



# PLAYING SYSTEM

ITTF PAN AMERICAN CUP 2025

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### 1. Structure

The ITTF Pan American Cup 2025 will consist in 2 stages, the Preliminary stage will be play on 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and the Main Draw from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

The event will be played in two individual events:

- ⇒ Men's Singles and
- ⇒ Women's Singles.

## Preliminary stage

- I. The preliminary stage will play in Knock out system
- II. Any player from Pan America can register for the event through their national association using the ITTF EMS.
- III. All matches shall be played best of five games.
- IV. The players that reach quarter final "Eight (8) players", will qualify for the Main draw of the ITTF Pan American Cup 2025
- V. Players in this stage can play more than 4 matches per day in case be necessary

### Main Draw

- I. A total of 16 players were invited through the qualification pathway
- II. The main draw will be played in straight Knock out.
- III. The first round will consist of 24 places, that consist in 16 players invited plus the 8 players coming from the qualification stage.
- IV. The 8 seed players will got bye in the first round
- V. All matches shall be played best of 7 games.

#### 2. Draw Procedures

 The seeding and draws will be conducted based on the latest Table Tennis Ranking: World Ranking Week 7 (11 February 2025)







- **Preliminary Stage:** There will be no separation by member association during the qualification rounds.
- Main Draw: Players will be drawn according to the seeding list, and separation by member association will be applied.
- If players do not have ranking points, those players will be drawn randomly.

## 3. Eligibility

• Player's eligibility is regulated by 3.8 and 4.3.6 (ITTF Handbook).