Table Tennis Rules

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Table Tennis will be conducted according to the rules of Table Tennis Australia, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below. The Laws of Table Tennis (Summary) can be found at http://www.sportingpulse.com/get_file.cgi?id=596264

1. The Event
   Table Tennis is contested as a mixed gender Knockout Tournament. The previous competition’s top four placed teams will be seeded accordingly, while the remaining eight teams will be seeded according to the current year’s Random Draw. Where the previous results are not available, the Random Draw will be used to determine all seeds.

   Finals shall consist of two Semi-finals and a Grand Final, with a 3rd/4th play-off.

2. Team Size and Format
   Each college team shall comprise eight players (four male and four female). One male and one female player will compete in Singles matches; two male players will contest a Doubles match; two female players will contest a Doubles match; and one male and one female will compete in a Mixed Doubles match.

   A player may play in only one rubber ie. Singles or Doubles, in each contest.

   The order of rubbers shall be: male and female Singles, followed by male and female Doubles, with mixed Doubles completing the contest. The wining College will be the one that has won the greatest number of rubbers.

3. Match Duration
   Preliminary and Finals matches will be consist of five rubbers (two Singles and three Doubles) – each rubber consisting of the best of five 11 point sets (with a two point advantage). Ninety minutes and two courts will be allocated for Preliminary matches, while two hours and two courts will be allocated for Finals.

4. Forfeit
   If a team does not have their designated male and female Singles players ready to commence the game within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time, a forfeit shall be declared.

5. Game Officials
   Matches shall be self-umpired by competing players, or a resting player may umpire at the consent of both competing players.

6. Uniform
   Competitors should wear their College sport uniform. Only non-marking shoes should be worn on courts.

7. Equipment
   Balls will be provided by the Host College and should be collected prior to each match. Competing Colleges may keep the balls allocated for their matches for future practice. Colleges and/or Individuals should provide their own table tennis bats.
8. ICSC Policies
All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants.

Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant polices and procedures and act accordingly.

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