

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION PARA TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS' COMMITTEE



Andras CSONKA (HUN)

Date of birth: 27 November 1988

Languages: English, Hungarian

Professional work:

I am a table tennis player and now I am doing a change crisis management course

Highest educational qualification:

Budapest College of Communication and Business Bachelor's degree programme in Business Administration and Management

Sports achievements:

2007: Silver medallist at PTT European Championships.

2010: Bronze medallist at the PTT World Championships.

2013: Silver medallist at the PTT European Championships.

What I hope to achieve in the Players' Committee:

I hope to achieve is that we set up a regulation system that insure a standard for all tournament. I mean the quality of food, the same floor in practice hall like in competition hall. In order to make this happen Players Committee member should keep in touch with the tournament organisers.



Dorota BUCLAW (POL)

Date of birth: 16 October 1977

Languages: Polish, English

Professional work: Athlete

Highest educational qualification:

Sports Management (University of Economics)

Sports achievements:

2014: Silver class 1-2 and bronze team class 1-3 at PTT Slovenian Open.

2013: Bronze class 1-2 at the PTT European Championships;

Gold class 1 at the PTT Slovenian Open;

Bronze class 1-2 at the PTT Lignano Masters.

2012: Paralympic Games, London;

Bronze class 1-2 and gold team class 1-2 at PTT French Open.

2011: Bronze team class 1-4 at the PTT Romanian Open;

Gold class 1-2 at the PTT Bayreuth Open;

Silver team class 1-2 at the PTT Slovenian Open;

Gold class 1-2 at the PTT Slovakia Open

What I hope to achieve in the Players' Committee:

First: Push for a written rule on how high players on the wheelchair can sit. The maximum height of a wheelchair from the floor to the player's seat for example 56cm (with or without cushion). If the player is high, it is his/her advantage. Standing players can not change it and have to play like they are. It is written in rules in every discipline for wheelchairs such as rugby, basketball where the height of the player with the wheelchairs also very important thing so it also should be in the rules for Para Table Tennis.

Second: Players with their coaches should decide if the player takes part in both events or only in one and which. We know the best with our coaches how we feel, if our health allowed us to take part in both events. It should not be the rule where is written that we have to play in both to make factor from the tournament. We always speak about fair play but this decision and rule is not fair for us. There should not be written any new decisions about the rules without our knowledge and discussion with players and coaches even if it takes time.

Third: There should not be sport class permanently for any players and every player should go to classification because her/his health could change. It should be done for example every 8 – 10 years.



Claire FRANSMAN (RSA)

Date of birth: 28 January 1969

Languages: English, Afrikaans

Professional work:

Correctional official

Highest educational qualification:

National Correctional Services Diploma

Sports achievements:

South African colours

What I hope to achieve in the Players' Committee:

I hope to achieve fairness in opportunities for Para players and that they get the same treatment and recognition as their counterparts. I also hope to see that the development of the sport is taken to the poor communities where sport is not played.



Voting Period:

08 September 2014 at dinner

09 September 2014 at lunch & dinner

10 September 2014 at lunch

Venue:

Dining Room of the China Administration of Sport for Persons with a Disability

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Mark HARRIS (AUS)

Date of birth: 11 June 1978

Languages: English

Professional work: Bookkeeper / Marketing manager

Highest educational qualification: Diploma of Marketing

Sports achievements:

2012: Runner up in the Australian National Championships.

2013: Runner up in the Australian National Championships;
Runner up PTT Oceania Championships.

2014: Winner Australian National Championships;
Qualified for 2014 PTT World Championships.

What I hope to achieve in the Players' Committee:

Equality for all players, disabled or not. Opportunity for players from all countries to reach the top. Increase awareness of disabled table tennis to assist in attracting more sponsors.



José Manuel RUIZ REYES (ESP)

Date of birth: 16 July 1978

Languages: English, Spanish

Professional work:

Teacher

Highest educational qualification: University Graduate

Sports achievements:

2012: Paralympic medallist in London Paralympic Games.

2011: European champion.

2010: World champion.

What I hope to achieve in the Players' Committee:

I will try to contribute with my experience to improve Para Table Tennis.



John MARRABLE (NZL)

Date of birth: 21 July 1956

Languages: English

Professional work: Information consultant with Disability Information Service Inc Otago

Highest educational qualification: UK secondary school

Sports achievements:

I have been active in Para sport since my accident in 1967. I learnt archery, table tennis and swimming at Stoke Mandeville Spinal Unit, and regularly competed in these sports. I joined the local paraplegic association when I emigrated to New Zealand in 1974, and continued to compete in Para sport. I represented NZ in the FESPIC Games and achieved success in swimming and table tennis. I was the first paraplegic (T5 incomplete) in NZ to complete a marathon. I have been training in karate since 1975 / 1976 and graded a 5th degree black belt in 2008.

What I hope to achieve in the Players' Committee:

Ensure that players' issues are heard and acted upon, and to help promote table tennis to disabled and to improve the opportunity and ability of disabled to play.



Iurii NOZDRUNOV (RUS)

Date of birth: 13 December 1989

Languages: English, Russian

Professional work: Philosophy teacher, professional sportsperson

Highest educational qualification: Master's in anthropology and ethnology; post graduate student hoping to obtain a PhD

Sports achievements:

2013: Bronze in singles class 9 and team class 10 at PTT European Championships.

2011: Silver in team class 10 at the PTT European Championships.

2010: Bronze in team class 10 at the PTT World Championships.

2009: Bronze in singles class 9 at the PTT European Championships.

I became captain and team leader of the Russian PTT national team in 2010.

What I hope to achieve in the Players' Committee:

- Improve the competition system, taking into consideration social and cultural differences of the PTT players;
- Support the idea of the partnership between PTT players which is based on rules of morality, respect for people and tolerance for the culture of other nations;
- Guard interests of the PTT players based on principles of humanity;
- Promote ideas of table tennis among handicapped people all over the world and in Russia in particular, creating conditions for playing table tennis.

HOW TO VOTE?

Simply :

- ✓ Go to the voting area;
- ✓ Show your accreditation to the voting assistants who will tick your name on the list of all players at the event;
- ✓ Take the voting paper and find a quiet area to consider whom you wish to vote for;
- ✓ Put an "X" in the box opposite the name of the 2 players you wish to vote for - **you must vote for 2 players on the list, no more and no less.** You cannot vote twice for the same player!
- ✓ All players at the 2014 PTT World Team Championships are eligible to vote.

