



ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2026

TABLE TENNIS RULES

1 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The AUG Table Tennis competition will be organised in accordance with:
 - 1.1.1 The AUG General Rules & Regulations.
 - 1.1.2 The current technical regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- 1.2 The competition will consist of the following 7 events:
 - 1.2.1 Individual Events
 - A Men's Singles
 - B Women's Singles
 - C Men's Doubles
 - D Women's Doubles
 - E Mixed Doubles
 - 1.2.2 Team Events
 - A Men's Team (Olympic System, 4 singles & 1 doubles)
 - B Women's Team (Olympic System, 4 singles & 1 doubles)
- 1.3 Each country is authorised to enter:
 - 1.3.1 A maximum of 5 men competitors, 5 women competitors and 5 team officials. Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.
 - 1.3.2 Individual Events
 - 1.3.2.1 Maximum of 2 entries per event.
 - 1.3.2.2 Each competitor may compete in a maximum of 3 individual events.
 - 1.3.2.3 All Individual Events matches shall be the best of 5 games, except for knock-out stage (Phase 2) where matches shall be the best of 7 games.
 - 1.3.3 Team Events
 - 1.3.3.1 Maximum of 1 team per event.
 - 1.3.3.2 A team shall consist of a maximum of 4 players and a minimum of 3 players.
 - 1.3.3.3 The team shall submit the line-up of 3 players for each tie at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the tie.

- 1.3.3.4 The order of play shall be:
- 1) BC vs YZ
 - 2) A vs X
 - 3) C vs Z
 - 4) A vs Y
 - 5) B vs X
- 1.3.3.5 All Team Events matches shall be the best of 5 games.

2 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Individual (Singles) Events Competition Format - with 5 or less entries
- 2.1.1 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played in which the entries shall play against each other in a single group league to decide the ranking of the entries.
- 2.1.2 Phase 2: The entries ranked 1st & 2nd will play the gold medal match and the entries ranked 3rd & 4th will play the bronze medal match.
- 2.2 Individual (Singles) Events Competition Format - with 6 to 11 entries
- 2.2.1 The competition will be divided into 2 groups, Group A & Group B, in which the winner in the previous AUG table tennis competition shall be seeded in Group A and the silver medal winner in Group B.
- 2.2.2 The host shall have the privilege in choosing the group and also the position in the group they wish to be in when the draw is made.
- 2.2.3 Care shall be taken to prevent placing the entries from the same country into the same group.
- 2.2.4 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played within the 2 groups in which the entries shall play against each other. The top 2 ranked entries of each group will advance to the semi-finals, and the rest of the entries will play in the classification matches, if applicable.
- 2.2.5 Phase 2: Semi-Finals: 1A vs 2B and 2A vs 1B.
Finals: Semi-Finals winners will play the gold medal match and Semi-Finals losers will play the bronze medal match.
- 2.2.6 If there are 7 and less entries in the tournament, classification matches will be scheduled to determine 5th, 6th and 7th positions. This is to ensure that all entries get to play at least 3 matches in the tournament.

- 2.3 Individual (Singles) Events Competition Format - with 12 and more entries
- 2.3.1 The competition will be divided into 4 groups, Group A, B, C and D in which the gold medal winner in the previous AUG table tennis competition shall be seeded in Group A, the silver medal winner in Group B, the bronze medal winner in Group C and the 4th placed winner in Group D.
- 2.3.2 The host shall have the privilege in choosing the group and also the position in the group they wish to be in when the draw is made.
- 2.3.3 Care shall be taken to prevent placing the entries from the same country into the same group.
- 2.3.4 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played within the 4 groups in which the entries shall play against each other. The top 2 ranked entries of each group will advance to the quarterfinals, and the rest of the entries will play in the classification matches, if applicable.
- 2.3.5 Phase 2: Quarter Finals: Single Knockout System
Winner of Group A placed in top position.
Winner of Group B placed in bottom position.
- i. Winners of Group C and D drawn between bottom of top half and top of bottom half (subject to Association separation)
 - ii. Second placed players in in group are drawn at random into the opposite half to their group winner (this takes precedence over Association separation). Finally separate by Association where possible.
 - iii. Semi-Finals losers will play the bronze medal match.
- 2.3.6 Classification matches will be scheduled to ensure that all entries get to play at least 3 matches in the tournament.
- 2.4 Individual (Doubles) Events Competition Format – Single Knockout
- 2.4.1 All Doubles events (Men’s, Women’s and Mixed) shall be played in a single knockout system. All matches are decided by best-of-five (5) Games. Loser of Semi-finals will play for Bronze Medal’s Match.
- 2.5 Team Events Competition Format - with 5 or less teams
- 2.5.1 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played in which the teams shall play against each other in a single group league to decide the ranking of the entries.
- 2.5.2 Phase 2: The teams ranked 1st & 2nd will play the gold medal match and the teams ranked 3rd & 4th will play the bronze medal match.

2.6 Team Events Competition Format - with 6 or more teams

- 2.6.1 The competition will be divided into 2 groups, Group A & Group B, in which the winner in the previous AUG table tennis competition shall be seeded in Group A and the silver medal team in Group B.
- 2.6.2 The host shall have the privilege in choosing the group as position 3 in the group and also the position in the group they wish to be in when the draw is made.
- 2.6.3 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played within the 2 groups in which the teams shall play against each other. The top 2 ranked teams of each group will advance to the semi-finals, and the rest of the teams will play in the classification matches, if applicable.
- 2.6.4 Phase 2: Semi-Finals: 1A vs 2B and 2A vs 1B.
Finals: Semi-Finals winners will play the gold medal match and Semi-Finals losers will play the bronze medal match.
- 2.6.5 If there are 7 and less teams in the tournament, classification matches will be scheduled to determine 5th, 6th and 7th positions. This is to ensure that all teams get to play at least 3 matches in the tournament.

2.7 Ranking of Entries/Teams in Phase 1 (Round Robin League Phase)

- 2.7.1 The following league points system will apply:
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| Win | 2 points |
| Loss | 1 point |
| Unplayed/Unfinished Match | 0 point |
- 2.7.2 The ranking within the group is determined by the greater number of league points obtained in all group matches.
- 2.7.3 If 2 entries/teams ended phase 1 competition with a tie in league points, the winner of the match between these 2 entries/teams will be awarded the higher placing.
- 2.7.4 If 3 or more entries/teams ended phase 1 competition with a tie in league points, the following tie-breaking mechanism shall apply:
- A The match ratio using results from matches only among the tied entries/teams
 - B The game ratio using results from matches only among the tied entries/teams
 - C The point ratio using results from matches only among the tied entries/teams
 - D The match ratio using results from all matches
 - E The game ratio using results from all matches
 - F The point ratio using results from all matches

2.8 Match Attire

2.8.1 The attire of participants must comply with ITTF standard.

3 SUMMARIES OF ENTRIES

Table Tennis	Maximum Number of Participants Per Country
Men Competitor	5
Women Competitor	5
Team Official*	5
International Technical Official	0

**Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.*

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