



TABLE TENNIS

GENERAL RULES

All matches for singles, doubles, and mixed doubles will follow the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) regulations. ITTF website [2021ITTFHandbook.pdf](#) (Section 3, Page 39 to 59). These rules ensure consistent play, fair competition, and safety across all divisions.

Tournament Format

Events Offered

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

Categories:

- Class A, Class B, Class C
- (Players will be grouped by skill level or prior ranking)

Match Format:

- Matches will be played as best of 5 or best of 7 games
- Each game is played to 11 points
- A player must win by a minimum margin of 2 points
- Rally point scoring applies (every rally result in a point)

Singles Rules

- Players alternate serving every 2 points; at 10–10, serve alternates every point
- Serve must be tossed at least 16 cm vertically, struck behind the end line, and land legally on the opponent's side
- Players switch ends after each game, and during the final game when one player reaches 5 points
- The expedite system activates if a game exceeds 10 minutes and fewer than 18 points are scored
- Players may not touch the table, volley, or obstruct play
- Unsportsmanlike conduct is penalized by yellow or red cards



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Doubles Rules

- Each team has two players, who must alternate hits during rallies
- Serve must be diagonal, from the server's right side to the opponent's right side
- Teams alternate serves every 2 points; after 10-10, serve alternates each point
- Partners must maintain the order of play throughout the match
- Teams change ends after each game, and again at 5 points during the final game
- Violations such as incorrect order, improper serve, or touching the table result in point loss

Mixed Doubles Rules

- Teams consist of one male and one female player
- Play follows standard doubles format with alternating shots between partners
- Service and return sequences must alternate between genders throughout the match
- All serving must be done diagonally and in the correct rotation

Equipment Standards

- Ball: 40mm, plastic, white or orange
- Racket: Must have one red and one black rubber side
- Table: 2.74m (L) × 1.525m (W) × 76cm (H)
- Net height: 15.25cm
- Players must wear ITTF-approved sportswear with non-marking shoes

Conduct and Etiquette

- Only team captains may raise disputes with officials
- No loud shouting or distracting gestures during matches
- The referee's decisions are final
- Any misconduct may lead to point deductions, disqualification, or bans



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Awards & Fees

Awards (Per Class, Per Event):

- 1st Place: Trophy + Gold Medal
- 2nd Place: Trophy + Silver Medal
- 3rd Place: Trophy + Bronze Medal

Total Prizes:

- 15 Trophies each for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (45 total)
- 45 Medals in total (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

FEES & REGISTRATION

- Singles - \$40/player
- Doubles - \$30/Player
- Mixed - \$30/Player

Online Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/251042255326044>