



SPRING PONG 2019

RULE BOOK

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Each playing team consists of 6 players—1 girl and 5 boys.
2. Each team has to appoint a Captain who should be present along with the Manager to decide the team formation prior to the match.
3. Both the teams will play 9 matches in total, each being 3 set matches, i.e., a total of 27 sets will be played.
4. Matches will be played in the following order:
 1. Men's Singles
 2. Men's Doubles
 3. Men's Singles
 4. Mixed Doubles
 5. Men's Singles
 6. Women's Singles
 7. Men's Singles
 8. Men's Doubles
 9. Men's Singles
5. First team to win 14 sets wins the match.
6. Tournament consists of two stages—League stage and Playoffs.
7. In the League stage, all teams will be playing against every other team.
8. Top four teams in the League stage qualify for playoffs.
9. Playoffs are played according to the following format:
 1. Qualifier I: 1st Place vs. 2nd Place
 2. Eliminator: 3rd Place vs. 4th Place
 3. Qualifier II: Qualifier I Loser vs. Eliminator Winner
 4. Final: Qualifier I Winner vs. Qualifier II Winner
10. All the League matches are played till the 27th set, irrespective of sets/match won. However, in the Playoffs, match ends when one of the team has won its 14th set.
11. No player in a team can play more than two matches.
12. Every team has an Icon player. Only Icon player can play three matches in the following format—one Singles, one Doubles and one Mixed Doubles. In case of a girl Icon player, she can play Women's Singles, Mixed Doubles and an additional Mixed Doubles instead of Men's Doubles.
13. However, it is not mandatory for the Icon player to play three matches, but if he/she plays three matches, he/she has to play in the above format.



AWARDS AND PRIZES:

1. Winners are awarded as follows:
 1. Spring Pong Winner: Winner of Final
 2. Spring Pong Runner Up: Loser of Final
 3. Spring Pong Second Runner Up: Loser of Qualifier II
2. Fair Play Award: Based on fair play and sportsmanship
3. The Boss: Best manager in Spring Pong—Manager of winning team
4. The Undefeatable: Best Player (Men and Women)—The player to win most number of sets throughout the tournament
5. The Young Challenger—Emerging player of the tournament
6. Joker—Most entertaining player of the tournament
7. The Flash—Best fitness and movement
8. The Hunter—Best attacker (both forehand and backhand)
9. The Wall—Best blocker
10. The Backfoot Player—Best lobber
11. The Skillful One—Best Server