



IISER KOLKATA TABLE TENNIS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

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ABOUT

IISER Kolkata Table Tennis Club (IKTTC) is an autonomous club registered under the Student Affairs Council (SAC) along with 10 other sports clubs.

BODY

1. Office Bearers

- i. Secretary, Treasurer and Convener form the office bearers of IKTTC. They are elected democratically by means of voting in a General Body Meeting in presence of club members, office bearers, Sports General Secretary and SAC General Secretary. Their tenure is two semesters, i.e., one academic year.
- ii. The office bearers are responsible for proposing an annual budget to the Dean of Student Affairs. The budget should include all the requirements of the club with their expected costs.
- iii. Office bearers are responsible for organizing and conducting tournaments with at least 24 hour notice prior to the beginning of the first match of a tournament.
- iv. They are also responsible for selection of a team for participation in Inter IISER Sports Meet. (Under complete guidance of the team coach)
- v. It is strongly suggested to conduct tournaments mentioned in the constitution within the prescribed time limit (see Tournaments section). Postponement or rescheduling of tournaments without valid reasons is not permissible.
- vi. In case of disputes regarding club activities, the decisions made by the office bearers stands final. However, the matter should be discussed and voted for, if required, if it is of concern to a larger part of the IKTTC community.
- vii. The office bearers have no right to modify the constitution. However, if any situation arises to modify it, it would be done in presence of club members, office bearers, SAC General Secretary and Sports General Secretary, only when the modified constitution is passed with a minimum of 70% votes.
- viii. The office bearers are expected to communicate all the club activities to the IISER Kolkata fraternity and cooperate with the club members, SAC GS, Sports GS, DoSA, Sports Director, faculty in charge for smooth conduction of club activities.

2. Students

- i. To register as a club member, a student needs to register himself/herself on https://intranet.iiserkol.ac.in/student_club . A club member has a say in the decision making process of IKTTC. It is expected of him/her to participate in every activity of the club.
- ii. A student who has not registered to IKTTC will not be considered as its member and he/she will have no right in decision-making process.
- iii. A non-member will be entitled to use club facilities and participate in club activities.

EQUIPMENT ISSUANCE

- i. All the students of the IISER Kolkata fraternity is entitled to borrow club equipment—rackets and balls—from the security desk at the CSA building.
- ii. To issue any equipment, a student has to submit his/her institute ID card at the security desk, which shall be recorded in a separate register. The student will get his/her ID card back only when the issued equipment are returned.
- iii. In case a ball gets damaged, the damaged ball has to be returned to the security desk. No compensation would be taken from club members. However, compensation will be applicable for non-members of the club.
- iv. In case of any major damage to club property, compensation would be applicable to members and non-members alike.
- v. Faculty are exempted from the above rules and they need not submit any document at the security desk.

TOURNAMENTS

1. Ratings Tournament

a. About

- i. The primary goal of the tournament is to provide ranking to players, which would help the club to organize singles' tournament and facilitate IISM team selection.
- ii. This tournament is important for those who wish to become a part of the IISER Kolkata team for IISM. Those who do not participate will be automatically not considered for team selection.
- iii. Player ratings will be affected by the matches played in other tournaments like Inter batch and Auction based tournament.
- iv. The tournament should begin latest by third week after Autumn semester commences and continue till the end of the academic year in Spring.

b. General Rules

- i. Best of 5 matches are played between two players.
- ii. All the players are informed about their matches and are given a time slot such that they finish their matches in that duration.
- iii. Players can play their matches according to their mutual convenience and submit the match results to one of the office bearers on a paper duly signed by both the players with date and the office bearer. However, no umpire will be provided due to limited number of people in the club.
- iv. The office bearers are required to update the results timely on the IKTTC website.

2. Inter batch

a. About

- i. This is an official tournament of IISER Kolkata wherein players from different batches compete each other in teams.
- ii. The tournament should be organized in Autumn semester and should take no longer than 3 weeks to complete.

b. Rules

- i. Only players from the same batch are allowed to form a team. However for PhD and IPhD students, they can have players from mixed batches excluding MS students.
- ii. Official ITTF (International Table Tennis Federation) rules are to be followed in match formats. In case of change in ITTF rules, rules iii. and iv. will change.
- iii. A team consists of 2, 3 or 4 players. Best of 5 matches will be played (Corbillon Cup system, 4 singles and 1 doubles).
- iv. The order of play would be the following:
 1. A vs. X
 2. B vs. Y
 3. Doubles
 4. A vs. Y
 5. B vs. X
- v. All the above matches are best five sets.
- vi. The team winning three out of the five matches shall be the winner of the match.
- vii. Before a team match the right to choose A, B or X, Y shall be decided by coin toss and the captains shall name their teams to the referee or his or her representative, assigning a letter to each singles player.
- viii. All the participating teams are put in different pools as decided by office bearers. The teams in the same pool play in a league.
- ix. The winning team gains two points. However, a losing team does not lose any points.
- x. In case of a tie, standings will be decided upon net sets won, i.e., difference of number of sets won and number of sets lost. Higher the net sets, higher the standing.
- xi. The top two teams at the end of league matches qualify for semi-finals. Semi-finals will be played as (A and B are groups and 1 and 2 are group standings):
 1. A1 vs. B2
 2. A2 vs. B1
- xii. The winners of the above matches play the final and losers play for third place.
- xiii. The player who has contributed the most in winning causes will get best player of the tournament award.
- xiv. The winners of the inter batch tournament will play against Rest of IISERK. This match can be conducted any time after the tournament.

3. Spring Pong (Auction Based Tournament)

a. About

- i. The primary goal of the tournament is to maximize participation in IKTTC events and present table tennis in a fun-filled manner such that both players and spectators enjoy the sport.
- ii. This tournament involves players as well as non-players. Non-players are managers who can bid for players in an auction and form a team and compete in the tournament.
- iii. The auction should be conducted by the first week of Spring semester (early January) and matches should start by the second week.
- iv. All the matches should be played during weekends.

- v. The duration of the tournament is around 1 month to 1 month 15 days, and should end at least one week before mid-semester examinations.

b. Auction Rules

- i. The number of teams participating in the auction tournament is dependent on the number of players registering for the tournament. However, it is suggested to have 7-8 teams, each consisting of at least 5 players. Extras can also be included in a team.
- ii. Each manager has 1500 points for the auction. A manager can be accompanied by another co-manager during the auction.
- iii. The manager who bids the highest for a player will own that player. There is no provision of close bid.
- iv. The players who rank 10 or less have a base price of 200 points. All others have a base price of 100 points.

c. Match Rules

- i. A playing team consists of 5 players or more.
- ii. Two playing teams play 3 singles and 2 doubles matches. Each match being a three set match.
- iii. One player can play a maximum of 2 matches (6 sets), consisting of one singles and one doubles.
- iv. The team winning 8 sets wins the match.
- v. All the participating teams play in a league.
- vi. The winning team gains two points. However, a losing team does not lose any points.
- vii. In case of a tie, standings will be decided upon net sets won, i.e., difference of number of sets won and number of sets lost. Higher the net sets, higher the standing.
- viii. Top four teams qualify for playoffs. The playoffs are played according to the following format (1, 2, 3, 4 are group standings):
 - 1. Qualifier I—1 vs. 2
 - 2. Eliminator—3 vs. 4
 - 3. Qualifier II—Qualifier I Loser vs. Eliminator Winner
 - 4. Final—Qualifier I Winner vs. Qualifier II Winner

d. Awards

- i. The player winning most number of sets, including both singles and doubles wins the Best Player of the Tournament Award.
- ii. Best shot, best block, best rally, and etc. awards will be given based upon popular choice.
- iii. Best doubles pair will be chosen by popular choice as well.
- iv. Emerging player of the tournament will be given to a player in first year, who did not participate in IISM or did not represent IISER Kolkata before. The award will be decided by popular choice.

4. Fresher's Tournament

a. About

- i. This tournament aims at introducing the club to the incoming first year students and get them acquainted with the club.

- ii. This would be the first tournament conducted by newly elected office bearers in the beginning of Autumn semester (Early August), and should last no more than 2 weeks.

b. Rules

- i. The first part of the tournament is a singles event, played among all the first year students.
- ii. All the matches are best of five sets except final, which is a best of seven set match.
- iii. The second part of the tournament is first year players forming a team and competing against rest of IISER Kolkata.
- iv. This match is played according to Corbillon Cup system (see section Inter batch, rules, iv.).

5. Faculty Tournament

a. About

- i. This is a fun tournament conducted to involve the faculty of IISER Kolkata.
- ii. Its duration would be not more than two weeks and should be conducted in the Spring semester.

b. Rules

- i. Only faculty are allowed in this tournament. In case there is less participation from the faculty side, a limited number of students (preferably PhD, IPhD or 5th year BS-MS students) will be allowed to participate.
- ii. The fixtures will be prepared by the office bearers and are responsible for umpiring the matches.
- iii. A best of five singles match will be played between two players.
- iv. A team consisting of only faculty can compete against rest of IISER Kolkata, comprising only of students, following the Corbillon Cup system.

6. Inter College Friendlies

a. About

- i. The motive of the tournament is to compete with different colleges in a friendly way so as to uphold the spirit of the game and increase its popularity.
- ii. IISER Kolkata will be hosting (or will be travelling to) teams from nearby colleges to compete in a team.
- iii. This tournament can be conducted any time of the year, with prior information to all the participating colleges.

7. Doubles Tournament

a. About

- i. The tournament aims at testing coordination and compatibility between two players.
- ii. This can be conducted in the second half of the Spring semester, spanning over not more than three weeks.

b. Rules

- i. The tournament consists of Boys' doubles, Mixed doubles and Girls' doubles.
- ii. A pair need not consist of players from the same batch. Any player can pair up with any other player.

- iii. Faculty participation is encouraged and if possible, 1 or 2 doubles pair from the faculties are expected.
- iv. The office bearers are required to prepare draws for the tournament and employ umpires for the same.
- v. A match consists of best of five sets. The pair winning three sets wins the match.

IISM TEAM SELECTION

1. Team for IISM consists of 4 or 5 members, depending on the rules laid by host IISER.
2. Top 2 ranked players in the ratings are directly selected in the team.
3. Remaining 2 or 3 players are selected by means of a tournament or as decided by the coach.

COACHING

1. Coaching sessions are arranged according to the decision made by office bearers and Sports Instructor of IISER Kolkata Mr. Mettu Vasudev.
2. Coaching sessions should be started as soon as the Autumn semester begins.
3. The details of the coach should be submitted to Mr. Mettu Vasudev along with his bank account details prior to beginning of coaching sessions.
4. Payment to the coach will be made only after submitting attendance register to Mr. Mettu Vasudev.
5. It is not mandatory for club members to attend coaching. However, maximum participation is encouraged.
6. It is mandatory for IISM team to attend all coaching sessions.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

1. All e-mails should be sent from the official IKTTC mail ID: tabletennis.activity@iiserkol.ac.in.
2. All the e-mails should be copied to sac.games@iiserkol.ac.in.
3. In case of mass mails, mails should be sent only to ms@iiserkol.ac.in and rs@iiserkol.ac.in.
4. Office bearers need to present budget at an annual budget session.