

Watch Germany Take Home Gold!

Tokyo 2020 Olympics - Table Tennis, July 24th – August 6th, Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium

■Qualified Athletes

①World Ranking (Previous best) ※Current rankings are as of May 27th

②Birthdate (Age) ③Event ④Total Olympic Appearances ⑤Previous Olympic Results

<Men>

◆Dimitrij Ovtcharov

①September 2nd, 1988 (32)

②World Ranking: 9th (Best: 1st, January, 2018)

③Singles, Teams

④4th Straight Olympic Appearance

⑤2008 Beijing - Men's Teams - Silver

2012 London - Men's Singles - Bronze

Teams - Bronze

2016 Rio de Janeiro - Men's Teams - Bronze

◆Timo Boll

①March 8th, 1981 (40)

②World Ranking: 11th (Best: 1st, March, 2018)

③Singles, Teams

④6th Straight Olympic Appearance

⑤2008 Beijing - Men's Teams - Silver

2012 London - Men's Singles - Bronze

2016 Rio de Janeiro - Men's Teams - Bronze

◆Patrick Franziska

①June 11th, 1992 (29)

②World Ranking: 16th (Best: 13th, November, 2018)

③Mixed Doubles, Teams

④First Olympic Appearance



<Women>

◆Petriša Solja

①March 11th, 1994 (27)

②World Ranking: 20th (Best: 13th, June, 2016)

③Singles, Mixed Doubles, Teams

④2nd Straight Olympic Appearance

⑤2016 Rio de Janeiro – Women's Teams - Silver

◆Han Ying

①April 29th, 1983 (38)

②World Ranking: 22nd (Best: 6th, February, 2017)

③Singles, Teams

④2nd Straight Olympic Appearance

⑤2016 Rio de Janeiro – Women's Teams - Silver

◆Shan Xiaona (Teams)

①January 18th, 1983 (38)

②World Ranking: 41st (Best: 12th, March, 2017)

③Teams

④2nd Straight Olympic Appearance

⑤2016 Rio de Janeiro – Women's Teams - Silver



The German National Table Tennis Team

Germany is a table tennis powerhouse in both men's and women's events. At the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, Germany took silver in the women's team event, and a bronze in the men's team event. Germany is also home to long-time table tennis legend Timo Boll, who was previously number-one in the world, and will make his 6th straight Olympic appearance in Tokyo.

Asahi City and Germany

As part of Chiba Prefecture's sports exchange activities with Dusseldorf City in Germany, Asahi has served as the host for table tennis exchanges since 2009, and has continued to host reciprocal table tennis exchanges between students in Chiba (Asahi City) and Dusseldorf.

These exchanges led to Asahi registering as a Host Town for Germany on December 11th, 2017.



Message from Germany

The German Men's Olympic Table Tennis Team sent us a video message. This message was made possible by the cooperation of the German Table Tennis Association and Borussia Dusseldorf, and the close relationship built with Germany through our regular exchange activities.



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