

# INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION BEACH TENNIS



## A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)	Mixed Event (1)
Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles

## B. ATHLETES QUOTA

### 1. Total Quota for Beach Tennis:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places*	Invitation Places	Total
Men	15 teams (30 athletes)	1 team (2 athletes)	-	16 teams (32 athletes)
Women	15 teams (30 athletes)	1 team (2 athletes)	-	16 teams (32 athletes)
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 teams (60 athletes)</b>	<b>2 teams (4 athletes)</b>	-	<b>32 teams (64 athletes)</b>

\* Host country quota places will be reallocated if the host country qualifies one or more athletes (as set out in Section D and Section F).

### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event specific quota per NOC
Men	2 teams (4 athletes)	2 teams (4 athletes)
Women	2 teams (4 athletes)	2 teams (4 athletes)
Mixed	-	4 teams (8 athletes)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 teams (8 athletes)</b>	

The allocation and reallocation of quota places set out in the Qualification System is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC per event.

### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

#### 1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the ITF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail. For the avoidance of doubt, the placing of more stringent requirements for athlete eligibility shall not be considered to be a case of “conflict” and in those cases, the more stringent rules shall apply.

#### 2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to be nominated for and participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes must fulfil additional minimum requirements outlined in Appendix A of the ITF Beach Tennis Tour Regulations (including being in good standing with his/her National Association and the International Tennis Federation (ITF), and being eligible to represent the nominating nation).

NOCs may only nominate athletes for participation in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 if their country's National Association is a current ITF member in good standing, and it has been a member since at least 31 December 2022.

The allocation of any quota place is conditional upon the athlete meeting the Athlete Eligibility Criteria. A quota place may be withdrawn before or after the NOC confirms the place if the athlete is later discovered not to comply with the Athlete Eligibility Criteria.

### D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

In this Qualification System, the following definitions are used:

**World Ranking** means the ITF Beach Tennis World Rankings (which are published weekly according to the ITF’s Beach Tennis World Tour Regulations in force from time to time) as published on 05 June 2023, or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

**Combined Ranking** means the ranking of a Doubles or Mixed Doubles Team obtained by adding together each athlete’s individual World Ranking as published on 05 June 2023, or such other date as determined by the ITF where required due to exceptional circumstances.

**Region** means the seven (7) regions: Africa, Asia, Central America and the Caribbean, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America. These regions represent the six (6) ITF Regional Associations plus North America.

### 1. Qualification Places – Men’s and Women’s Doubles:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.1.1</b> 11 teams (22 Men) 11 teams (22 Women)	<b>Direct Acceptance</b> The eleven (11) highest ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking will receive Direct Acceptance into each of the doubles’ events (Men’s and Women’s) respecting the maximum number of teams/athletes per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b> .
<b>D.1.2</b> 4 teams (8 Men) 4 teams (8 Women)	<b>Regional Representation</b> In order to ensure continental representation, a maximum of four (4) teams shall qualify into each of the doubles events’ (Men’s and Women’s) through Regional Representation as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The highest ranked team from a Region not yet qualified through <b>D.1.1</b> (based on the Combined Ranking) will be allocated one (1) quota place, provided the Combined Ranking of the team does not exceed 500;</li> <li>Only one (1) quota per region will be awarded;</li> <li>Should there be more than four (4) regions not represented following the allocation of quota in <b>D.1.1</b>, the four (4) quota places will be allocated to the four (4) highest ranked teams, based on the Combined Rankings;</li> <li>Any places remaining after the allocation of the Regional Representation slots (because less than four Regions were not yet qualified through <b>D.1.1</b> or because teams in a region not yet qualified through <b>D.1.1</b> exceeded 500 in the Combined Ranking) shall be allocated to the team(s) with the next highest Combined Ranking not yet qualified from any Region; and</li> <li>A team in receipt of a Host Country Place (but not a Direct Acceptance through <b>D.1.1</b>) shall not be taken into account to determine whether a Region is represented.</li> </ul>

Note: In the event of tied Combined Rankings, the ITF will resolve the tie(s) consistent with the mechanism for resolving ties in the Beach Tennis World Tour Regulations in force as at 05 June 2023.

### 2. Host Country Places – Men’s and Women’s Doubles:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.2.1</b> 1 team (2 Men) 1 team (2 Women)	Where the host country has not qualified for Direct Acceptance as outlined in <b>D.1.1</b> , then one (1) team will qualify into each of the doubles events’ (Men’s and Women’s), provided both players have a World Ranking.  An unused Host Country Place will be allocated to the team with the next highest Combined Ranking not yet qualified from any Region.

Note: In the event of tied Combined Rankings, the ITF will resolve the tie(s) consistent with the mechanism for resolving ties in the Beach Tennis World Tour Regulations in force as at 05 June 2023.

### 3. Mixed Doubles Qualification:

Mixed Doubles teams will be selected from athletes who have already been accepted for the Men's and Women's Doubles events. Entries for the Mixed Doubles must be made on site to the ITF office by 11h00 on 05 August 2023 (*tbd*).

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.3.1</b> Up to 32 teams (32 Men & 32 Women)	<b>Direct Acceptance</b> All athletes participating in the Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles events can participate in the Mixed Doubles events provided they can team up with an athlete of the same NOC.

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### **Men's and Women's**

The ITF will publish the ITF Beach Tennis World Rankings as of 05 June 2023 on its website ([www.itftennis.com/beachtennis](http://www.itftennis.com/beachtennis)). The ITF will write to NAs/NOCs on Wednesday, 07 June 2023 requesting each NOC's nominations for their men's and women's team(s). The deadline for submitting nominations shall be 16 June 2023.

Quota Places will only be allocated to teams that have been nominated by an NOC in accordance with the nomination deadline and through submission of a valid ANOC World Beach Games Beach Tennis Nomination Form (as sent to NAs/NOCs on 07 June 2023).

ANOC, in conjunction with the ITF, will confirm the names of those teams qualified for the AWBG on 21 June 2023.

The NOCs will then have until 28 June 2023 to confirm in writing to ANOC that they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

### **Mixed**

NOCs need to confirm their mixed doubles teams to ITF on site by 11h00 on 05 August 2023 (*tbd*).

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

### 1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline (28 June 2023), or is declined or is withdrawn by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated up to the final reallocation date of 08 July 2023 as follows:

- If qualified through **Direct Acceptance** as specified in **D.1.1**, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team based on Combined Ranking.
- If qualified through **Regional Representation Places** as specified in **D.1.2**, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team from a Region that remains unrepresented. Any reallocation of a Regional Representation Place is subject to the nominated team meeting the maximum Combined Ranking applicable to Regional Representation Places set out in **D.1.2**. If no team

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from an unrepresented Region is eligible, the place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team based on Combined Ranking from any region.

### 2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

Any unused Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team based on Combined Ranking from any region.

## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
05 June 2023	End of the qualification period for Beach Tennis. Date of publication of World Rankings that will be used to determine qualification.
07 June 2023	ITF to write to NAs/NOCs requesting nominations for Men's and Women's events.
16 June 2023*	NOCs to submit Men's and Women's nomination forms to the ITF.
21 June 2023	ITF and ANOC to inform NAs/NOCs of their allocated quota places.
28 June 2023*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ANOC, including the Host Country quota place(s).
From 30 June 2023	ITF to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports.
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Delegation Registration Process Deadline
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Reallocation Process ( <i>to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual</i> ).
05 August 2023, 1100hrs (GMT+8) - <i>tbd</i>	Deadline for the ITF to receive on-site entries from NOCs / NFs into the Mixed Doubles event by 1100hrs.
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\*Unless stated otherwise above, the time for compliance for any deadline for NAs/NOCs in the above table shall be 23:58 London time [which is GMT except where Daylight Savings is in force in which case it is BST (GMT+1)].