

TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC. 2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC TEAM

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Nominations to the Oceania Table Tennis Federation (“OTTF”)

- 1.1 Table Tennis Australia (“TTA”) will select 2 male and 2 female athletes who are born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1995 to participate at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games Continental Qualifying Tournament (“YOGCQT”) to be held in Auckland, New Zealand on April 1, 2010.
- 1.2 In selecting the 2 male and 2 female athletes the National Selection Panel (“NSP”) will take into consideration results from the 2009 Australian Junior Championships and any scheduled 2009 / 2010 State and Territory events conducted after the 2009 Australian Junior Championships and up until the time selections are made in 2010.

2. Nominations to the Australian Olympic Committee (“AOC”)

- 2.1 TTA may nominate a maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete for selection in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games table tennis team.
 - a. Boy’s Singles – 1 player
 - b. Girl’s Singles – 1 player
 - c. Mixed Teams – 1 pair (made up of the 1 boys athlete and the 1 girls athlete)
- 2.2 On approval from the AOC a copy of the Nomination Criteria and the Regulations for the 2010 YOGCQT will be displayed on the TTA website and forwarded to all States & Territories and eligible athletes.

3. Making of Nominations

TTA will provide its nominations to the AOC prior to **15 June, 2010**. Any nominations made after this deadline will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against a nomination to TTA and which the appeal had been lodged for non-selection by 5:00pm on the second clear working day following the announcement of the Team.

4. Nomination of Athletes

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of individual athletes for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Games Team, TTA will:

- 4.1 only nominate athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Nomination Criteria;
- 4.2 only nominate athletes who are a Participant Member of TTA at the closing date of entries for the 2010 YOGCQT;
- 4.3 only nominate those athletes who have signed the consent to consideration for nomination form issued by TTA;
- 4.4 not nominate more athletes than the maximum number permitted under the Youth Olympic Games table tennis tournament regulations;
- 4.5 not nominate athletes who have breached the TTA Anti-Doping Policy and have had a sanction imposed which has not been completed;
- 4.6 only nominate those athletes who to the satisfaction of TTA have competed in the events and have satisfied the team participation requirements, as follows:
 - a. the athlete has entered and competed in the boy’s or girl’s singles events at the 2009 Australian Junior Championships; and
 - b. the athlete has finished as the winner or the next highest placed athlete of the boys or girls singles event at the 2010 YOGCQT.

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4.7 only nominate athletes who are born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1995;

4.8 only nominate athletes who are Australian citizens.

5. Extenuating Circumstances

For the purposes of determining whether an athlete has met the requirements of 4.6.a of this Nomination Criteria, TTA may exempt an athlete from compliance with any portion of this requirement on the ground or grounds of:

- a. injury or illness of the athlete (if exemption is sought on this ground, TTA shall have the right to require the athlete to undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner or medical practitioners (at the athlete's expense) endorsed by TTA);
- b. family bereavement; and/or;
- c. any other factor which TTA, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers justifies such an exemption.

6. Appeals

Any appeals or disputes regarding non-nomination by TTA will be resolved by the TTA's Appeal Policy, a copy of which is available on the TTA Website under the governance section.

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7.2 facsimile transmission, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the facsimile transmission and transmitting it to the number supplied by me and to have been received by me the next business day after the date of its transmission; and

7.3 email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or TTA is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Witness's Name

Witness's Signature

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Attachment 2

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CONSENT TO CONSIDERATION FOR NOMINATION**

Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement for Minors

Table Tennis Australia

[insert name of athlete]

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the agreement;
2. I/we have read and understood the Australian Olympic Committee (“AOC”) Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of table tennis (“the agreements”) and have fully explained to the athlete the terms and effects of the agreements. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the terms and effects of the agreements in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the athlete has read the agreements and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands its terms and effects;
4. the agreements are for the benefit of the athlete; and
5. the athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by TTA for selection to the 2010 Youth Olympic Team (“Team”) may be terminated in the event of any breach of these agreements.

Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian)

In the presence of:)

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(Parent/Guardian's signature)

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(Witness's signature)

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(Name of Witness)

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(Name of Parent/Guardian)

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(Address of Witness)

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(Address of Parent/Guardian)

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Regulation 3.8 of the International Table Tennis Federation Regulations

ITTF Handbook 2009 / 2010	
Index	Description
3.08	INTERNATIONAL ELIGIBILITY
3.08.01	Eligibility in Olympic title competitions is regulated separately by 4.5.1 and additional eligibility regulations apply to World title events (4.1.3, 4.2.3, 4.3.6, 4.4.3)
3.08.02	A player shall be regarded as representing an Association if he accepted to be nominated by this Association and subsequently participates in a competition listed in 3.1.2.3 other than individual events at Open International Championships.
3.08.03	A player is eligible to represent an Association only if he is a national of the country in which that Association has jurisdiction, except that a player who has already represented an Association of which he was not a national in accordance with previous rules may retain that eligibility.
3.08.03.01	Where the players of more than one Association have the same nationality, a player may represent one of these Associations only, if he is born in or has his main residence in the territory controlled by that Association.
3.08.03.02	A player who is eligible to represent more than 1 Association shall have the right to choose which of the relevant Associations he will represent.
3.08.04	A player is eligible to represent a Continental Federation (1.17.1) in an event of continental teams only if he is eligible to represent a member Association of this Continental Federation according to 3.8.3.
3.08.05	A player shall not represent different Associations within a period of 3 years.
3.08.06	An Association may nominate a player under its jurisdiction (1.20) to enter any individual events of Open International Championships; such nomination may be indicated in results lists and ITTF publications but does not affect the eligibility of this player according to 3.8.2.
3.08.07	A player or his Association shall, if so requested by the referee, provide documentary evidence of his eligibility and his passport.
3.08.08	Any appeal on a question of eligibility shall be referred to an Eligibility Commission, consisting of the Executive Committee, the chairman of the Rules Committee, the chairman of the Ranking Committee and the chairman of the Athletes' Commission, whose decision shall be final.