



**Self Funding Policy
International Tournaments**



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All players wanting to self fund to attend any international competitions must enter through the BPTT.

All the dates, deadlines and information regarding international tournaments can be found on: <http://www.ipptc.org/>

The BPTT Selection Panel is responsible for authorising which players are allowed to self fund their entry to attend international tournaments.

Self Funding Timeline:

- Request to self fund from player – at least 1 month in advance of the First Entry Deadline. Request made to BPTT Performance Operations Manager: LHayward.BTTAD@gmail.com, 0114 261 8681

The request must include a scanned picture of the photo page of the athletes valid GB passport.

- Request passed to Selection Panel for deliberation.
- Selection Panel to communicate to player their decision.

Subject to Panels approval:

- LH to confirm the estimated costs, dates and payment deadline to the player.
- Full payment of the tournament entry and any associated travel is due. Without payment the player will not be entered
- ITTF Tournament First Entry Deadline (After this date the player will be liable for the full cost of the entry & transport even if they withdraw)
- Second Entry Deadline
- Tournament

Important Points to Note:

- BPTT Squad funded players will have priority when places are allocated at tournaments. If there are remaining places then other players' requests for entries will be considered.
- To attend an international competition a player must have a valid GB Passport.
- All players attending international competition must adhere to the BPTT Code of Conduct at all times.
- All players must wear a Butterfly playing shirt when playing at international competition with their surname, and GBR printed on the



back of the shirt. Ideally a player should have two printed shirts in different colours. Home Nation playing shirts are not permitted. The player is responsible for providing the shirts unless they have already been allocated to them.

- All self funded players shall be allocated a British team partner where possible as per the ITTF rules. The lead member of the performance staff in attendance the competition will manage the organisation of teams. Priority will be given to the requirements of the squad players with regard to the selection of the teams. In some circumstances self funded players may have to play with a player of another class and or country.