

TABLE TENNIS
(BOYS' & GIRLS')

1. All the matches will be played according to the rules of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) as adopted by them from time to time, unless otherwise modified in these rules by the CBSE.
2. Every School will be entitled to enter one team in each age group separately in Boys' & Girls' category.
3. In Boys' Category, the team shall consist of maximum four & minimum three players.
4. In Girls' Category, the team shall consist of maximum four & minimum two players.
5. The order of play shall be as follows :

Boys' Category				Girls' Category			
(i)	A	v/s	X	(i)	A	v/s	X
(ii)	B	v/s	Y	(ii)	B	v/s	Y
(iii)	C	v/s	Z	(iii)	Doubles		
(iv)	A	v/s	Y	(iv)	A	v/s	Y
(v)	B	v/s	X	(v)	B	v/s	X

6. The matches up to quarter final stage will be played as best of three games. Semi final & final matches will be played as best of five games.
7. The balls to be used in the tournament shall be ITTF approved.
8. The teams winning first three positions shall be awarded with the Merit Certificates. Not more than four Merit Certificates will be awarded to a team.
9. The remaining teams shall be distributed with the Participation Certificates.
10. From each Cluster, the First position winning teams in each age group, separately in Boys' & Girls category, shall qualify to participate in the Nationals.
11. No change in composition of team from Cluster level to National level will be allowed.
12. The school Organizing Cluster level competition shall take a Group Photo of the teams/Individual Players that have qualified to participate at National level competition. The photo shall be signed by the host school Principal and forwarded to the school organizing next level of competition along with the original entry Performa.
13. At Cluster level the tournament will be organized on knock out basis.
14. At National level team championship shall be organized on league cum knock out basis.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP - AT CLUSTER & NATIONAL LEVELS

- (a) In addition to the team championship, separate Individual Championship will be conducted at each Cluster level.
- (b) At Cluster & National levels, the Individual Championship shall be organized on knock out basis.
- (c) In Cluster level Individual Championship, only the schools that are participating as a 'team', shall be eligible to sponsor one player to play in Individual Championship in each category separately for boys & girls.
- (d) The scoring system will be the same.
- (e) From each Cluster, the first & second position winning player of Individual Championship shall qualify to participate in the Nationals.

IMPORTANT

1. Players can take time out for one minute, once in whole match.
2. Expedite system shall come into operation if a game is unfinished after 10 minutes play. If the expedite system is introduced, all subsequent games of the match shall be played under the expedite system.
3. Play shall be continuous throughout a match except that a player is entitled to:
 - (a) An interval of up to one minute between successive games of a match.
 - (b) Brief intervals for toweling after 6 points from the start of each game and at the change of ends in the last possible game of a match.
4. In each age group, as per TTFI ranking list, the top ten ranking players shall be eligible to play directly at National level in "Individual Championship". However, if any player, ranking in top ten, has played at respective Cluster level Individual Championship, and has lost, shall no more be eligible to participate in Individual championship at National level.