

## Playing System

### 1. Structure

- 1.1. There will be two individual events: Men's Singles and Women's Singles.
- 1.2. Four (4) men and four (4) women will qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- 1.3. The tournament shall consist of 2 stages, each one will have 2 knockout (KO) draws. In 2 days, two KO draws will be played. Day 1 and day 2 KO1 and KO2, day 4 and 5 KO3 and KO4. For draw purposes, draws will be considered the top and bottom half of the same draw. All players will have two opportunities to qualify for Paris 2024.
- 1.4. One (1) day between KO1/KO2 and KO3/KO4 won't be played, however in case the number of players be more than 64, this day will be used for competition.
- 1.5. All singles matches will be the best of seven games.

### 2. Draw

- 2.1. Seeding for Stage 1 will be done according to the latest available World Ranking, Separation by ranking and by association will be applied.
- 2.2. Seeding for Stage 2 will be based firstly on the results of Stage 1 and secondly on World Ranking
  - i.e. losing finalists will receive priority over losing semi-finalists. The two losers in the finals of KO1 and KO2 will be seeds 1 and 2. The two highest ranked losing semi-finalists of KO1 and KO2 will be seeds 3 and 4. The two lowest ranked semi-finalists of KO1 and KO2 and the two highest ranked losing quarterfinalists of KO1 and KO2 will be seeds 5 to 8. The same system will be used to determine the remaining seeded players.
- 2.3. In Stage 1 the players will be drawn into 2 KO draws, KO1 and KO2.
- 2.4. The highest-ranked player will be placed in position 1 of KO1, the 2nd highest in position 1 of KO2 (top of second half), 3rd and 4th ranked players will be drawn in the bottom position of each KO. The remaining players will be drawn into KO1 and KO2 in seeding order in terms of Regulation 3.6.2.
- 2.5. The winners of KO1 and KO2 will qualify for Paris 2024 and will not compete in Stage 2.
- 2.6. Stage 2 of the competition shall consist of 2 KO draws, KO3 and KO4.
- 2.7. The draws for Stage 2 will be done in the same manner as Stage 1 (see 2.4 above).
- 2.8. The winners of KO3 and KO4 will qualify for Paris 2024.