



## **Table Tennis Rules**

### **1. Championship Programme**

Day 1: arrival of the teams and technical meeting

Day 2: competitions

Day 3: competitions

Day 4: competitions

Day 5: competitions, technical meeting and closing ceremony

Day 6: departure of the teams

The opening ceremony will be held either on day 1 or day 2.

The excursion will be no more than half a day and will be held at the discretion of the organisers during the USIC championships.

### **2. Composition of Delegations**

Each delegation will consist of a maximum number of 9 (10) participants:

Men: 4

Women: 3

Head of Delegation: 1

Trainer: 1

Total: 9

Interpreter \* 1

*\* for delegations who speak no English (only if required)*

### **3. Competitions**

- Singles and some doubles may be played at the same time.
- The national men's team event will follow the "Modified Swaythling CUP" system. The national women's team events follow the "Corbillon Cup" system.
- Singles and doubles tournaments are based on the knock-out system
- All teams allocated to a group play against each other and this system will produce the final rankings.
- One competition point is awarded for each national contest won.

#### **3.1 Team**

- The nation with the most competition points is the group winner.
- If two or more countries achieve the same number of competition points, their performance against each other will determine the final rankings of the teams with the same number of points (game, match, ball ratio). If this procedure produces no clear result, the final rankings will be

decided by lot.

- On the basis of the final rankings within the groups, and based on a predetermined schedule, teams may enter repêchage leading to the final group allocations.
- In each final group, and based on a predetermined schedule, cross-over finals will be played leading to the deciding matches for the final rankings.
- The national contests will end as soon as a country has achieved the minimum number of games necessary to win the tournament

### **3.2 Singles and doubles**

The singles and doubles contests will be played after the USIC national teams' tournament. It is possible to play qualifying events on the last day of the USIC national teams' tournament. The following will be played:

- one men's singles tournament,
- one women's singles tournament,
- one men's doubles tournament,
- one women's doubles tournament
- one mixed doubles tournament.

### **4. Drawing of Lots and Tournament Schedule**

The principles of the drawing of lots and the tournament schedule are described in the Sport-Regulations and its annex.

Following the national teams' tournament, the individual tournaments will be drawn by the committee of referees under the auspices of the tournament committee.

During the draw, seeding the players may be considered, whereby the following points are of importance: any international ranking of the players, individual results at previous USIC championships as well as the players' results in the national teams' competitions. The allocations of the remaining players will be decided by lot. The results of the draw shall be communicated to the participating countries as soon as possible.

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