



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Game : Table Tennis (Boys & Girls)

1. All the matches will be played according to the rules of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) as adopted by them from time to time, with modifications wherever applicable.
2. The championship will be held in U-14, U-17 & U-19 years age category for boys & girls.
3. Every School will be entitled to enter one team in each age group separately in Boys' & Girls' category.
4. **In Boys' Category, the team shall consist of maximum four & minimum three players.**
5. **In Girls' Category, the team shall consist of maximum four & minimum three players.**
6. The order of play shall be as follows :

Boys' Category				Girls' Category			
(i)	A	v/s	X	(i)	A	v/s	X
(ii)	B	v/s	Y	(ii)	B	v/s	Y
(iii)	C	v/s	Z	(iii)	C	v/s	Z
(iv)	A	v/s	Y	(iv)	A	v/s	Y
(v)	B	v/s	X	(v)	B	v/s	X

7. The matches up to quarter final stage will be played as best of three games. Semi final & final matches will be played as best of five games.
8. The balls to be used in the tournament shall be ITTF approved.
9. The teams winning first two positions shall be awarded with the Merit Certificates.
10. The remaining teams shall be distributed with the Participation Certificates.
11. From each Cluster/Zonal the first position winning teams in each age group, separately in Boys' & Girls category, shall qualify to participate in the Zonal/National Level.
12. No change in composition of team from Cluster level will be allowed.
13. The school Organizing Cluster/Zonal level competition shall take a Group Photo of the teams that have qualified to participate at Zonal/National level competition. The photo shall be signed by the host school Principal and forwarded to the school organizing next level of competition along with the original entry Performa.
14. At Cluster/Zonal/National level the tournament will be organized on knock out basis.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP (BOY'S & GIRL'S)

1. In addition to the team championship, separately individual championship shall also be played at Cluster, Zonal & National Level on knockout basis.
2. In Cluster Level individual championship, only the schools that are participating as a 'team' shall be eligible to sponsor one player to play individual championship in each category separately boys and girls.
3. The nomination of Individual player shall be done at the time of registration. No other player will be entertained on the place of nominated player. In that case the player and the team will be disqualified for the game.

IMPORTANT

1. Players can take time out for one minute, once in whole match.
2. Expedite system shall come into operation if a game is unfinished after 10 minutes play. If the expedite system is introduced, all subsequent games of the match shall be played under the expedite system.
3. Play shall be continuous throughout a match except that a player is entitled to:
 - (a) An interval of up to one minute between successive games of a match.
 - (b) Brief intervals for toweling after 6 points from the start of each game and at the change of ends in the last possible game of a match.