

G.14.1 If flags or national anthems are used they shall be those of the countries of the NOC to which belong the players taking part in the tournament.

G.15 REFEREES AND UMPIRES

G.15.1. Latest 6 months before the event, the ETTU Umpires and Referees Committee shall send to the Secretary General for the Executive Board's approval the proposal for appointing a Referee and, latest 4 months before, for one or more Deputy Referees. All referees shall be International Referees from an ETTU member Association. If available at least one member of the referee team shall be from the organising Association. All referees shall arrive at the venue two days before the start of the event.

G.15.2 All umpires shall be International Umpires. At least 1/3 of the total of umpires needed shall be from foreign ETTU member Associations. No later than 5 months before the event, the ETTU Umpires and Referees Committee, after coordination with the organising Association, will post a call for umpires interested to officiate at the event onto the ETTU website, and will send respective invitations to all member Associations. Together with the organising Association, the ETTU URC will set up a list of the appointed number of umpires. No later than 3 months before the event, the ETTU shall inform the member Associations about the selections and post the list onto the ETTU website. For all matches the umpires shall be from Associations other than those of the players in the match.

G.15.3 All invited foreign officials shall receive from the organising Association a daily allowance in accordance with ITTF Directives for Match Officials.

G.16 FACILITIES

G.16.1 The organising Association shall ensure free access to any part of the playing hall for all persons mentioned in G.8.1.1 and shall provide them with preferential seats throughout the tournament.

G.17 ELECTRONIC TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

G.17.1 An ETTU approved electronic tournament system must be used for the tournament.