

Table Tennis Rules

- The rules of the tournament of the International Table Tennis Federation as adopted from time to time by the Table Tennis Federation of India shall apply unless otherwise modified.
- The team competition will follow a Knockout (single elimination) format.
 - If a player is not able to play a match due to injury he or she will forfeit the match but he or she can participate in his subsequent matches of the team match. If a player is not able to play, the team may continue the competition with two players
 - The toss of a coin or another form of lot-drawing determines which of the players shall serve first.

Men:

- The team will consist of minimum 3 players and maximum 4 players.
- Matches will be held on the basis of five singles.
- The order of play shall be as follows:

Three players on one side are numbered A, B and C and the three players on the other side are numbered X, Y and Z.

Order	Type	ABC team	XYZ team
1	Singles	A	X
2	Singles	B	Y
3	Singles	C	Z
4	Singles	A	Y
5	Singles	B	X

- There will be no break during the team match because all 5 matches will be fixed after the toss procedure.

- After choosing ABC or XYZ team, the captain shall nominate players in position A, B, C or X, Y, Z.
- Till Quarterfinal stage, each single shall be played on best of three games basis with each game of 11 points. For Semifinals and Finals, each single shall be played on best of five games basis with each game of 11 points.

Women:

- The team will consist of minimum 2 players and maximum 4 players.
- Matches will be held on the basis of two singles and one doubles.
- The order of play shall be as follows:

Order	Type	ABC team	XYZ team
1	Singles	A	X
2	Singles	B	Y
3	Doubles	AB/BC/CA	XY/YZ/ZX

- There will be no break during the team match because all 3 matches will be fixed after the toss procedure.
- After choosing ABC or XYZ team, the captain shall nominate players in position A, B, C or X, Y, Z.
- Till Quarterfinal stage, each single shall be played on best of three games basis with each game of 11 points. For Semifinals and Finals, each single shall be played on best of five games basis with each game of 11 points.

General Game Rules:

- Each table tennis player serves twice in turn and serves must be made from an open palm, the ball tossed six inches then struck so it bounces on the service side, clears the net, then bounces on the receiver's side.
- Points are decided as described above and games must be won by two clear points. At 10-10 each player serves once only, in turn, until one player established a two point lead and wins the game.
- After each game the players rotate both the end of the table from which they are playing as well as who serves and receives the ball first.
- In the deciding game of a match the players swap ends after either player reaches five points.

General Regulations:

- All participants need to come in proper kit. (no three-fourths, denim short, tracks etc. are allowed)
- Teams are allowed to cheer their player but there should not be any hooting or jeering against other teams' players. Shouting in between the rallies is strictly not allowed.
- The decision of the referees and the umpires will be final and binding. No protests would be entertained. Therefore, any team leaving the field of play as a mark of protest and conceding a walk-over shall be deemed to have lost the fixture and will be eliminated from rest of the event.
- Every team (at least 1 player) should report to the Coordinators Table whenever they are being called out. Maximum 3 calls will be given to the team for their matches, failing to which will result in walk-over and the opponent team will qualify for the next round.
- The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use (i.e. white).
- The rackets of the players will be checked before the start of every match by the Umpire. If the rackets are not fit according to the Umpire, the players will have to change them. Change of rackets in between the sets of a match is not allowed.
- Any sort of unfair means will result in disqualification of that team from the tournament.
- No changes shall be done in the final draws.