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TABLE TENNIS Interest Group



Table Tennis Team League 2019

The Table Tennis Interest Group (TTIG) has organized a team league for members to gain match experience where male and female players can compete with each other. Each team will comprise of 4 members from premier, champion and general groups. Keen table tennis players should not miss this opportunity to gain match experience with other fellow members.

Details

Date:	14 April 2019, Sunday
Time:	1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Venue:	Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre Lei Yue Mun Municipal Services Building, Yau Tong, Kowloon (Click here for the location map)
Capacity:	Min. 20 and max. 32 (The minimum number of participants must be reached, otherwise the event will be cancelled.)
Fee:	\$100 per player
Awards	Champion, 1 st Runner-Up, 2 nd Runner-up and 3 rd Runner-up (Prize presentation will be held on the same day immediately after the matches.)

Registration & Enquiries

Registration:	Click here to register online
Deadline:	20 March 2019
Enquiries:	Contact Miss Stephanie Yiu, Corporate & Member Services on 2287 7540 or email at stephanieyu@hkicpa.org.hk
Notes:	Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Priority will be given to TTIG members.

Grouping and league format

Grouping criteria

- The league panel, comprising the TTIG convenor and his organizing committee (OC) members, has been delegated to draw up the group lists.
- The panel will allocate players into one of the Premier, Champion and General groups based on their previous match experience, external competitions' experience and results, as provided by players.
- Players who have represented the Institute in external competitions or those who have competed in advanced level at any open tournaments will be grouped under **Premier**. Players who have competed in other levels at any external competitions with official results will be grouped under **Champion** and all other players will be grouped under **General**.
- The panel will also make reference to the enrollees' past performance in practices and tournaments organized by TTIG.
- In the absence of any past records, an enrollee may be invited to participate in a practice session to enable the panel to make 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 4 Singles.
3. The winner is the player who first scores 11 points. In the event of deuce, a game will be won by the first player who gains a two-point lead. Each match is determined by the best of 3.
4. The scoring for the 4 matches between 2 teams is as follows:

Won (best of 3 games)	2 marks
Lost	1 mark
Walkover	0 mark

5. The team's score after completion of the 4 matches against another team is as follows:

Won	2 marks
Draw (2:2)	1 mark
Lost	0 mark

6. The total number of team-matches of the league depends on the number of registered players.
7. Each team shall consist of similar mix of players from 3 levels i.e. 4 players from different groups Premier A/B, Champion A/B & General A/B.
8. The sequence of play in each round starts with players from General, Champion and then Premier against the same level-players from other team. When there are two groups A and B in each level, player B should play prior to player A.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Ranking is based on the total marks of each team. The team with the most 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 and then the number of individual games won.
 - (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.
12. The top four teams on the ranking will be the champion, 1st, 2nd and 3rd runner-up respectively.

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

- (a) *Each team has to play a total of 7 team-matches i.e. 28 individual matches under the single round-robin league format.*
- (b) *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 in addition to two independent officials 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/OC 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 officials' 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.

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

Terms for Enrolment in Sports IG Activities

Any enrolment in the activity is based on the participant's assessment that s/he is fit to participate and the assumption of all the risks and hazards inherent in the said activity. The participant agrees not to hold HKICPA or the convenor of the interest group liable for any loss or damage that the participant may suffer as a result of the participation.

The participant further agrees to follow the instructions from trainers (if any) and any failure to follow such instructions will result in the participant's exclusion from the activity. The convenor of the interest group or trainer (if any) may determine, in the interests of safety or other considerations, whether an activity shall continue or whether a particular participant is allowed to continue to participate.

Notes:

1. The Competition is open for HKICPA members / students only. Priority for enrollment will first be offered to TTIG members and then to non-TTIG members in the case of over subscription. If you have yet to be a TTIG member, join now.
2. This event is subject to cancellation should the number of enrolment is not reached.
3. Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
4. The closing date for enrolment is **20 March 2019**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
5. Application by fax will ONLY be processed when payment is made by credit card, Cash is strictly NOT accepted.
6. Successful registrants will receive confirmation by email or by telephone, whereas unsuccessful registrants will receive full refund.
7. If you do not hear from us by **26 March 2019**, please contact Miss Stephanie Yiu at 2287 7540 / Miss Wong Wan Ki at 2287 7017.
8. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, low enrolment or bad weather, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrolment has been processed.
9. Bad weather arrangement: The activity will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted and is not lowered 2 hours prior to the commencement of the activity. In the event of bad weather, a make-up session will be arranged and no refund will be made due to such cancellation.
10. 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 enrolment 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 Enrolment 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 <http://mas.hkicpa.org.hk/mycpa/communication/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/>.