



## Table Tennis Team League 2016



The Table Tennis Interest Group (TTIG) has organized a team league for the first time for its members to gain match experience where male and female players can compete with each other. Keen table tennis players should not miss this opportunity.

### Particulars

- Date:** **Sunday, 24 April 2016**
- Time:** **1:00 pm – 7:00 pm**
- Venue:** **Asia Table Tennis Institute**  
[8/F Cheong Tai Fty Building, 16 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon. Click [here](#) for map.)
- Eligible participant:** **TTIG members only** (Click [here](#) to join free TTIG membership)
- Team composition:** Min. 3 and max. 4
- No. of players:** Min. 12 and max. 28  
(The minimum number of participants must be reached, otherwise the event will be cancelled.)
- Fee:** **\$95 per player**

### Awards

Awards include Champion, 1st and 2nd runner-up.  
Prize presentation will be held on the same day immediately after the matches.

### Registration

**To register**, please complete the enrolment form and return it with payment to the Institute on or before **3 April 2016**.

Enquiries:

For event information - Ms. Peggy Kwan  
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For payment & enrolment status – Mr. David Lok (Tel: 2287 7379)

## Drawing Up of Team List

To ensure the league is conducted on a fair basis, the composition of each team will be similar, as far as possible, in terms of stronger and weaker players. The process of forming the team list will include:

1. Grouping of players into Premier, Champion and General based on their known ability level by a league panel comprising the convenor of TTIG and its organizing committee members.
2. Selecting team members by draw lot administered by the Institute.

Generally, anyone who has been HKICPA representative team member or who has competed in advance level at any open tournaments will be grouped under **Premier**. Whereas those who have competed in lower level at any external competitions with official results will be grouped under **Champion** and the rest will be grouped under **General**.

## Rules and Information

### Grouping criteria

- ◇ The panel members will base on the information provided by the enrollees in the enrolment form regarding their external competitions' experience and placement.
- ◇ The panel members will also make reference to the enrollees' past performance in practices and tournaments organized by TTIG.

In the absence of any past records, the enrollees may be invited to participate in a practice session to enable the panel to make a proper judgment for grouping purpose.

In situation where the number of players of any team falls below the minimum of 3 shortly before commencement of the league, the league panel may fill up the vacancy by way of draw to transfer a player from another team having an excess of players of similar level in order to maintain fair play.

### League format and scoring system

1. It is a single round-robin team-league format.
2. Matches between 2 teams consist of 2 Singles and 2 Doubles.
3. The winner of each game is the player/pair who first scores 11 points. In the event of deuce, a game will be won by the first player/pair to gain a two point lead. Each match is determined by the best of 3.
4. The scoring for the 4 matches between 2 teams is as follows:

Won (best of 3 games)	2 marks
Lost	1 mark
Walkover	0 mark

5. The team's score after completion of the 4 matches against another team is as follows:

Won	2 marks
Draw (2 : 2)	1 mark
Lost	0 mark

6. The total number of team-matches of the league depends on the number of registered players.
7. All the players in each team-match have to play at least once, but not more than 2 matches (which can be 1 Single and 1 Double or 2 Doubles with different partner). As such, the responsibility to adhere to such a requirement rests with the team itself (and not the umpire). Any non-compliance occurs in any of the 4 matches will result in a loss of the match in question.
8. This is not a handicap tournament. Best effort will be made to ensure each team consists of similar mix of stronger and weaker players, therefore no handicap will be given to any team. Accordingly, the deployment of team members in all the matches rests entirely with the team itself.
9. The league will come to an end after completion of all the matches as scheduled. Except in the event of weather inclement on match-day, in which case the remaining matches will be re-scheduled.

10. Ranking is based on the total marks of each team. The team with the most points in the league will be the champion.
- (i) If there is a tie, the team which won the relevant matches between the two teams will be ranked at a higher place.
  - (ii) In the event that para. 10(i) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by the total number of team-matches won.
  - (iii) In the event that para. 10(ii) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by the total number of individual matches won and then the number of individual games won.
  - (iv) In the event that para. 10(iii) fails to achieve the desired outcome, the ranking will be determined by draw administered by the Institute or its delegate.
11. The top three teams on the ranking will be the champion, 1st and 2nd runner-up respectively.

Below is an illustration of the league rules based on a **total of 8 teams** in the league:

- (a) Each team has to play a total of 7 team-matches i.e. a maximum of 28 individual matches under the single round-robin league format.
- (b) To be eligible for final ranking, each team has to complete all the 7 team-matches at the end of the match-day.

**Table tennis rules**

In principle, all match rules will be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) as far as possible given the league is not intended to be a professional tournament and the main objective of the league is to help members to gain competition experience and promote fellowship.

TTIG members will be appointed as umpires to the matches in addition to two independent officials engaged for the match co-ordination and recording of results. Players have the right to raise objection with regard to the decision of the umpire or in the case of suspected foul play, but they must do so by raising it with the chief official on the spot. Upon consultation with TTIG convenor/deputy convenor/ panel members, the chief official's decision shall be final. We do not entertain player's objection after the completion of the league.

**Remarks**

- ❖ Scores of each individual and team-match will be posted on the notice board soon after the matches. Players should check the scores promptly and draw the officials' attention to any errors, if any.
- ❖ As the league is a team competition, players must be present throughout the matches so as to avoid any occurrence of walkover which will affect the overall result of the team.
- ❖ All players should have idle time between matches for their own good.

*The Institute reserves the right to change the format, schedule and rules of the league as and when required without prior notice.*







Notes:

1. Enrolment for the event is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. If you have yet to become a TTIG member, join now.
2. Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
3. The closing date for enrolment is **3 April 2016**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
4. Application by fax will ONLY be processed when payment is made by credit card, Cash is strictly NOT accepted.
5. Successful registrants will receive confirmation by email or by telephone, whereas unsuccessful registrants will receive full refund by mail. If you do not hear from us by 8 April, please contact Ms. Peggy Kwan at 2287 7058 / Ms. Karen Wong at 2287 7262.
6. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, bad weather or low enrolment, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrolment has been processed.
7. Bad weather arrangement: The activity will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the activity. Your enrolment fee will be refunded in full in the event of cancellation due to bad weather, or subject to separate arrangement with the venue provider.
8. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the activity due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Personal Data:** Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrolment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organisers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in via the following link <https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/members-area/comm-preference/>. Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at [privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk](mailto:privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk) or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please go to <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/service-tools/privacy-policy/>.

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