

APPLICATIONS FOR ITTF, WTT AND PARA EVENTS

From 1st January 2026 the process for applying for ITTF and WTT events has changed. Starting in 2026 Online Nominations and Selections will be introduced.

The list of ITTF and WTT events from 1st January 2026 will be published on the ITTF Home Page but they will no longer be circulated via the ITTF Table Tennis Umpires and Referees Facebook account. It will be the responsibility of individual umpires to examine the list of events on the ITTF Home Page and decide which events they want to attend.

<https://www.ittf.com/2026-events-calendar/>

<https://www.ittf.com/2027-events-calendar/>

The ITTF also publishes a list of tournament types and the qualifications of umpires that can apply for each type of event.

Umpires will then inform Harry Jutle which events they wish to attend and Harry will use the new ITTF Nominations and Selections Online process to submit nominations to the ITTF.

The deadline for submitting applications to the ITTF is **60 days before the start of the event**. However, in order to comply with this date line all applications for events must be submitted to Harry **at least 70 days before the start of the event**. This will allow the Selection Sub-Committee to discuss the applicants and submit nominations to the ITTF within the 60 days limit.

If the ITTF selects an umpire for a competition they will receive a separate confirmation email.

In order to use the new ITTF Nominations & Selections process an umpire's personal details will have to be completed. This will include personal details e.g. date of birth, address and passport details etc. Umpires will also have to submit a passport size photo of themselves.

Harry will be in touch with relevant Umpires to obtain this data before an application for a tournament can be submitted.

These details are required for L2, L3 and L4 umpires who wish to apply for ITTF/WTT/Para events. If you do not intend to apply for ITTF or WTT events please let Harry know.

The ITTF also publishes on the Umpires and Referees site a Development Plan listing events where Umpire Evaluations and Referee Team Assessments take place.

The list of events on the ITTF Home Page will contain tournaments for the whole of 2026 and they will be updated during 2027 as tournaments and venues are confirmed. Umpires should not apply for events more than 3 months in advance.

The process for applying for ETTU events will remain the same as currently used.