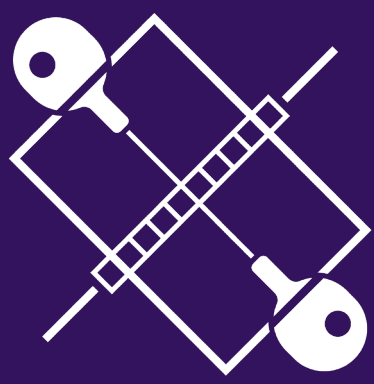




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# PARA TABLE TENNIS



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## COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)
  - International Federation Delegate: Tina Krotta
- Paris 2024 competition management
  - Para Table Tennis Manager: Gilles de La Bourdonnaye

## KEY DATES

# 2024

### 22 JANUARY 2024

Opening of the accreditation system for NPCs (athletes and officials)

### 3 MAY 2024

Closing of the accreditation system for NPCs (athletes and officials)

### 1 JULY 2024

Opening of the Sport Entries system (SEQ)

### 5 AUGUST 2024

Closing of the Sport Entries system (23:59 Paris Standard Time)

### 21 AUGUST 2024

Opening of the Paralympic Village

### 22 AUGUST TO

### 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Para table tennis training

### 26 AUGUST 2024

Pre-competition draw – Women's Doubles / Men's Doubles & Mixed Doubles

### 28 AUGUST 2024

Opening Ceremony

### 29 AUGUST TO

### 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Para table tennis competition

### 30 AUGUST 2024

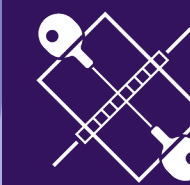
Pre-competition draw – Women's Singles / Men's Singles

### 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

Closing Ceremony

### 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

Closing of the Paralympic Village



## PARA TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The Para table tennis competition at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games will be held from Thursday 29 August to Saturday 7 September at South Paris Arena 4.

This competition will consist of the following 31 events:

### → Medal Events Total number of medal events: 31

#### MEN (15)

- Men's Singles – Class 1
- Men's Singles – Class 2
- Men's Singles – Class 3
- Men's Singles – Class 4
- Men's Singles – Class 5
- Men's Singles – Class 6
- Men's Singles – Class 7
- Men's Singles – Class 8
- Men's Singles – Class 9
- Men's Singles – Class 10
- Men's Singles – Class 11
- Men's Doubles – MD4
- Men's Doubles – MD8
- Men's Doubles – MD14
- Men's Doubles – MD18

#### WOMEN (14)

- Women's Singles – Class 1-2
- Women's Singles – Class 3
- Women's Singles – Class 4
- Women's Singles – Class 5

- Women's Singles – Class 6
- Women's Singles – Class 7
- Women's Singles – Class 8
- Women's Singles – Class 9
- Women's Singles – Class 10
- Women's Singles – Class 11
- Women's Doubles – WD5
- Women's Doubles – WD10
- Women's Doubles – WD14
- Women's Doubles – WD20

#### MIXED (2)

- Mixed Doubles – XD7
- Mixed Doubles – XD17

A total of 280 athletes, 166 men and 114 women, may take part in the Para table tennis competition. For details of the qualification system, see [the IPC website](#).

## COMPETITION FORMAT

The Para table tennis events will be run in a single-elimination format, the winner of each match advancing to the next stage. The winners of the two (2) semifinals in each event will compete for the gold medal, while the two (2) semifinals losers will each be awarded a bronze medal.

All the matches will be the best of five (5) games in singles and in doubles events.

As a reminder, each game is won by the first individual or team to reach 11 points with a two-point margin over the opponent.

The women's doubles competitions will be held from Thursday 29 August to Saturday 31 August and the men's doubles from Thursday 29 August to Sunday 1 September. The mixed doubles competitions will also start on Thursday 29 August and finish on Sunday 1 September.

The women's singles and men's singles events will start on Sunday 1 September and all finish on Saturday 7 September.

The detailed competition schedule is given further below.

### → Competition draws

The draws for all events will be conducted as follows:

All singles and doubles events will follow a direct elimination format.

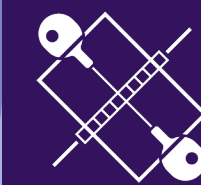
- In each of the events there will be between 10 and 20 players/pairs, with no more than two (2) players/pairs from any one NPC.

- If there are 16 or fewer players/pairs, the top four (4) seeded players/pairs are drawn into the round of 16. The player/pair seeded 1 is placed into position 1, and the player/pair seeded 2 is placed in position 16. The players/pairs ranked 3 and 4 are drawn into positions 8 and 9; the players/pairs ranked 5, 6, 7, and 8 are drawn into positions 4, 5, 12, and 13.

- Byes are then distributed as evenly as possible throughout the first round, being placed first against seeded places, in seeding order.

- If there are 10 players/pairs the remaining two (2) players/pairs are drawn into positions 6 and 11; if there are 11 or 12 players/pairs the remaining 3-4 players are drawn into positions 3, 6, 11, or 14. If there are 14 or 15 players/pairs the remaining 5-6 players/pairs are drawn into positions 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, or 14; if there are 16 players the remaining 8 players are drawn into any available position.

- If there are more than 16 players/pairs in any event, the players/pairs ranked 17-24 will be drawn as evenly as possible throughout the first round against players/pairs ranked 9-16.



- In all draws, players/pairs from the same NPC must be drawn into opposite halves of the draw.
- During the draw, the referee will ensure the draw actions are presented in such a way that allows OC Technology (OVR) to capture the actions as they occur.

## **RULES**

The Para table tennis competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

- **ITTF Statutes** (<https://www.ittf.com/statutes/>)
- **Competition format – Paris 2024 Paralympic Games** ([www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com))
- **IPC Handbook** <https://www.paralympic.org/ipc-handbook>

In accordance with the “Paralympic Games” chapter of the IPC Handbook, the ITTF will be responsible for the control and direction of the Para table tennis competition at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

## → **Clothing and equipment**

Clothing and equipment used by players and other participants in the table tennis competition must comply with the documents listed below:

- **ITTF Handbook** ([www.ittf.com/handbook](http://www.ittf.com/handbook))
- **IPC Practical Guidelines** (available on the website <https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/guides-and-policies>)

Each player must have at least two (2) shirts of different colours.

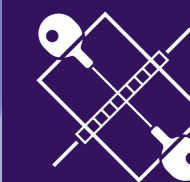
### **The following equipment will be used for the table tennis competition:**

- Tables: DHS Rainbow II
- Nets: Net/Support Set DHS
- Balls: Double Fish
- Court mats: Enlio



## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| SESSION  | TIME          | DURATION | EVENTS  |
|--|---------------|----------|---|
| <b>Thursday 29 August 2024 – South Paris Arena 4</b> |               |          |   |
| TTE01  | 10:00 – 14:30 | 4:30     | Women's Doubles – WD14 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD8 – Round of 16<br>Women's Doubles – WD20 – Round of 16<br>Men's Doubles – MD18 – Round of 16<br>Women's Doubles – WD10 – Round of 16<br>Men's Doubles – MD4 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Doubles – WD5 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD14 – Round of 16 |
| TTE02  | 17:00 – 21:30 | 4:30     | Mixed Doubles – XD17 – Round of 16<br>Mixed Doubles – XD7 – Round of 16<br>Women's Doubles – WD14 – Semifinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD8 – Quarterfinals   |
| <b>Friday 30 August 2024 – South Paris Arena 4</b>   |               |          |   |
| TTE03  | 10:00 – 15:00 | 5:00     | Mixed Doubles – XD17 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Doubles – WD10 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Doubles – WD5 – Semifinals<br>Women's Doubles – WD20 – Quarterfinals<br>Mixed Doubles – XD7 – Quarterfinals   |



| SESSION                                       | TIME          | DURATION | EVENTS   |
|---|---------------|----------|--|
| TTE04   | 17:00 – 22:15 | 5:15     | Men's Doubles – MD18 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD4 – Semifinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD14 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD8 – Semifinals<br><b>Women's Doubles – WD14 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Doubles – WD5 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Doubles – WD14 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Women's Doubles – WD5 – Victory Ceremony</b>   |
| Saturday 31 August 2024 – South Paris Arena 4 |               |          |  |
| TTE05   | 10:00 – 15:15 | 5:15     | Mixed Doubles – XD17 – Semifinals<br>Women's Doubles – WD10 – Semifinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD14 – Semifinals<br>Women's Doubles – WD20 – Semifinals<br>Mixed Doubles – XD7 – Semifinals<br>Men's Doubles – MD18 – Semifinals<br><b>Men's Doubles – MD8 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Doubles – MD8 – Victory Ceremony</b>  |
| TTE06   | 17:00 – 21:30 | 4:30     | <b>Mixed Doubles – XD17 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Doubles – MD4 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Mixed Doubles – XD17 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Men's Doubles – MD4 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Women's Doubles – WD20 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Doubles – WD10 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Doubles – WD20 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Women's Doubles – WD10 – Victory Ceremony</b> |



| SESSION  | TIME          | DURATION | EVENTS  |
|--|---------------|----------|---|
| <b>Sunday 1 September 2024 – South Paris Arena 4</b> |               |          |   |
| TTE07  | 10:00 – 13:30 | 3:30     | <b>Men's Doubles – MD18 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Mixed Doubles – XD7 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Doubles – MD14 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Doubles – MD18 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Mixed Doubles – XD7 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Men's Doubles – MD14 – Victory Ceremony</b>  |
| TTE08  | 17:00 – 21:30 | 4:30     | Men's Singles – Class 10 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 10 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 4 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles Round – Class 3 – Round of 32<br>Women's Singles – Class 8 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles Round – Class 8 – Round of 32<br>Women's Singles – Class 3 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 6 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles Round – Class 2 – Round of 32 |
| <b>Monday 2 September 2024 – South Paris Arena 4</b> |               |          |   |
| TTE09  | 10:00 – 14:30 | 4:30     | Men's Singles – Class 7 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 5 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 2 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 6 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 11 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 3 – Round of 16   |

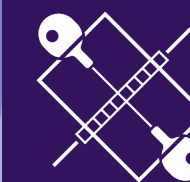


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|---|---------------|----------|---|
| TTE10   | 17:00 – 21:30 | 4:30     | Men's Singles – Class 10 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 3 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 10 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 4 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 11 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 5 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Singles Class 1-2 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 8 – Round of 16   |
| <b>Tuesday 3 September 2024 – South Paris Arena 4</b> |               |          |   |
| TTE11   | 10:00 – 14:30 | 4:30     | Women's Singles – Class 7 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 5 – Round of 16<br>Men's Singles – Class 5 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 10 – Semifinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 1 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 9 – Round of 16<br>Women's Singles – Class 8 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 2 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 3 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 9 – Round of 16 |





| SESSION   | TIME          | DURATION | EVENTS   |
|---|---------------|----------|--|
| TTE12   | 17:00 – 21:45 | 4:45     | Men's Singles – Class 10 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 1-2 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 6 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 5 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 7 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 1 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 11 – Quarterfinals<br><b>Men's Singles – Class 5 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 5 – Victory Ceremony</b>       |
| <b>Wednesday 4 September 2024 – South Paris Arena 4</b> |               |          |  |
| TTE13   | 10:00 – 15:00 | 5:00     | Women's Singles – Class 6 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 4 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 7 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 4 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 9 – Quarterfinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 5 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 3 – Quarterfinals<br><b>Women's Singles – Class 10 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 10 – Victory Ceremony</b> |



| SESSION  | TIME          | DURATION | EVENTS   |
|--|---------------|----------|--|
| TTE14  | 17:00 – 22:15 | 5:15     | Men's Singles – Class 11 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 2 – Semifinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 8 – Quarterfinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 1 – Semifinals<br><b>Women's Singles – Class 5 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 10 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 5 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 10 – Victory Ceremony</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 5 September 2024 – South Paris Arena 4</b> |               |          |  |
| TTE15  | 10:00 – 15:15 | 5:15     | Women's Singles – Class 11 – Semifinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 3 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 7 – Semifinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 11 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 1-2 – Semifinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 6 – Semifinals<br><b>Men's Singles – Class 2 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 2 – Victory Ceremony</b>   |
| TTE16  | 17:00 – 21:30 | 4:30     | <b>Women's Singles – Class 11 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 3 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 11 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 3 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 7 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 11 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 7 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 11 – Victory Ceremony</b> |



| SESSION                                       | TIME          | DURATION | EVENTS   |
|---|---------------|----------|--|
| Friday 6 September 2024 – South Paris Arena 4 |               |          |  |
| TTE17   | 10:00 – 15:15 | 5:15     | Men's Singles – Class 7 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 3 – Semifinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 8 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 8 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 9 – Quarterfinals<br><b>Men's Singles – Class 1 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 1 – Victory Ceremony</b>  |
| TTE18   | 17:00 – 21:30 | 4:30     | <b>Men's Singles – Class 6 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles Class 1-2 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 6 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 1-2 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 7 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 3 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 7 – Victory Ceremony</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 3 – Victory Ceremony</b> |



| SESSION   | TIME          | DURATION | EVENTS  |
|---|---------------|----------|---|
| Saturday 7 September 2024 – South Paris Arena 4 |               |          |   |
| TTE19   | 10:00 – 15:15 | 5:15     | Men's Singles – Class 9 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 4 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 6 – Semifinals<br>Women's Singles – Class 9 – Semifinals<br>Men's Singles – Class 4 – Semifinals<br><b>Men's Singles – Class 8 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 8 – Gold Medal Match</b><br>Men's Singles – Class 8 – Victory Ceremony<br>Women's Singles – Class 8 – Victory Ceremony  |
| TTE20   | 17:00 – 22:30 | 5:30     | <b>Men's Singles – Class 9 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 4 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Women's Singles – Class 6 – Gold Medal Match</b><br>Women's Singles – Class 4 – Victory Ceremony<br>Women's Singles – Class 6 – Victory Ceremony<br><b>Women's Singles – Class 9 – Gold Medal Match</b><br><b>Men's Singles – Class 4 – Gold Medal Match</b><br>Men's Singles – Class 9 – Victory Ceremony<br>Women's Singles – Class 9 – Victory Ceremony<br>Men's Singles – Class 4 – Victory Ceremony |



## COMPETITION VENUE

### → South Paris Arena 4 (SPA 4)

#### **Paris Expo – Porte de Versailles - 75015 Paris - France**

South Paris Arena 4 is part of Paris Expo, one of the most attractive exhibition and convention centres in Europe and the most visited in France. Built in 1923 to host the Paris Trade Fair (Foire de Paris), the complex has been developed extensively over the years and can now adapt for a wide range of requirements and configurations. Across 35 hectares, 228,000 sq m of exhibition halls and 8 pavilions, Paris Expo welcomes 7.5 million visitors each year in Paris' 15<sup>th</sup> arrondissement.

With Halls 1, 4 and 6 intended for the boccia, goalball and Para table tennis competitions, Paris Expo will be one of the major hubs of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Paris Expo will also host the volleyball, table tennis and handball (preliminary stage) and powerlifting events for the Olympic Games.

South Paris Arena 4 is located 23km from the Paralympic Village and will have a gross capacity of around 6,000 spectators.

### → Field of play

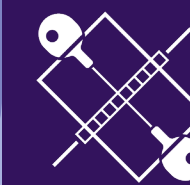
The table tennis competition field of play will comprise three (3) 14 x 8m table tennis playing areas for standing players and three (3) 8 x 8m table tennis playing areas for players in wheelchair.

### → Facilities

The table tennis warm-up area will be situated beside the competition area and will comprise 12 table tennis tables: six (6) 14 x 7m table tennis playing areas for standing players and six (6) 8 x 6m table tennis playing areas for players in wheelchair.

#### **The competition venue will also have the following services and equipment:**

- changing rooms (separate men's/women's)
- lounges for athletes and officials
- Internet access
- mixed zone for accredited media to interview athletes after their competition
- sport information desk
- racket control area
- medical facilities
- doping control station (situated in Hall 6 of South Paris Arena)
- storage room for wheelchairs and other sports equipment
- wheelchair and brace repair station provided by Ottobock



## PARA TABLE TENNIS TRAINING

### → General information

Training for the table tennis competition will also be held at Paris Expo – Porte de Versailles. It will take place in Hall 5, near South Paris Arena 4.

The training facilities will comprise 24 table tennis tables: 12 table tennis playing areas of 14 x 7m for standing players and 12 table tennis playing areas of 8 x 7m for players in wheelchair.

All the training equipment will be approved by ITTF and will comply with the IPC Practical Guidelines.

The training facilities will also contain separate changing rooms for men and women, a medical service and physiotherapy area and a fitness area (free access) as well as a break room.

Training in Hall 5 of the South Paris Arena will be open from 22 August to 7 September.

Opening hours will be as follow:

| OPENING DATES  | SCHEDULE      |
|----------------|---------------|
| 22/08 to 27/08 | 9:00 – 20:00  |
| 28/08          | 9:00 – 13:00  |
| 29/08 to 31/08 | 8:00 – 21:00  |
| 01/09 to 07/09 | 08:00 – 20:00 |

Note that times may change according to training days.

There will be no training on the afternoon of the Opening Ceremony, 28 August.

Training table slots must be pre-booked and will be validated by the organising teams for the Paris 2024 table tennis events.

Training slot allocation and booking conditions are yet to be determined. Training session slots can be booked and modified at the Sport Information Centre in the Paralympic Village or at the Sport Information Desk at the competition venue. Paris 2024 will also put in place an online booking platform.

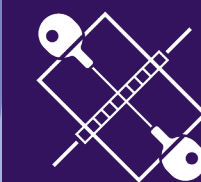
### → Access to training venues

Training venues will only be accessible to holders of a valid accreditation. NPC delegates will be granted access to one or more training venues according to the sport code(s) printed on their accreditation.

Access to training venues for personal coaches and training partners will be provided with a “P” accreditation. More information about “P” accreditations will be provided in the [Accreditation at the Paralympic Games – Detailed Specifications \(July 2023\)](#). Based on these specifications, Paris 2024 will confirm the strategy for providing access to all “P” accredited personnel to their respective training venues, including training venues located in the Paralympic Village.

### → Training venue service level

Given the distance between the Paralympic Village and the training venue, and the time spent by athletes at the venue, no catering services will be provided. Light food options will be available in the Village to take away. Additionally, cold drinks (water and sports drinks supplied by Coca-Cola) will be available at training venues.



## **PARA TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION CONTACT DETAILS**

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