



## **Convening Committee 14/15 Sheares Hall**

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### **Table Tennis (Male)**

#### **1 Rules and Regulations**

1.1 All players will abide to the General Rules and Regulation as laid down by the Inter-Hall Games Convening Committee 2014/15.

1.2 The game shall take place in the format of Grouping.

1.3 The competition will be conducted in accordance to the latest standard rules of the game as approved by the Table Tennis IHG Rules and Regulation:

##### **1.3.1 A Game**

1.3.1.1 A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 11 points unless either players or pairs score 10 points, when the game shall be won by the first player or pair subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points.

##### **1.3.2 A Match**

1.3.2.1 A match shall consist of 5 games. A match shall be won by the player or pair first winning 3 games.

##### **1.3.3 The Order of Serving, Receiving and Ends**

1.3.3.1 After each 2 points have been scored the receiving player or pair shall become the serving player or pair and so on until the end of the game, unless both players or pairs score 10 points or the expedite system is in operation, when the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only 1 point in turn.

1.3.3.2 The player or pair serving first in a game shall receive first in the next game of the match, and in the last possible game of a doubles match the pair due to receive next shall change their order of receiving when one pair scores 5 points.

1.3.3.3 The player or pair starting at one end of the table in a game shall start at the other end of the table in the next game of the match

and in the last possible game of a match the players or pairs shall change ends when first one player or pair scores 5 points.

#### 1.3.4 Additional Information

- 1.3.4.1 Whenever there are any clashes on the outcome of a ball, the umpire's decision is final.
- 1.3.4.2 The umpire shall deem if a service is foul and award points to the opposing party (i.e. service without throwing, service into the wrong court)
- 1.3.4.3 Orange 40 mm Nittaku balls shall be used during competition. Players must return the balls to the umpire upon completion of a match.
- 1.3.4.4 All halls while playing must not wear yellow or orange shirts as it may be distracting to the opposing players.
  - 1.3.4.4.1 Group stage will play all 5 games, regardless of the results of the first few.
- 1.3.4.5 Matches will be played in the 3 singles 2 doubles format, with the single match first and alternate between the singles and doubles match.
- 1.3.4.6 Teams are to register their players 15 minutes before the start of the match. 15 minutes after the stipulated starting time of the match, if the team is still not registered, the team shall be deemed to have conceded a walkover and lost the match 5 - 0, unless the convening committee has been informed prior to the match. (i.e. The sports secretary from the hall has to write a formal letter to inform the convening committee and the convening hall. )
- 1.3.4.7 During the group matches, the team that is not playing does not need to send umpires down. The team for match 1 should send one person for match 2 as umpires and vice versa. For the semi-finals, all 4 teams will provide an umpire each, and the pair shall officiate in the match that their team is NOT involved in. For the finals, a neutral qualified local umpire will be appointed to officiate for the match.
- 1.3.4.8 Referees appointed for a particular match must be present; failing which 3 points shall be deducted from the hall concerned.

1.3.4.9 Teams can call for a maximum of one (1) time-out per match, and this can be done only when the ball is not in play. The duration of the time out is a maximum of 1 minute.

1.3.4.10 Other rules include the IHG R&R binding all the halls.

1.3.4.11 During the group stage, all teams have to play all give matches, regardless of the results of the first few

### 1.3.5 Wet Weather

1.3.5.1 Under what circumstance will a match be called off or postpone or “scores kept” due to bad weather and who has the authority to make such a decision:

Under any circumstances that affects the personal safety of player, score is kept and match postponed. Convening captain has the authority to make the decision.

### 1.3.6 Disqualification

1.3.6.1 For tie circumstance, count the small score.

### 1.3.7 IVP

1.3.7.1 There should be a maximum of 2 IVP players in the team playing for IHG.

## 2 Manpower

Manpower	Duties	Number of manpower
External Umpire	To rule on plays and settle disputes that may arise from the games	2
Internal Referee	To rule on plays and solve disputes that may arise from the games	6
Scorekeeper	Assist the referee to keep the scores of the game by flipping the scoreboards	6

\*All manpower required is to be reflected here. E.g Linesman, Timer, Referees

\*For external referees, they will be confirmed one week before the match day

\*For internal manpower, please include a matrix of which halls will be used for the different duties.

### **3      Logistics**

The following logistics will be required for the smooth running of the games:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
1	Nittaku 3 Stars (Orange)	30
2	Table-top scoreboard	4
3	Desk	4
4	Chair	8

## 4 Declaration

The above Rules and Regulations have been agreed upon by the Captains of Table Tennis (Male), Inter-Hall Games 2014/15.

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