



Table Tennis, Europe – Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro in 2016

ANNEX 1

This document explains the procedure to determine the table tennis qualifiers and reserves for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro when more than two athletes from the same NOC (including the 2015 European Games Qualifier) finish as winners of the 8 groups in Stage 1.

The document also explains the procedure to determine the table tennis qualifiers when, after the winners of the Red and Blue groups of Stage 2 are added to the qualifiers of Stage 1 (including the 2015 European Games Qualifier), an NOC has more than 2 athletes of the same gender on the list.

Special Case 1:

*If an NOC has more than 2 athletes of the same gender among the winners of the 8 groups in Stage 1 (including the 2015 European Games Qualifier), **the qualifiers for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be in the following order:***

- 1) The already confirmed 2015 European Games Qualifier (if any)*
- 2) The highest ranked player/s at the time of the draw of the Qualification Event among the winners of the 8 groups in Stage 1, up to a maximum of 2 (including the 2015 European Games Qualifier)*

Note: The third player of that NOC will be the first reserve for that NOC if either of the 2 qualifiers are not confirmed by their NOC, or are unable to participate (cancellation) before the deadline for replacements.

Special Case 2:

*If an NOC has more than 2 athletes of the same gender when the winners of the Red and Blue groups of Stage 2 are added to the qualifiers of Stage 1 (including the 2015 European Games Qualifier), **the qualifiers for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be in the following order:***

- 1) The already confirmed 2015 European Games Qualifier (if any)*
- 2) The highest ranked player/s at the time of the draw of the Qualification Event among the winners of the 8 groups in Stage 1 (if any)*
- 3) The highest ranked player among the winners of the Red and Blue groups*

Note: The third player of that NOC will be the first reserve for that NOC if either of the 2 qualifiers are not confirmed by their NOC, or are unable to participate (cancellation) before the deadline for replacements.

Final note: *The reserve list, as specified in the Qualification System document, will provide the necessary athletes to complete the 11 men's and women's qualifiers for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. If an NOC has 2 athletes qualified and a third on the reserve list, the athlete on the reserve list can only be a reserve for that NOC.*