



QUALIFICATION RULES

HOW PLAYERS QUALIFY TO 2021 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2019 & 2020 Sport Season

The 2019 Sport Season:
starts on **January 1st, 2019** and ends on **December 31st, 2019**.

The 2020 Sport Season:
starts on **January 1st, 2020** and ends on **December 31st, 2020**.

Qualification Process

Players can qualify for the World Championships in the following ways:

1. through the ITSF World Rankings and Confederation Rankings
2. by winning a competition at the previous World Championships
3. by winning World Series and International Series events
4. through National Federation

! NB: Only Juniors born in 2002 and after are able to participate to the World Championships 2021.

1. ITSF World Singles Rankings (WSR)

- 2019 WSR:
Top 16 men, Top 8 Women, Top 3 Juniors U19 and Top 3 Seniors O50
- 2020 WSR
Top 16 men, Top 8 Women, Top 3 Juniors U19 and Top 3 Seniors O50
- 2020 Confederation Singles Ranking (Asia, Europe, North and South America)
Top 3 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior U19

! * TP: These players are entitled to a travel package (See Travel Package section) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

! There can be no substitute players for these qualified players.

2. World Championships titleholders

All titleholders (in Singles and Doubles) from the previous World Championships edition are automatically qualify, except the Junior champions which are born before 2002.

! * TP: 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)

3. World Series (WS) and International Series (IS) events

- **2019 & 2020 World Series Singles categories**

Top 3 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior U19, U16, U13, Girls U19 and Top 1 Senior O50, O63, Women O50

! * TP: These players are entitled to a travel package (See page 5) and when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

- **2019 & 2020 World Series Doubles categories**

Top 3 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior U19, U16, U13, Girls u19 and Top 1 Senior O50, O63, Women O50

! * TP: These players are NOT entitled to a travel package.

- **2019 & 2020 World Series Classic Doubles categories**

Top 1 Men, Top 1 Women, Top 1 Junior U19, U16, U13, Girls U19 and Top 1 Senior O50, O63, Women O50

! * TP: Top 1 Men Classic Double is entitled to a travel package (See page 5) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

- **2019 & 2020 World Series Mixed Doubles categories**

Top 1 Open Mixed Doubles, Top 1 Junior Mixed Doubles, top 1 Senior Mixed Doubles

! * TP: Top 1 Open Mixed Double is entitled to a travel package (See page 5) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

! * TP: There is NO travel package for Junior Mixed Doubles or Senior Mixed Doubles.

- **2019 & 2020 International Series Singles categories**

Top 1 Men, Top 1 Women

! * TP: These players are entitled to a travel package (See page 5) when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

! There can be no substitute players for these qualified players and no substitute in a qualified double.

! Players and teams qualify from WS and IS events only if that category was played.

For example: if there is no U13 category at a World Series, there will be no players qualified.

! Doubles 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.

! * TP: There is a travel package only if there are more than 8 players/doubles in a category.

*TP : Travel Package

4. National Federation

All member federations of ITSF (**Associate and Regular**) are entitled to send the national champions **from their 2 national championships** of the 2 seasons before the World Championships in each of the following categories.

Each Regular member federation of ITSF has 2 to 4 additional Wild Cards in each of the following categories depending on the number of its members.

Qualifications for the 2021 World Championships

	For each ITSF member federation	REGULAR MEMBERS			
		< 1.000 members	< 2.000 members	< 5.000 members	> 5.000 members
Men doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Women doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Junior U19 doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Junior U16 doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Junior U13 doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Girls U19 doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Senior O50 doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Senior O63 doubles *	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Women O50 doubles*	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Mixed doubles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Junior U19 Mixed doubles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Senior O50 Mixed doubles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Men singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Women singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Junior U19 singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Junior U16 singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Junior U13 singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Girls U19 singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Senior O50 singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Senior O63 singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
NEW Women O50 singles	2	plus 1	plus 2	plus 3	plus 4
Disabled singles	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
Disabled doubles*	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit

* Applicable for doubles in Official and Classic events.

! 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 2019 and/or 2020 sport season.

! * TP: **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 other Wild Card players to the World Championships in that category.

*TP : Travel Package

Travel Packages

Qualified players entitled to travel packages

	WORLD RANKINGS 2019 & 2020	ITSF Confederation Ranking 2020	World Series 2019 & 2020	International 2019 & 2020
Men's singles	TOP 16	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 1
Women's singles	TOP 8	TOP 1	TOP 1	TOP 1
Junior U19 singles	TOP 3	TOP 1	TOP 1	
Junior U16 singles			TOP 1	
Junior U13 singles			TOP 1	
Senior 050 singles	TOP 3		TOP 1	
Senior 063 singles			TOP 1	
Mixed Doubles			TOP 1	
Classic Doubles			TOP 1	

! 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.