



## 2026 WTTTC Finals Qualification Pathway

Competition structure for the World Team Table Tennis Championships (WTTTC) and qualification pathway for the 2026 WTTTC Finals scheduled for London, England, 28 April – 10 May 2026.

## WTTTC COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The WTTTC Finals will comprise 64 teams of each gender, and the proposed playing system will be shared in a later stage.

## WTTTC QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Continental Stage - <u>52 teams</u> will qualify from the Continental Stage (Continental championships). The Continental quota allocation is the following:

Africa: 8

Americas: 8

Asia:16

Europe: 16

Oceania: 4

The host nation is guaranteed - If the host nation is already qualified through the Continental Stage, the host quota will be reallocated to the Continental quota.

No Intercontinental Stage will be held in 2025.

The remaining eleven (11) places will be allocated to the highest-ranked not-yet-qualified teams on the November ITTF WTR 2025.

Only teams participating in Regional and/or Continental qualification events will be eligible to qualify for the WTTTC Finals.

## **QUALIFICATION RULES**

The qualification process will be governed, in addition to the ITTF Statutes, by the following rules:

- Each MA is limited to a maximum of one team per gender.
- Each MA must confirm their earned qualifying position no later than two weeks following the designated qualifying event.
- There will be two (2) reserves for each continent based on the highest-ranked not-yet-qualified teams from each continent on the November ITTF WTR 2025. If the continental quota is not filled, the quota(s) will be reallocated from the December ITTF WTR 2025.
- If an MA withdraws its team(s) from the event, the quota(s) will be reallocated from the December ITTF WTR 2025.