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**Slot Allocation and Qualification Criteria**  
**for Para Table Tennis of Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games**  
**for Hong Kong China Team (as at 29 August 2025)**

**Background:**

Para table tennis has 11 sports classes for athletes with various physical and intellectual impairments, categorized into wheelchair classes (Classes 1-5), standing classes (Classes 6-10), and an intellectual impairment class (Class 11). Within the same categories, the higher class means the athlete has least impairment.

Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games held during 18-24 October 2026 is going to have following medal events

Men's	Women's	Mixed
Singles – Class 1	Singles – Class 1	
Singles – Class 2	Singles – Class 2	
Singles – Class 3	Singles – Class 3	
Singles – Class 4	Singles – Class 4	
Singles – Class 5	Singles – Class 5	
Singles – Class 6	Singles – Class 6	
Singles – Class 7	Singles – Class 7	
Singles – Class 8	Singles – Class 8	
Singles – Class 9	Singles – Class 9	
Singles – Class 10	Singles – Class 10	
Singles – Class 11	Singles – Class 11	
Doubles - Class MD4	Doubles - Class WD5	Mixed doubles - Class XD4
Doubles - Class MD8	Doubles - Class WD10	Mixed doubles - Class XD10
Doubles - Class MD14	Doubles - Class WD14	Mixed doubles - Class XD14
Doubles - Class MD18	Doubles - Class WD20	Mixed doubles - Class XD20
Doubles - Class MD22	Doubles - Class WD22	Mixed doubles - Class XD22

There are 10 doubles events and 5 mixed doubles events with limitations in the configuration of the members of the pairs. The limits work all as follows:

- Class MD4 Men's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 4.
- Class MD8 Men's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 8.
- Class MD14 Men's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 14.
- Class MD18 Men's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 18.
- Class MD22 Men's Doubles for class 11 athletes.
- Class WD5 Women's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 5.
- Class WD10 Women's Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 10.
- Class WD14 Women's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 14.
- Class WD20 Women's Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 20.
- Class WD22 Women's Doubles for class 11 athletes.
- Class XD4 Mixed Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 4.
- Class XD10 Mixed Wheelchair with the players' classes adding a maximum of 10.
- Class XD14 Mixed Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 14.
- Class XD20 Mixed Standing with the players' classes adding a maximum of 20.
- Class XD22 Mixed doubles for class 11 athletes.

Based on the number of active players on the ITTF PTT Ranking List, Hong Kong China have guaranteed slot allocations for six (6) men and six (6) women.

Additional quota could be allocated to NPCs after 31 July 2026 provided that some slots could not be used by the NPCs. The unused slots will be assigned to Hong Kong China in order of 6th amongst 30 NPCs. (1 slot per NPC until no more slots are available)

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per single event, a maximum of two (2) pair per doubles medal event.

As ITTF and APC do not have criteria to distribute quotas among athletes from different sports classes and genders. In order to achieve best results in Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games for Hong Kong China and ensure fairness for athletes, slot allocation and qualification criteria is set up to distribute quotas.

**Athlete Eligibility:**

1. Athletes must be classifiable under the ITTF rules and regulations and provide medical reports required by ITTF before 15/08/2026.
2. For class 11, only athletes registered on the Virtus Eligibility Master List and who already have an ITTF International Classification Card, closing date 15/08/2026, can be selected by their NPC.
3. Athletes must be on the long list approved by Athlete Selection Committee (ASC) of China Hong Kong Paralympic Committee (HKPC).

**Allocation Criteria:**

1. Order of slot allocation for sports class and gender will be assigned according to “ITTF Asian Para Ranking” of Senior age group of athletes for specific sports class and gender as of 24 June 2026 in the approved long list submitted by China Hong Kong Paralympic Committee (HKPC)’s member association.

\*\* “ITTF Asian Para Ranking” of Senior age group is defined as ITTF World Para Ranking of senior age group for specific sports class and gender after athletes from non-Asian NPC are excluded.

(Reference 1: ITTF World Para Ranking: <https://www.ittf.com/ittf-world-para-ranking/>)

(Reference 2: ITTF World Para Ranking Regulations: <https://www.ittf.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/ITTF-World-Para-Ranking-Regulations-20250611.pdf> )

\*\* The highest ranking among Men/Women Single, Men/Women Double individual, and Mixed Double Individual for “ITTF Asian Para Ranking” on specific sports class and gender for athletes will be considered to allocate of slots. If “ITTF Asian Para Ranking” for consideration is same for more than one athlete in approved long list, the best ranking from previous week will determine the order of allocation. If still tied, it will compare rankings from next previous week until it is resolved.

2. Slots will be allocated according to order of allocation until 6 Men and 6 Women

- guaranteed slots for Hong Kong China are assigned to sports classes and genders.
3. Slots allocation for 6 Men and 6 Women for Hong Kong China will be announced by HKPC on or before 1 July 2026.
  4. Slots are allocated for specific sports classes and genders, but not for athletes.
  5. HKPC's member association receives slots allocation for sports classes and genders have to response to HKPC for acceptance or declination for any of sports classes and genders allocated within 1 week. Slots will be re-assigned to the next available sports class and gender in the order of slot allocation if any slot is released by HKPC's member association.
  6. If NPC Hong Kong China receive extra slots from Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games after 31 July 2026, slots will be assigned to the next available sports class and gender in the order of slot allocation. HKPC will response to the related member association if an extra slot is received.
  7. HKPC's member association can only enter athletes according to sports classes and genders allocated. Entering athletes other than the sports classes and genders allocated is not accepted.
  8. Athletes of allocated sports classes and genders can enter single event and double events if entries from Hong Kong China do not over the maximum number of entries per event for NPC.
  9. HKPC reserves the right to revise slot allocation and qualification criteria at any time. Related HKPC's member association will be informed if the criteria are updated.

**Appeal Mechanism:**

1. HKPC's member association can appeal for the result of slots allocation within 7 days the result is announced.
2. HKPC's Member association should submit appeal in writing to HKPC Secretariat and state clearly the ground of appeals against the result.
3. An appeal committee will be set up to review the case.
4. The decision of appeal committee is final.

**Timeline:**

Dates	
Late July 2025	Prepare draft of Slot allocation and qualification criteria for Para Table Tennis of Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games for Hong Kong China Team to HKPC's member associations
Late August 2025	Announcement of Slot allocation and qualification criteria for Para Table Tennis of Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games for Hong Kong China Team to HKPC's member associations
Mid-September 2025	Call for HKPC's member association to submit Entry by Number
<b>10 October 2025</b>	Deadline for the NPCs to respond in writing the Entry by Number to ITTF, APC and AINAGOC.
Early January 2026	Release of Long List & Nomination Forms by HKPC
Late February 2026	Deadline for Long List & Nomination Forms submissions from HKPC's member association
March 2026	Athlete Selection Committee (ASC) Meeting of Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games and confirm approved long list
<b>24 June 2026</b>	Date for considering "ITTF Asian Para Ranking" on slot allocation
Late June 2026	Announcement of allocation of slots for sports classes and genders (6 Men and 6 Women slots) according to Slot allocation and qualification criteria for Para Table Tennis of Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games for Hong Kong China Team
Early July	Response for acceptance of declination allocated slots received.
Mid July 2026	Entry by Name submitted by HKPC's member association
<b>31 July 2026</b>	Deadline for the NPCs to respond in writing the Entry by Name to ITTF, APC and AINAGOC.
August 2026	Entry by Name of additional slots for Hong Kong China
18-24 October 2026	Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games

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