

Inter-Hall Contest Table Tennis Fun Day (2024/25)

Rules and Regulations

Knock-out Rounds

Date: 19 November 2024 (Tue)

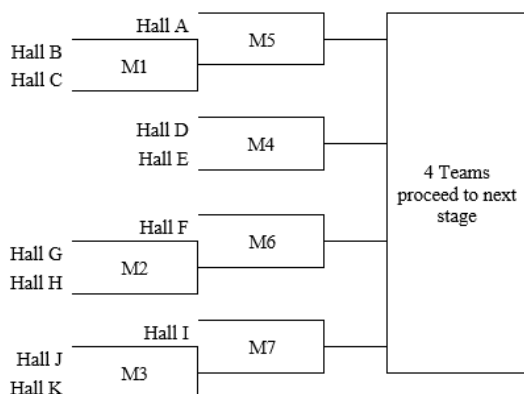
Time: KLNT Compound: 19:00 – 22:00

MOS Compound: 19:00 – 22:00

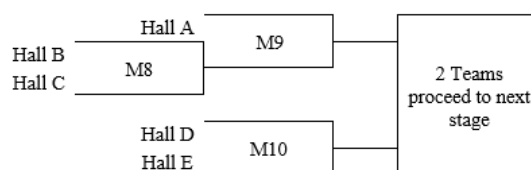
Venue: KLNT Compound: Multi-Function Hall A & C in Student Residence (Kowloon Tong)

MOS Compound: Indoor Sports Hall in Student Residence (Ma On Shan)

Multi-Function Hall A & C (3 Tables) @ KLNT Compound



Sports Hall (1 Table) @ MOS Compound



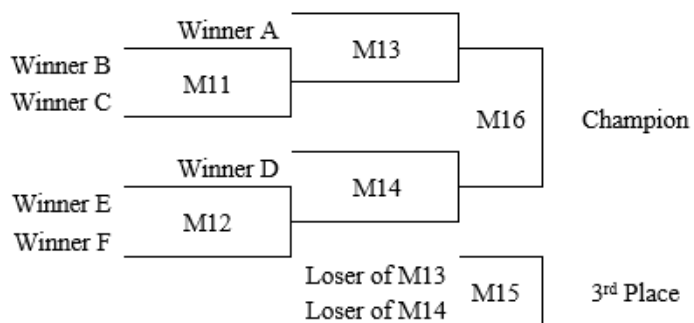
Quarter Finals & Above

Date: 23 November 2024 (Sat)

Time: 14:00 – 18:00

Venue: Indoor Sports Hall in Student Residence (Ma On Shan)

Sports Hall (4 Tables) @ MOS Compound



1. Format

- 1.1. The ICFD-table tennis will follow a single elimination format. The order of a team match is as follows: (i) Men's single, (ii) Women's single, (iii) Men's double (iv) Women's double and (v) Mixed double.
- 1.2. All matches will be played by 3 sets out of 5 system. Each set will be played by 2 games out of 3 system ("the best of three" system), and each game carries 11 points.
- 1.3. Each game will be played up to 11 points, and a player must win by a margin of at least two points. If the score reaches 10-10, the game will continue until one player has a two-point lead.
- 1.4. The hall team win three sets will advance to the next round, and the losing hall team will be eliminated.
- 1.5. A player or pair may claim one time-out period of up to 1 minute during an individual set. In an individual set the request for a time-out may be made by the player or pair.

2. Regulation

- 2.1. Unless otherwise stated, the competition shall be organized in accordance with the most recent (until this October) technical regulations of the "The International Table Tennis Federation" (ITTF).
https://www.ittf.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024_ITTF_Statutes_clean_version.pdf

3. Entries

- 3.1. All players shall be the current residents (including staff and their family members) of their respective hall on the event day (according to the AIMS record).
- 3.2. Each hall should form a team with at least 4 male and 4 female players. Male/Female player can participate in either 1 Men/Women's single, 1 Men/Women's Double or 1 Mixed Double ONLY in each match.
- 3.3. Players could be changed after each match.
- 3.4. Each player must complete a digital health declaration before their first match.
<https://cityuhk.questionpro.com/t/AbguoZ4eYG>

4. Registration and show up

- 4.1. All teams are required to submit the player list 15 minutes prior to the scheduled match start time. The RT(ICFD) or Team Manager of each hall should submit the Student Identification cards of players at registration booth for checking.
- 4.2. The players for each set must show up at the beginning of the set. Upon the announcement of set starts by the umpire, if a player fails to attend a set on time or refuses to attend a set, or a team fails to assign players to participate in any sets, the hall team will be regarded as having withdrawn from that set. The opponent hall team will receive an automatic win for that set.

4.3. The RT(ICFD) or Team Manager of each hall is responsible for settling any issue regarding within hall players arrangement.

5. Injury during the game:

5.1. If a player is temporarily incapacitated by an accident, umpire may allow a suspension of play of up to 10 minutes in order to give the player time to recover. If a player is not able to continue the game, that set will be called off and the opponent hall team will receive an automatic win for that set.

6. Weather

6.1. In case of adverse weather (e.g Typhoon 8, Black Rainstorm Warning), SRO has the rights to postponement/cancel the Fun Day matches.

7. Conduct

7.1. Players should conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, showing respect to their opponents and officials.

7.2. Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as using offensive language, throwing the racket, or intentionally distracting the opponent, may result in penalties or disqualification decided by the umpire.

8. Officials

8.1. SRO appointed qualified umpires with certificates of having completed related referee training courses in HK.

8.2. The umpire's decisions should be respected and final.

9. Other Suggestions

9.1. Qualified White Ping-pong balls (e.g. White "Double Fish three stars V40+") has been adopted as official ball used for the Fun Day.

9.2. The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use (i.e. main colour of the clothes shall not be white or near to white). Opposing players and pairs are NOT require to wear shirts that are of sufficiently different colours to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators.

9.3. Players should bring their own rackets. The rubber covering of the racket should be approved by the International Table Tennis Federation. The racket should be black on one side, and of a bright colour on the other with clearly distinguishable from black and from the colour of the ball.

9.4. Participants take part in the Fun Day at their own risk; CityUHK and the Student Residence Office (SRO) will bear no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any accidents.

9.5. It is highly recommended that all participants arrange for their own individual medical insurance.

9.6. A first-aid kit will be available at the venue in case of any emergencies. Each hall is recommended to bring additional supplies for their players.