

29. Table Tennis

a) Participation

Only NOCs recognized by PASO whose National Table Tennis Federation is a member of ITTF, LATTU and NATTU may enter competitors in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011.

b) Maximum Number of Competitors

- According to the quota established by PASO, the maximum number of athletes for the table tennis competition is EIGHTY (80), forty (40) women and forty (40) men.
- Each NOC will be entitled to enter a maximum of six (6) athletes, three (3) men and three (3) women.

c) Qualification System

NOCs will only be allowed to enter athletes who have qualified through the qualification system established by ITTF, LATTU and NATTU, as described below:

- **Host country:** Mexico is automatically qualified with a complete team, three (3) men and three (3) women, for all table tennis events in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011.
- **ITTF Ranking:** the three (3) best ranked teams of the Americas according to the ITTF Team Computer Ranking in force on January 1st, 2011 will be qualified;
- **South America:** the top two (2) teams from South America according to results from the **Latin America Qualification Event**.
- **Central America:** the top two (2) teams from Central America according to results from the **Latin America Qualification Event**;
- **Caribbean:** the top two (2) teams from the Caribbean region, according to results from the **Latin America Qualification Event**.
- **Special Qualification:** the top two (2) teams from any region in the Americas not already qualified.
- Countries that have not qualified, including those affiliated to NATTU, will be allowed to take part of a **Special Qualification Event**. This Special Qualification Event will be staged in the same city and right after the Latin America Qualification Event, and will qualify two (2) men's teams, two (2) women's teams, four (4) men's individual and four (4) women's individual, in order to complete the athletes' quota established by PASO.

| Criteria | Female | | | Male | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|------|-----------|-------|------|
| | Countries | Indiv. | Team | Countries | Spots | Team |
| a Host country | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| b ITTF Ranking | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| c South America | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| d Central America | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| e Caribbean | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| f Special Classified Championship | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| g Individuals | ? | 4 | | ? | 4 | |
| Total | ? | 40 | 12 | ? | 40 | 12 |



d) Qualification System Approval

The qualification system was revised and approved by LATTU and NATTU on November 4, 2009.

e) 2012 London Olympic Qualification

The Table Tennis competition during the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 will be a Qualifying Competition for the 2012 London Olympic Games. The gold medalist, men and women, in the individual events, will qualify directly for the Table Tennis Competition in the 2012 London Olympic Games. The qualification will apply to the athlete individually.