



# 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES

## TOURNAMENT CREDIT

**Please note the following important information about the tournament credit. This includes a change from the minutes of the PTT Division meeting held in January 2014.**

1. Tournament credit period for the 2016 Paralympic Games:  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015
2. Tournament credit points which can be accumulated:
  - a) 250 points for Europe provided a maximum of 40% of the tournament credit points are accumulated in 2014 and a minimum of 60% in 2015.
  - b) 210 points for Americas and Asia provided a maximum of 40% of the tournament credit points are accumulated in 2014 and a minimum of 60% in 2015.
  - c) 190 points for Africa and Oceania provided a maximum of 40% of the tournament credit points are accumulated in 2014 and a minimum of 60% in 2015.

The Regional Championships (Fa50) will be included in the tournament credit.

The World Championships (Fa80) will **NOT** be included in the tournament credit.

20 tournament credit points per tournament, in addition, will be allocated where players compete in events outside their continent.

3. All players **should** compete in both the singles and team event in Fa20 and Fa40 competitions as combined teams (different associations playing together as well combined classes) are possible. **The second entry submitted by the association will confirm that association's entries for the singles and/or team event i.e. the association will confirm which players will play in the singles event, the team event or both singles and team events.** However, should the TD and referee confirm, after the second entry, that a team combination is not possible the tournament credit will still count for the player affected.

If a team was agreed and entered, and then before or during the team event a player withdraws, the tournament credit for the player withdrawing will **NOT** be allocated but the remaining team member/s will still accumulate the tournament credit provided that if there are 2 or more team members, they will need to complete the team event.

Players, where possible, in regional championships should compete in the team event.

If a player withdraws from the singles or team event due to illness or an injury, he or she will have to undergo a medical examination at the tournament venue by a medical practitioner appointed by the Technical Delegate. The medical certificate must be provided to the TD and then to the Selection Officer whose decision on the matter of

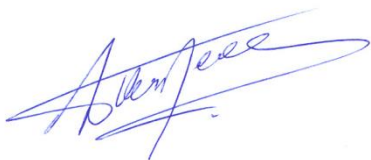
allocating the tournament credit will be final. If a player leaves the tournament without a detailed medical certificate being submitted, the tournament credit will not be accumulated. Similarly if the medical certificate does not provide sufficient detail, the tournament credit will not be accumulated.

Examples:

- aa) In Europe, a player takes part during 2014 in 2 tournaments factor 40 and 1 tournament factor 20, 100 tournament credit points are accumulated as required. The remaining 150 tournament credit points need to be accumulated during 2015 – this may include the Regional Championships i.e. 50 tournament credit points of the 150 still required.
- bb) In Europe, a player taking part during 2014 in 3 tournaments factor 40 and 2 tournaments factor 20, will accumulate 160 tournament credit points BUT only a maximum of 40% (= 100) credit points will be accepted and the remaining 150 tournament credit points will need to be accumulated during 2015 – this may include the Regional Championships i.e. 50 tournament credit points of the 150 still required.
- cc) In Europe, a player takes part during 2014 in only 1 tournament factor 40 and 2 tournaments factor 20, so only 80 tournament credit points are accumulated. The remaining 170 tournament credit points need to be accumulated during 2015 – this may include the Regional Championships i.e. 50 tournament credit points of the 170 still required.

Same system will be used for the other Regions.

Remember, if a player participates in a tournament Fa20 outside his or her continent, he or she will accumulate 40 tournament credit points (Fa20 + 20 additional points). For a Fa40 tournament, the player will earn Fa40 + 20 additional points.



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Selection Officer

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