

Table Tennis Doubles Team League 2017



The Table Tennis Interest Group (TTIG) has organized a team league for members to gain doubles-match experience where male and female players can compete with each other. Each team will comprise of 3 members from premier, champion and general groups. Keen table tennis players should not miss this opportunity to gain match experience in playing doubles with other fellow members.

Particulars

Date:	Sunday, 3 December 2017
Time:	1:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue:	Asia Table Tennis Institute (8/F Cheong Tai Fty Building, 16 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon. Click here for map.)
Eligible participant:	TTIG members only (Click here to join free TTIG membership)
No. of teams:	Min. 15 and max. 27 (The minimum number of participants must be reached, otherwise the event will be cancelled.)
Fee:	\$100 per player

Awards

Awards include Champion, 1st and 2nd runner-up.
 Prize presentation will be held immediately after the matches.

Groupings

Based on enrollees' levels and previous match experience, the panel will do their best to group each team with different level players to ensure the league will proceed on a fair basis as far as possible.

Registration

To register, please enroll online on or before **15 November 2017**. Enrollment is on a first-come-first-served basis.

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 For payment & enrollment status – Mr. David Lok
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Generally, anyone who has been HKICPA representative team members or who has competed in advance level at any open tournaments will be grouped under **Premier**.

Whereas those who have competed in other lower level at any external competitions with official results will be grouped under **Champion** and the rest will be grouped under **General**.

Rules and Information

Grouping criteria

- The league panel, comprising the TTIG convenor and his organizing committee members, has been delegated to draw up the group lists for subsequent teams-draw administered by the Institute.
- The panel members will base on the information provided by the enrollees in the enrollment form regarding their external competitions' experience and results.
- The panel members will also make reference to the enrollees' past performance in practices and tournaments organized by TTIG.
- In the absence of any past records, the enrollees may be invited to participate in a practice to enable the panel to make a proper judgment for grouping purpose.

League format and scoring system

1. It is a single round-robin team-league format.
2. Matches between 2 teams consist of 3 Doubles only.
3. The winner in any game is the pair who first scores 11 points. In the event of deuce, a game will be won by the first pair to gain a two-point lead. Each match is determined by the best of 2.
4. The scoring for each of the 3 matches between 2 teams is as follows:

Won (best of 2 games)	2 marks
Draw	1 mark
Walkover	0 mark
5. The team's score after completion of the 3 matches against another team is as follows:

Won	2 marks
Draw (3 : 3)	1 mark
Lost	0 mark
6. Unlike the method to determine overall ranking in Point 10 below, the total individual scores of each team-match will not be used to decide the winner of the 2 opposing teams that end up in a 3:3 draw.
7. The total number of team-matches of the league depends on the number of registered players. All the players in each team-match have to play twice in each round, i.e. 2 matches with different partner.
8. This is not a handicap tournament. Best effort will be made to ensure each team consists of similar mix of stronger and weaker players, therefore no handicap will be given to any team.
9. The league will come to an end after completion of all the matches as scheduled. Except in the event of weather inclement on match-day, in which case the remaining matches will be re-scheduled.
10. Overall ranking is based on the total marks scored from all the team matches. The team with the highest points in the league will be the champion.
 - (i) If there is a tie, the team which won the relevant matches between the two teams will be ranked at a higher place.
 - (ii) In the event that para. 10(i) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by the total number of team-matches won.
 - (iii) In the event that para. 10(ii) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by the total number of individual matches won in each round and then the number of individual games won and then the number of individual scores made.
 - (iv) In the event that para. 10(iii) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by draw administered by the Institute or its delegate.
11. The top three teams on the ranking will be the champion, 1st and 2nd runner-up respectively.

*Below is an illustration of the league rules based on a **total of 8 teams** in the league:*

Each team has to play a total of 7 team-matches i.e. 21 individual matches under the single round-robin league format. To be eligible for final ranking, each team has to complete all the 7 team-matches at the end of the match-day.

Table tennis rules

In principle, all match rules will be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) as far as possible given the league is not intended to be a professional tournament and the main objective of the league is to help members to gain competition experience and promote fellowship.

TTIG members will be appointed as umpires to the matches while one independent official will be engaged for the match co-ordination and recording of results. Players have the right to raise objection with regard to the decision of the umpire or in the case of suspected foul play, but they must do so by raising it with the chief official on the spot. Upon consultation with TTIG convenor/deputy convenor/ panel members, the chief official's decision shall be final.

Remarks

- Scores of each individual and team-match will be posted on the notice board soon after the matches. Players should check the scores promptly and draw the official's attention to any errors, if any.
- As the league is a team competition, players must be present throughout the matches so as to avoid any occurrence of walk-over which will affect the overall result of the team.
- All players should have idle time between matches for their own good.

The Institute reserves the right to change the format, schedule and rules of the league as and when required without prior notice.



Notes:

1. Enrollment for the event is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. If you have yet to be a TTIG member, join now.
2. Full payment must be made before your enrollment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
3. The closing date for enrollment is **15 November 2017**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
4. Application by fax will ONLY be processed when payment is made by credit card, Cash is strictly NOT accepted.
5. Successful registrants will receive confirmation by email or by telephone, whereas unsuccessful registrants will receive full refund by mail. If you do not hear from us by 21 November 2017, please contact Ms. Heidi Chung at 2287 7058 / Ms. Crystal Law at 2287 7262.
6. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, bad weather or low enrollment, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrollment has been processed.
7. Bad weather arrangement: The activity will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted or will soon be hoisted (e.g. notice is announced prior to the commencement of the activity). Your enrollment fee will be refunded in full in the event of cancellation due to bad weather, or subject to separate arrangement with the venue provider.
8. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the activity due to unforeseen circumstances.

Personal Data: Your personal data collected from the enrollment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrollment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organisers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in via the following link <https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/members-area/comm-preference/>. Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please go to <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/service-tools/privacy-policy/>.

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