

HOW PLAYERS QUALIFY FOR 2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MURCIA - SPAIN



2017 Sport season starts on January 1st, 2017 and ends on December 31st, 2017
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Players can qualify for the World Championships in several ways:

- through the ITSF World Rankings and confederation ranking
- by winning a competition at the previous World Championships
- by winning World Series and International Series events
- through National Federations

NB : Only Juniors born in 2000 and after are able to participate to the World Championships 2019.

■ ITSF World Rankings

- Top 16 men, Top 8 Women, Top 5 Junior and Top 3 Senior 2017 World Singles Ranking
- Top 16 men, Top 8 Women, Top 5 Junior and Top 3 Senior 2018 World Singles Ranking
- Top 3 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior 2018 Confederation Singles Ranking
(Asia, Europe, North America and South America)

There can be no substitute players for these qualified players.

These players are entitled to a travel package (See page 4) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

■ World Championships titleholders

All titleholders (in Singles and Doubles) from the previous World Championships edition are automatically qualified, except when the Junior champions are born before 2000.

These players are NOT entitled to a travel package

There can be no substitute players for these qualified players (neither in Singles nor Doubles; it must be the identical team).

■ ITSF ROLLERBALL & CLASSIC Rankings

- Top 4 men, Top 2 Women, Top 1 Junior and Top 1 Senior 2018 World Combined Ranking
- Each player may choose his/her partner from the same country
- Top 1 Men, Top 1 Women 2018 Confederation Combined Ranking (Asia, Europe, North America and South America)

The definitive list of these players will be known after the last tournament of the 2018 Tour, on December 31st.

Each player may choose his/her partner from the same country

These players (not their partners) are entitled to a travel package when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member (see page 4 for information on travel packages).

There can be no substitute players for these qualified players.

■ ITSF 2 Legs Rankings

- Top 4 men, Top 2 Women, Top 1 Junior and Top 1 Senior 2018 World Combined Ranking

The definitive list of these players will be known after the last tournament of the 2018 Tour, on December 31st.

Each player may choose his/her partner from the same country

These players (not their partners) are entitled to a travel package when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member (see page 4 for information on travel packages).

There can be no substitute players for these qualified players.

■ “World Series” (WS) and “International Series” events

- 2017 & 2018 World Series Singles categories :

Top 3 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior and Top 1 Senior.

These players are entitled to a travel package (See page 4) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

- 2017 & 2018 World Series Doubles categories :

Top 3 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior and Top 1 Senior.

These players are NOT entitled to a travel package

- 2017 & 2018 World Series Rollerball & Classic Doubles categories :

Top 1 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior and Top 1 Senior.

ONLY Top 1 Men is entitled to a travel package (See page 4) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

- 2018 World Series "2 Legs" :

Top 3 Men, Top 2 Women, Top 2 Junior and Top 2 Senior.

ONLY Top 1 Men is entitled to a travel package (See page 4) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

- 2018 World Series Mixed Doubles :

Top 1

Top 1 Mixed Double is entitled to a travel package (See page 4) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

- Top 1 Open Singles and Women Singles of each International Series 2017 & 2018 events are also qualified.

- Top 1 "2 Legs" of each International Series 2018 events are also qualified.

These players are entitled to a travel package (See page 4) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

There can be no substitute players for these qualified players.

For each World Series, Men, Women, Juniors, Seniors and Mixed :

Doubles are qualified ONLY if the two players of a team are of the same nationality.

If a player qualifies to World Championship because of results in several World Series with different partners of his country, he has to decide between them.

National Federations

All ITSF member federations are entitled to send their players (Wild Card) as follows:

	ASSOCIATE MEMBER	REGULAR MEMBER					
		UNDER 500 MEMBERS	UNDER 1000 MEMBERS	UNDER 2000 MEMBERS	UNDER 5000 MEMBERS	UNDER 10000 MEMBERS	+ 10000 MEMBERS
Singles ITSF Rules (per category)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Doubles ITSF Rules (per category)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mixed Doubles	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Doubles Classic rules (per category)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Doubles 2 Legs (per category)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Doubles Rollerball (per category)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Disabled singles	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT
Disabled doubles	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT

- Each National Federation should determine their qualifications system according the number of qualified players listed above. Each National federation must publish their qualification system and conditions to all its members.

NB : Qualified players can be either from 2017 and/or 2018 sport season.

There is no travel package for National Federations qualification and additional Wild Card.

- If a player automatically qualifies to go to the World Championships
 - because of his/her rank in the ITSF World Rankings
 - or he/she is a World Championships titleholder
 - or he/she has qualified at World Series or International Series events that country can send respectively others players to the World Championships in that category.

Travel packages

Qualified players entitled to travel packages:

	WORLD RANKINGS 2017 & 2018	ITSF Confederation Ranking 2018	World Series 2017 & 2018	International 2017 & 2018
Men's singles	TOP 16	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 1
Women's singles	TOP 8	TOP 1	TOP 1	
Junior singles	TOP 5	TOP 1	TOP1	
Senior singles	TOP 3		TOP 1	
Mixed Doubles			TOP 1	
Rollerball Men	TOP 4 Ranking 2018 only	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only	TOP 1 open doubles	
Rollerball Women	TOP 2 Ranking 2018 only	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only		
Rollerball Junior	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only			
Rollerball Senior	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only			
Classic Men	TOP 4 Ranking 2018 only	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only	TOP 1 open doubles	
Classic Women	TOP 2 Ranking 2018 only	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only		
Classic Junior	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only			
Classic Senior	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only			
2 Legs Men	TOP 4 Ranking 2018 only		TOP 1 open doubles 2018 only	
2 Legs Women	TOP 2 Ranking 2018 only			
2 Legs Junior	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only			
2 Legs Senior	TOP 1 Ranking 2018 only			

Travel packages are available for these players ONLY and only if their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

Each player can have one package only.

Each package amounts to € 250 to € 800* depending on country of origin:

CONTINENTS	PACKAGES
EUROPE	€ 250
AFRICA	€ 500
NORTH AMERICA	€ 700
ASIA / CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA / OCEANIA	€ 800

The travel packages will be given on site during the World Championships.

** Please note that package amounts above are for World Championships taking place in Europe.*