

# INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION PARA TABLE TENNIS ATHLETES' COMMISSION



## 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 Athletes' Commission:**

I hope to achieve is the number of women athletes will be increased up in each category at Paralympics. In order to make this happen Athletes' Commission members and IPC members have to sit down and talk face to face therefore they find a solution because this could increase the respect of athletes and maybe more young women would start playing table tennis



## Tankiso HATA (RSA)

**Date of birth:** 14 June 1986

**Languages:** Sesotho, English

**Professional work:** Civil engineer

**Highest educational qualification:**

National Diploma in civil engineering

**Sports achievements:**

Free State table tennis player; South African table tennis player; Athletics athlete for Free State.

**What I hope to achieve in the Athletes' Commission:**

I would like to make the sport to be known in our country, invite more players to join table tennis, to improve people's lives so that table tennis can help them make a living out of it.

## 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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## Alena KANOVA (SVK)

**Date of birth:** 29 March 1980

**Languages:** Slovak, Czech, German, English

**Professional work:**

Lawyer

**Highest educational qualification:**

Juris Doctor

**Sports achievements:**

**Paralympics:** Gold - Sydney 2000

Silver - Beijing 2008

Bronze - Athens 2004, London 2012

**World Championships:** Gold – 2002

Silver - 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010

Bronze - 1998

**European Championship:** Gold - 1999, 2005, 2007, 2009

Silver - 1997, 1999, 2001, 2009, 2011

**74 tournaments with a medal in a row since 1996**

**What I hope to achieve in the Athletes' Commission:**

To continue representing the PTT players and their specific needs, especially in terms of advocating needed rule and equipment changes / adjusting already proposed rule and equipment changes so that those would suit the PTT players' needs and abilities.



## Sergey PODDUBNY (RUS)

**Date of birth:** 1 October 1968

**Languages:** Russian, English

**Professional work:**

Deputy, the State Duma

**Highest educational qualification:**

Manager, public and municipal administration

**Sports achievements:**

2010 World Championships: Gold Men's singles in class 2

2011 European Championships: Bronze Men's singles in class 2

**What I hope to achieve in the Athletes' Commission:**

I want to work for:

- Development and popularity of table tennis of disabled people in the world!
- Increase in number of athletes and tournaments!
- Improvement of quality of the rule of carrying out tournaments and professionalism of judges and athletes!
- To increase popularity of table tennis in Eastern Europe, the Middle East!

## 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 player you wish to vote for - **you must vote for 1 player on the list, not more!**
- ✓ All players at the 2014 PTT World Team Championships are eligible to vote.



**VOTE  
NOW**