



## Table Tennis (Men and Women)

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These Championships are conducted under the rules of the Table Tennis Australia, with the following exceptions:

### 1. Team Size

- 1.1 Each team shall name a squad not exceeding five (5) players.
- 1.2 Minimum number of players is three (3).
- 1.3 For the Overall Team Championship, the captains shall declare the three (3) singles players and the two (2) combinations of doubles players before the commencement of each contest.

### 2. Championship Titles

- 2.1 The following titles are to be contested:
  - a) Men's and Women's Doubles–
  - b) Men's and Women's Individual–
  - c) Men's and Women's Overall Teams
- 2.2 The Australian University Championship will be awarded to the Men's and Women's Overall Team winners.

### 3. Championship Grading

#### 3.1 Overall Teams Titles

3.1.1 A contest between two teams shall consist of eleven (11) matches. The three (3) singles players from each team play each other (nine (9) singles matches); and the two doubles pairs from each team plays one doubles pair from the other team (two (2) doubles matches). The team winning the majority of matches shall win the contest.

3.1.2 In the event of two teams winning the same number of contests, the teams are to be separated firstly by games won and if necessary points scored.

3.1.3 In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points at the conclusion of the preliminary contests, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria (applied in order) favours one team.

- a) Percentage of matches won during the competition.
- b) Percentage of games won during the competition.

### **3.2 Individual and Doubles Titles**

3.1.1 Individual Titles - The format will be a round robin format for the first round (if entries and time permits) and then to a knockout competition. A contest shall consist of the best of five (5) games to eleven (11) points.

3.1.2 Doubles Titles – The format will be a knockout competition and the contest shall consist of eleven (11) points.

### **4. Forfeit Score**

4.1 For the Overall Team Titles should:

4.1.1 A player not fulfill their playing requirements (i.e. a single or double match, the team will forfeit that match of the contest.

4.1.2 A team not fulfill their playing duty then the forfeit score awarded will be: Eleven (11) matches, thirty-three (33) games and three hundred and sixty-three (363) points.