Rules for Definition and Assignment of Vacancies in Men Super Elite (MSE)

1) Definition of the number of vacancies in MSE and *Wild cards*
   a) There are 120 vacancies in MSE;
   b) The last positions of the 120 vacancies will be for *Wild cards,* up to a maximum of 5;
   c) If the total number of entries in Men Elite is over 200, the number of vacancies will be half of the total number of entries.

2) Assignment of vacancies in MSE
   a) Runners registered for the WRE stage have priority in the access to the MSE class;
   b) Vacancies will be assigned based in the IOF Ranking as of 17th February 2019;
   c) To the runner registered in the WRE stage with the best IOF Ranking position is assigned the first vacancy in MSE and so on until all runners registered in the WRE stage end or the MSE vacancies end;
   d) The first available vacancy after all runners registered in the WRE stage where sorted is assigned to the runner not registered in the WRE stage with the best IOF Ranking position and so on.
   e) Once all MSE vacancies are filled, the following runners are assigned to the ME class, according to the IOF Ranking position.

3) *Wild cards* Assignment
   a) The runner that wants to apply to a *Wild card* must send his request by e-mail to entries@pom.pt until 24h of the 18th of February of 2019;
   b) In the e-mail, the runner must supply all data required to verify the conditions mentioned in c) and d);
   c) The *Wild card* is assigned if the runner verifies one of the conditions i) or ii) and verifies d):
      i) Top 10 score in a World Championship, 2013 onwards;
      ii) Top 5 score in a World Cup event, 2013;
   d) Presents relevant scores in official events in the past year;
   e) The 5 *Wild cards* are assigned on a first come, first served basis taking in account the date and time of the e-mail, validated by the organization and approved by the IOF Event Advisor.
   f) Once filled the 5 vacancies for *Wild cards*, there will be no more *Wild card* assignment.