



TECHNICAL REGULATIONS EUC TABLE TENNIS

In general the EUC Table Tennis will employ the technical rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). The following items may differ from these rules as detailed below:

1. Entry / Competition format/ Composition of the teams

1.1. Competition format

The championships will include 4 events:

- team event for men and women
- singles event for men and women
- doubles event for men and women
- mixed event

1.2. Number of athletes per team / officials per team

There can be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 players in a team, and 2 officials from any one NUSA.

1.3. Number of teams

- A maximum of 16 women teams and a maximum of 16 men teams can participate in the championships. In the case when OC could accept more teams in the competition, the number of the teams selected will be decided by the TD and OC.
- Each NUSA can enter 2 women teams and 2 men teams. The teams listed by NUSA as number 1 will enter in the first order. The teams listed with number 2 will be entered in the second order in case of free places. The country organizing the championships has the priority in entering the second team.
- The teams consist of players representing a university (e.g. University of London) or a universities within the same city (e.g. London), only in the cases specified by the EUSA general rules.

2. Program / Playing scheme

The championships will take place during 4 days, based on the following program:

- 1st day – men and women team event – qualification rounds;
- 2nd day – the finals of team event for men and women; singles event for men and women – qualification rounds;
- 3rd day – the finals of singles event for men and women; doubles event for men and women – qualification rounds;
- 4th day – the finals of doubles event for men and women; mixed event.



3. Playing mode (scheme)

Only the players of the teams entered into the team event can participate in the championships. Other entries will not be considered.

3.1 Team event

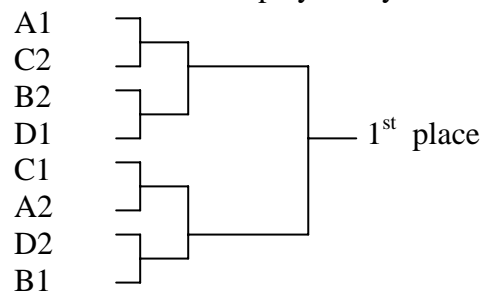
- the maximum number of 16 women teams and 16 men teams can participate in the event. Eliminations will be played in four groups A, B, C and D, each consisting of 4 teams.
- Seeding of the teams shall be determined by the current world ranking, so the player with top ranking gets 1 point, the second one 2 points, etc. Players who have not been classified get one point less than the last player in the ranking. A team with the fewest points will be seeded as number 1, etc. In case of the equal number of points a draw shall decide.
- Teams are allocated in groups in the following way: the team with highest number of points is put in the first place in group A, the second team in the first place in group B, and the third and fourth team take part in a draw for first places in groups C and D. Next the teams ranked 5-8 take part in a draw for the second place in each group. The remaining teams are allocated places in a draw.
- If two teams from the same country are entered in the event they shall be placed in different groups.
- The matches in each group will be played in the system 'best of five' in the following way:

I round 1-4 and 2-3

II round 1-3 and 2-4

III round 1-2 and 3-4

The two best teams from each group advance to the quarter-finals where the matches will be played in the best of seven play-off system.



3.2 Singles event for men and women

- the event will be played in a play-off system for 32 competitors. All the players entered into the Championships can participate. In cases where more than 32 players have been entered preliminary rounds shall be organized
- only the players from the world ranking of ITTF shall be seeded.
- wherever practical, players from the same country or university shall be placed in different quarters or halves of the draw.



3.3 Doubles event for men and women

The event will be played in a play-off system for 32 doubles. A double can consist only of two players from the same university team

3.4 Mixed event

The event will be played in a play-off system for 32 mixed doubles. In cases where the number of mixed doubles entered exceeds 32, preliminary rounds shall be organized. A mixed double should be made up of the competitors from different universities and countries, following the idea of integration of university players from various countries. The event will be played in the system 'best of three'.

4. Draw

The draw for the team event shall be organized on the day prior to the start of the competition. The date and the place of the draw must be made public at the latest 2 weeks before the start of the competition.

Heads of Delegations should participate in the draw.

5. Referees / Committees / Meetings

- Chief Referee of the championships with the appropriate experience shall be appointed by the organizers with the agreement of the Technical Delegate of EUSA
- Organizers are responsible for appointing the referees for all the matches
- A meeting of Heads of Delegations will take place on the day prior to the start of the Championships.

6. Other

The ranking provided by EUSA for NUSA will take into account the results obtained in the team event.

A training facility must be made available for all the competitors at least 1 day before the start of the competition.

In case of any unresolved matters the final decision will be taken by a SCAC member together with the Chief Referee of the Championships in accordance with the rules of ITTF.

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