



# Malaysia Midwest Games

## Sports Rules

### *Table Tennis*

## 1. **Forfeits**

- 1.1. Players are expected to be present at the courts **10 minutes** before their match starts; failure to do so may result in a forfeit from the competition
- 1.2. Should a team be issued **two** technical fouls in one game, the game shall be forfeited to the opposing team.

## 2. **Category**

- 2.1. There will be four categories for Table Tennis
  - 2.1.1. Men Singles
  - 2.1.2. Women Singles
  - 2.1.3. Men Doubles
  - 2.1.4. Women Doubles

## 3. **Team Logistics**

- 3.1. Table Tennis will be held at Coliseum.
- 3.2. Table Tennis racquets will not be provided. A ping pong ball will be provided for each court.**
- 3.3. Players are advised to wear comfortable sports attire during games.

## 4. **Scoring**

- 4.1. Matches will be played in sets and 11-point system per set. The first player/team to win two sets wins the match (best of 3 sets).
- 4.2. For each game, the first player to reach 11 points wins that game, however a game must be won by at least a two point margin.
- 4.3. The edges of the table are part of the legal table surface, but not the sides.

## 5. **Flow of the Match**

- 5.1. Each player serves two points in a row and then switch server. 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 sequences of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only 1 point in turn. However, if a score of 10-10 is reached in any game, then each server serves only one point and then the server is switched. After each game, the players switch side of the table. In the final game (ie 5th game), the players switch side again after either player reaches 5 points.

## 6. **Legal Service**

- 6.1. The ball must rest on an open hand palm. Then it must be tossed up at least 6 inches and struck so the ball first bounces on the server's side and then the opponent's side.
- 6.2. If the serve is legal except that it touches the net, it is called a **let serve**. Let serves are not scored and are reserved.
7. The selection of courts and/or serve will be determined by the referee using a coin or a ball side choose.
8. At the end of each game, both participants will have to sign the score sheet after reporting the result to the scorekeeper.