



International Table Tennis Federation

in cooperation with Slovenian
Table Tennis Association and
Paralympic Committee of Slovenia



Tournament	Paralympic World Qualification Tournament
Factor	Qualification event (no ranking points will be awarded)
Place	Lasko, Slovenia
Date	3 to 5 June 2021

1. AUTHORITY: The Paralympic World Qualification Tournament will be organized by Slovenia Table Tennis Association and NPC Slovenia under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation.

2. DATE AND PLACE:

Dates of competition	3 to 5 June 2021
Name and address of the venue	Sports hall Trililije Poženelova ulica 22 3270 Laško, Slovenia

3. EVENTS:

The following events are planned to be held:

- Men's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
- Women's singles (class 1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Notes:

- Female classes 1 and 2 will be combined regardless the number of athletes entered.
- Rest of classes will be combined, starting with the lower classes, until there are at least 4 athletes in an event.
- Remaining athletes of higher classes will be combined with lower classes if they don't reach the minimum number of 4.
- Combinations will be only done within these two groups of classes: 1-5 and 6-10
- If there are less than 4 athletes in any group of athletes (1-5, 6-10 or 11), that group event will not be held.

4. SCHEDULE:

The general schedule for the tournament will be as follows:

Arrivals for players needing classification	1 June (no later than 14:00)
General arrivals	2 June
Practice days	1 to 2 June
Competitions dates	3 to 5 June
Departures	6 June

5. RULES:

The event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and specific Para TT directives.

6. EQUIPMENT:

The following equipment will be used:

Competition tables	San-Ei Absolute-W Advanced Blue	Number	10
Warmup tables	San-Ei Absolute-W Advanced Blue	Number	10
Nets	San-Ei Integral black		
Balls	TBC		
Floor	Taraflex red color		

7. ELIGIBILITY:

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their NPC in the Paralympic Games as per regulation 4.6.1. of ITTF Handbook 2020 and meet the criteria described in sections 11 and 12. It is also a requirement to be eligible according to the Tokyo 2020 [Qualification Guide](#).

8. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER:

Name	Slovenian Paralympic Committee
Tournament director	Tanja Cerkvenik
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9. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT TEAM:

Name of CM	Tomáš Varga (SVK)
E-mail	tvargasvk@gmail.com
Phone	+421 905 280 435

10. REFEREE TEAM:

Name of Referee	Constantina Crotta (GRE)
Names of deputy referees	Ales Sustaric (SLO) and Jacky Simon (FRA)

11. CLASSIFICATION:

Classification will be offered only to athletes whose Sport Class Status is Review and have been previously appointed by the classification manager. Players who have been required for classification have to arrive to the hotel no later than 14:00 on 01/06/2021. For any doubts, please, contact classification@ittf.com

12. PARTICIPATION QUOTAS:

There is only one slot offered per class per gender, therefore, the maximum number of players per class per gender per NPC is one (1). If any NPC has already three (3) qualified athletes in one class and gender, no athlete from that class and gender will be allowed to enter.

A player may only play in the class indicated on his or her international classification card unless, due to the low number of players, his or her class is combined with other classes.

13. ENTRY PROCESS:

Only entries submitted by or endorsed by the National Paralympic Committee will be accepted:

Deadlines	
First entry (by number)	26/04/2021
Second entry (by name)	10/05/2021
Payment	13/05/2021
Travel details	20/05/2021

The first entry is recommended. In order to secure full participation, national associations failing to confirm their second entry or payment according to deadlines will have their entry cancelled.

LOC is entitled not to provide transportation service from the airport or railway station to any NPC that does not provide the travelling details before the deadline indicated for "travel details". If that is the case, no refund will be done.

All entries must be sent to **both** of the following emails:

Local Organising Committee	sloveniaopen.tt@gmail.com
ITTF entries manager	ittfparaevents@gmail.com

14. SYSTEM OF PLAY:

Singles events: the first stage will be played on a round-robin basis in groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group and priority will be given to groups of 4 players. Pure snake system will be used. Should the competition schedule be very tight, the Competition Manager may decide to give priority to groups of 3 players. If there are 5 or fewer players, the event will be played as a round-robin without knock-out. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format. All matches are played best of 5 games.

General: The numbers of groups will be decided by the CM and the referee in cooperation with the organizing committee. If the number of groups in an event is decided not to be a multiple of 2 (e.g. 2, 4 or 8, etc.), winners from the groups with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in ranking order. All matches will be played to the best of 5 games.

This is a qualification tournament; therefore, no ranking points will be awarded to any player. The winner of each event will be awarded with a slot in the Paralympic Games in Tokyo 2020 in his or her class, regardless the combination of classes that the player was included in. There will be no medals for lower positions such as second, third, fourth, ...

15. SEEDING:

Seeding for all the events will be done according to the latest ITTF Para TT rating list at the time of the publication of the players' list.

16. TECHNICAL MEETING:

The technical meeting will be held on 02/06/2021 at 21:00 at Hotel Thermana Lasko Wellness Park. Only one (1) member per NPC will be allowed to attend the technical meeting.

17. DRAWS:

The draw will be done on 02/06/2021 before the technical meeting and, during the meeting, the outcome of the draw will be delivered to team leaders.

18. PERSONS ON THE BENCH:

The following persons on the bench are permitted:

18.1 One (1) seat for a coach on the playing field (behind the surrounds).

18.2 No other players or personnel may have access to the area behind the surrounds or the playing area. Special provisions and seating areas will be made for medical personnel.

19. CLOTHING:

Please note that with effect from 1 January 2014, all players are expected to wear shirts with their name and 3 letters NPC code on the back of their playing shirts.

20. ENTRY FEES:

The general entry fees include transport, accommodation in full board and participation fees. The entry fees must be paid to the organizers as set out below:

Item	Nights	Description	Rooming	Price per person
General entry SR	4	Transport and accommodation in full board	single room	1130 Eur
General entry DR	4	Transport and accommodation in full board	double room	810 Eur
Special entry	4	Escort sharing room with a class 1 or class 11 player	double room	580 Eur
Extra night SR	1	Extra night in full board	single room	160 Eur
Extra night DR	1	Extra night in full board	double room	120 Eur

No spectators or supporters will be allowed to enter the competition. Accommodation package is only offered for athletes, coaches and other staff that is absolutely necessary to assist the players. Payment by cash upon arrivals will not be accepted. All bank charges are for the cost of the party making the payment.

Payments should be made as follows:

Bank name	NOVA KBM d.d.
Account name	Zveza ŠIS - SPK
Account number	SI56 0400 1004 6477 636
SWIFT CODE	KBMASI2X
IBAN	SI56 0400 1004 6477 636
Branch address	Slovenska 58, 1000 Ljubljana
Specification of payment	WQT + Country Code

21. OFFICIAL HOTELS

	Name of hotel	Postal address
Hotel 1	HOTEL WELLNESS PARK LAŠKO***	Zdraviliška c. 6 3270 Laško Phone: +386 3 73 48 900
Hotel 2	HOTEL ZDRAVILISCE LASKO****	Zdraviliska c. 4 3270 Lasko Phone: +386 3 73 45 111

22. TRANSPORTATION:

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials to the official hotels from the following airports or train stations.

Name of airport or train station	Code	Price per person*
Ljubljana Airport	LJU	0 EUR
Maribor Airport	MBX	0 EUR
Graz Airport	GRZ	0 EUR

23. OBLIGATIONS:

All players entered must compete against any other participating player and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Handbook 2020, ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment and Classification rules, policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the nominating NPC and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given. Similarly, it is the responsibility of the association, player or team member to ensure that he or she has adequate medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

All athletes, coaches and supporting staff must observe the covid- 19 protocols that are published at <https://www.ittf.com/covid-19/> and can be amended from time to time.

24. TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND INTERNET COVERAGE CONDITIONS:

By entering the event, all participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the organizers. All associations, teams and individual players agree to be abided by the rulings of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet streaming, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web streaming coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind; and hence accept such coverage during the event. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the organizers.

25. CANCELLATION POLICY:

The policy applies as follows:

26.1 cancellations after the first entry but before the second entry: the first entry fee is forfeited.

26.2 cancellations after the second entry: the first entry fee plus an additional 30% of the entry fee is forfeited i.e. a total of 60% of the total entry fee.

26.3 cancellations within 10 calendar days of the arrival date will be decided by the organizers in consultation with the Competition Manager. A total or partial refund will be considered if the player is able to prove his inability to attend due to circumstances beyond his or her control e.g. admission to hospital.

26. VISAS:

Should you need assistance to apply for a visa (e.g. a letter of invitation), please provide the organizers with the following details:

- Full name as in passport
- Date of birth
- Function in the team
- Passport number and expiration date
- Copies of the passports of participants for whom a visa is needed

Note: the requirements for visas are not under the control of the ITTF or the organizers but under the Government's jurisdiction and the association must fulfill all requirements in order to get a visa in time. In supplying this information, the person understands and acknowledges that data covered by data protection legislation will be shared to facilitate the application for a visa.

27. COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Temperatures expected	15° to 25°
Rain	12mm
Humidity	70%

28. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

28.1 First entry form

28.2 Second entry form containing:

- entry fee payment form
- singles entry forms by name
- rooming list
- transport form

29. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS

Additional information related to training camps:

Training camp : from 20th of May to 28th of May 2021 and from 2nd of June to 8th of June 2021

Price will be 110,00 EUR per person per day

Contact persons: Gorazd Vecko - gorazd.vecko@gmail.com and Aleš Letonja - sloveniaopentt.transport@gmail.com

Additional information related to transportation:

Transport from Vienna or Bratislava will be offered at the following prices:

* Vienna-Laško is 135 eur/pax

* Laško-Bratislava is 135 eur/pax

The mentioned prices are valid for group of 25 persons or more. For smaller groups and individuals, please, contact Aleš Letonja sloveniaopentt.transport@gmail.com

Pickups from Venice, Zagreb, Frankfurt and Munich can also be arranged upon request. In order to book that service, please, contact Aleš Letonja sloveniaopentt.transport@gmail.com

30. COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION

All participants should provide at least one of the following documents:

1. a negative PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 not older than 48 hours after taking the swab and performed in an EU Member State or a Schengen Area country; or
2. a certificate of a positive PCR test result for SARS-CoV-2 which is more than 21 days old but not more than six months old or a medical certificate confirming that the person has recovered from COVID-19 and that less than six months have elapsed since the onset of symptoms; or
3. proof of COVID-19 vaccination demonstrating that at least seven days have elapsed since the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, at least 14 days since the second dose of the Moderna vaccine or 21 days since the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine.

Full travel information can be found here: <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>

Hotel Thermana Park Lasko will be booked exclusively for participants of the Paralympic WQT. Before checking in, all participants will be provided by medical staff with a quick antigen test on arrival (free of charge). Only participants tested positive for COVID-19 will be sent to the PCR test (also free of charge). Any participant needing a PCR test before returning to his or her country (due to airline request or border patrols) will be offered to be tested during the tournament (110 euros to be paid by the participant).

In case any participant is tested positive with the PCR test, he or she will be isolated in a different hotel (Hotel Zdravilišče Laško located at walking distance). Additional accommodation costs incurred during the isolation will be paid by the participant.

Medical and travel insurance is an obligation for all participants (as stated in section 23 of the prospectus). All participants are requested to ensure that their insurances will cover the costs related to being tested positive by covid-19. LOC will not cover any hospitalization or treatment costs due to COVID-19.

All athletes, coaches and supporting staff must observe the covid-19 protocols that are published at <https://www.ittf.com/covid-19/> and can be amended from time to time and adjusted depending on the epidemiological situation of Slovenia and the Savinja region at the time of the event. Regardless the specific measures that are decided, there will not be any exceptions to the compliance of those protocols for any individual who has been vaccinated or has already recovered from the disease.