



Table Tennis

All participants must wear their SYG wristband when playing, and show it to the umpires, officials and Sports Coordinators when requested.

GRADE

Men's Open

Men's U18

Ladies' Open

Ladies' 18

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

- All equipment is provided
- Players may use their own bat

FORMAT

- Knockout competition
- Each preliminary match will be decided by a single game
- Semi-Finals and Finals will be the best of 3 games
- Each game to 21 points (2 point advantage)

RULES

A point is scored by the player for any of several results of the rally:

- Opponent fails to make a correct service or return.
- After making a service or a return, the ball touches anything other than the net assembly before being struck by the opponent.
- The ball passes over the player's court or beyond his end line without touching his court, after being struck by the opponent.
- The opponent obstructs the ball.

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To ensure SYG participants are adequately covered in the event of a personal or sporting related accident it is strongly recommended that participating groups or individual participants arrange personal accident insurance. It is the responsibility of the group co-ordinator to ensure this is communicated to SYG participants associated with their groups.



- The opponent strikes the ball twice successively. Note that the hand that is holding the racket counts as part of the racket and that making a good return off one's hand or fingers is allowed. It is not a fault if the ball accidentally hits one's hand or fingers and then subsequently hits the racket.
- The opponent strikes the ball with a side of the racket blade whose surface is not covered with rubber.
- The opponent moves the playing surface or touches the net assembly.
- The opponent's free hand touches the playing surface.
- The opponent has been warned by the umpire and if in the same individual match or team match a the third offence happens, 2 points will be given to the player. If the individual match or the team match has not ended, any unused penalty points can be transferred to the next game of that match.
- A game shall be won by the player first scoring 21 points unless both players score 20 points, when the game shall be won by the first player subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points.