# SPRINGPONG 2024

RULE BOOK

## TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. The total number of players will be divided among 6 teams.

2. Each team has to appoint a Captain who should be present along with the Manager decide the team formation prior to the match.

3. Both teams will play 7 matches in total, each being 3 set matches, i.e. a total of 21 sets will be played.

4. Matches will be played in the following order:

   1. Singles
   2. Singles
   3. Doubles
   4. Singles
   5. Singles
   6. Doubles
   7. Singles

5. In the League stage, all sets will be played. In the Playoffs, first team to win 11 sets wins the match.

6. Tournament consists of two stages—League stage and Playoffs.

7. In the League stage, teams will be divided into two pools consisting of 3 teams each.

8. Top two teams from each Pool will qualify for playoffs.

9. Only 1 player can play 2 matches – 1 singles and 1 doubles. All other players will be playing 1 match only.

10. Playoffs are played according to the following format:

      1. Qualifier I: Pool A 1st Place vs. Pool B 2nd Place

      2. Qualifier II: Pool A 2nd Place vs. Pool B 1st Place

      3. 3rd Place: Loser of Qualifier I vs. Loser of Qualifier II

      4. Final: Qualifier I Winner vs. Qualifier II Winner

11. **Matches will be played based on ITTF Rules.**
(No bats with dead rubber is allowed, you can use the bats of your teammates in that case).

**12. There are points for refereeing.**

    *e.g.- Team A (who doesn't have a tournament that day) sends anyone of their players for refereeing the match of the other team, then Team A will get points that will add to their overall performance at the end. There will be another referee from Team B to avoid any biases and ensure fair play.*

    *No points are awarded to the team if no one comes for refereeing.*

**13. There strictly won't be any re-scheduling of the matches, hence players are requested to be on time during their match, else there will be walk-over system.**

*Note: - For any further explanation of the rule or queries, players may contact their respective managers.*