



## **TOURNAMENT CREDIT SYSTEM – PARALYMPIC GAMES 2020**

### **1. Events to accumulate:**

The period to accumulate the TC Events will start on 01/01/2019 and finish on 31/03/2020 (15 months).

**A) All players must participate during the selection period as:**

- in their Regional tournament, OR
- in one Fa40 tournament which will be held in a different continent

**B) All players must participate in additional tournaments as:**

- Players from Oceania and Africa: in 1 more PTT tournaments
- Players from America: in 2 more PTT tournaments
- Players from Asia: in 3 more PTT tournaments
- Players from Europe: in 4 more PTT tournaments

A player meets the TCS criteria if he or she fulfils both **A** and **B** criteria.

**There are some conditions about the Factor 20-40-50 tournaments related with the selection process:**

- Participation in the tournament means that the players must take part at least in single event at the Fa competitions.
- There is no given Tournament Credit for players who participate only in Team event at the Fa competitions.
- If a country hosts two Fa PTT Tournaments per year, only one of them can be counted on the TCS.

### **2. Special situation for players playing also in official ITTF Tournaments:**

- A player competing in an ITTF World Tour or in an ITTF sanctioned event which takes place within 4 days of a PTT event will accumulate as one additional tournament participation. Even though there will be held more ITTF sanctioned even during a FA PTT event, only one event will be counted as Tournament Credit.
- In order to get the Tournament Credit in this special situation, the players MUST take part as a minimum:
  - on their PTT Regional Championships OR in one Fa40 tournament which will be held in a different continent
  - and 1 additional PTT tournament

### **3. Medical attest:**

- No medical attest will be considered during the selection period (between 01/01/2019 and 31/03/2020).
- It means that if a player withdraws competition from ANY event (included team event) for ANY reason (included injury, travel issues or any other) at any time during a tournament while he or she is still in competition, that tournament won't be counted for the TCS.

### **4. Ranking Default Policy**

- The ITTF Ranking Default Policy has been introduced to the PTT events started on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Amendments to this RDC will be made for 2019 and they will apply for the TCS.
- The ITTF PTT Ranking Default Commission will be composed of:
  - PTT Chairperson
  - Two full members of ITTF PTT Committee

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