

WOMEN'S COLLEGES SPORTS ASSOCIATION TABLE TENNIS

- I. AUTHORITY : PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION (PSC)
- II. ORGANIZER : Table Tennis Association of the Philippines (TATAP)
- III. EVENT : Team Event
- IV. VENUE : St. Scholastica's College
- V. DATES /
SCHEDULE : December 14, 2014
- VI. RULES & COMPETITION FORMAT:
 1. The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the current International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Rules and the Ground Rules of the **WOMEN'S COLLEGES SPORTS ASSOCIATION**. However, any unforeseen circumstances that arise throughout the tournament that are not covered by the ITTF rules shall be resolved by the organizing committee. Some of the ITTF rules are reiterated hereunder.
 2. Each team shall have one (1) team to be composed of a minimum of four (4) players and a maximum of six (6) players. No repetition. The composition/team members/line-up/team captain/coach shall be submitted to the **WCSA Mancom**. Once submitted, the official list of players of each agency/team is final and cannot be altered.
 3. A player who is not included in her team's official roster of athletes (gallery) won't be allowed to play throughout the competition.
 4. The Single-Doubles-Single (SDS) mode of competitions shall be adopted throughout the tournament, details as follows:

<u>First Match</u>	–	First Single	<u>A</u>	vs.	<u>X</u>
<u>Second Match</u>	–		D O U B L E S		
<u>Third Match</u>	–	Second Single	<u>B</u>	vs.	<u>Y</u>
 5. A fixture is a best of three (3) matches. The 3rd Match (Second Single) will not be played in case a team already wins the 1st and 2nd Matches, (First Single and Doubles) (2-0).

6. All matches shall be a best of five (5) games.
7. A player can play in only (1) match.
8. A team can have a different line-up from a fixture to a fixture by filling up a *DRAW SLIP* (see sample) to be accomplished and submitted before a team match. The draw slip must always conform to item no. 7 of the rules of the competitions and see to it that the players listed therein are included in the official team roster.

(FIRST OPTION....FIRST OPTION....FIRST OPTION...)(the rationale behind the following mode of competition is to maintain the competitiveness of the competition and to avoid too much "NON-BEARING MATCHES". The foregoing mode of competition will ensure that all the teams will be eager and will be willing to play (*to come back!*) throughout the competition. The second option is--- top two teams from each group to progress into the second round cross-over semifinals. This mode of competition will result into too much non-bearing matches in the group round robin elimination phase and will ultimately result to (1)"no-show" of teams; (2) teams disinterested to play anymore if their teams incurred three losses or more and (3) diminishing competitiveness of team plays) to name a few. (for your consideration/review/decision MASTER TING/SIR NICO)

9. The tournament is a SINGLE ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM.
10. In case of a tie (involving 2 teams) in the Group Round Robin Phase, the WINNER-OVER-THE-OTHER rule will be applied. To resolve MULTIPLE TIES (3 or more teams involved) the QUOTIENT SYSTEM per ITTF rules will be followed.
11. Competing teams are encourage to strictly follow the schedule of matches and are expected to be at the venue of the competitions 10 (ten) minutes before their scheduled match. Any team that does not report on their scheduled team match will lose by WALKOVER. Competing teams will not be allowed to play with only one (1) player, otherwise they will lose its scheduled team match also by WALKOVER.
12. Shirts that are not dominantly white will be allowed to be worn during plays since the color of the official ball is *white*. Doubles players are encourage to wear sufficiently/similarly same color shirts. The Management Committee is discouraging players to wear maong pants and leather shoes while playing. Players are expected to be at their desirable sports outfit throughout the competitions.
13. The tournament management committee will relax the ITTF rules on racket coverings and gluing.



14. In case of injury of a player during a match, the injured player will be given a 10-minute recovery period. If the injured player will not be able to continue to play his remaining match, her opponent will win by WALKOVER. Exhaustion, fatigue, cramps are not covered by the recovery time as players are expected to be fit to play and are expected to continue and finish their scheduled match.
15. The Referee and/or the tournament management committee reserve the right to modify the above-mentioned format of competitions at any time without prior notice to ensure the success of the tournament.



ENTRY FORM

TEAM: _____

Team Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Team Captain:

Contact Number(s)



SAMPLE DRAW SLIP

TEAM _____

1st Single (A) _____

DOUBLES (A) and _____

(B) _____

2nd Single (B) _____

Team Captain _____

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SAMPLE DRAW SLIP

TEAM _____

1st Single (A) _____

DOUBLES (A) and _____ or (B) and _____

(B) or (C) _____ (C) _____

2nd Single (B) or (C) _____

Team Captain _____

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