



**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**  
**Headquarters, Operations and Olympic Games**

**Date:** 6 December 2013

**To:** National Associations

**Re:** Athletes' Commission Nominations and Elections 2014-2018  
Nominations Committee nominations 2014-2016

Dear Colleagues

During the World Championships to be held in Tokyo, Japan from 28 April to 5 May 2014, an election will be held for the Athletes Commission. You are therefore invited to nominate an athlete for election by the players and/or a former athlete appointment by the Executive Committee.

Attached are two (2) nomination forms:

- one for players to be nominated for **election** to the Athletes' Commission; and
- one for retired players who should be nominated for the Executive Committee to consider for **appointment** to the Athletes' Commission.

Please note that:

- an association may only nominate 1 candidate whether for election or for appointment.
- the respective criteria for both the elected and appointed representatives below:

<b>Nominated for election by the players</b>	<b>Nominated for appointment by the EC</b>
Nominated by his/her Association having participated at the 2013 or 2014 ITTF World Championships	Nominated by his/her Association having participated in at least one (1) World Championships previously
Must be 16 years of age at the time the election takes place	
Must not have been sanctioned for a doping offence	
Must submit a signed candidature/nomination form, biography, recent passport photo	
Must be able to communicate in English	

Please note the following information:

1. The deadline to submit nominations for election and appointment to the ITTF Athletes' Commission is **16h00 (Swiss time) on 28 February 2014**.
2. Nominations will not be accepted after this deadline.
3. All nominees must be endorsed by their National Association and the forms must be submitted by the respective National Association.
4. The ITTF Headquarters will make public all the names of the candidates with a brief CV by **5 April 2014**.



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5. The election will take place on dates to be confirmed in April/May 2014 and the successful candidates for the Athletes' Commission will be announced on a date to be confirmed in May 2014 during the World Championships and the first meeting of the Athletes' Commission will be held on a date to be confirmed in May 2014.

Should you have any questions about the Athletes' Commission, please contact Vladimir Samsonov (chairperson of the Athletes' Commission), Judit Farago (CEO) or myself.

Also attached are the nomination forms for the Nominations Committee which will be appointed by the Executive Committee from nominations received from national associations by the deadline of **16h00 (Swiss time) on 28 February 2014**.

Yours faithfully

**ALISON BURCHELL**

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