



PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES 2017
GENERAL PROSPECTUS FOR TABLE TENNIS

- I. ORGANIZER : PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION/PHILIPPINE TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION, INC.
- II. AUTHORITY : PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION
- III. EVENTS

- 1. MEN'S SINGLES OPEN
- 2. WOMEN'S SINGLES OPEN
- 3. MEN'S DOUBLES
- 4. WOMEN'S DOUBLES
- 5. MIXED DOUBLES

- IV. ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Filipino 16 (sixteen) years old and above athletes as stated in the General Guidelines of the Philippine National Games.

- V. NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EVENT

- 1. Each DELEGATION / TEAM is allowed to enter a total number of 8 (eight) athletes only. Participants for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles are limited to two (2) pairs only per team coming from among the list of eight (8) athletes of the delegation/team.

- VI. RULES AND FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

- 1. The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current PSC-PNG Ground Rules/Guidelines and the ITTF Rules and Regulations. However, the Organizing Committee shall resolve other unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by the ITTF rules where decisions will be final.
- 2. For Event 1 and 2
 - a. FIRST STAGE - Players will be divided into groups (3 or 4 in a group) and shall play in a GROUP-SINGLE ROUND ROBIN Matches.
 - b. SECOND STAGE - The Top Player in each group shall progress to the 2nd Stage Knock-Out Matches to determine the medalists. Semi-final losers will play in a Bronze Medal Match.
 - c. Current National Team Athletes are not required to play in the First Stage but are automatically seeded to the Second Stage Knock-Out Matches



3. For Events 3,4, and 5
 - a. Events 3, 4, and 5 will be played in a SINGLE-ELIMINATION MATCHES (KNOCK-OUT)to determine the medalists. Semi-final losers will play in a Bronze Medal Match.
 - b. Current National Team Athletes forming a Doubles and Mixed Pair are not required to play in the First Stage but are automatically seeded to the Second Stage Knock-Out Matches. In case, a National Team Athlete paired with Non-National Team Athlete, they will be required to play in the First Stage.
4. Players for Doubles and Mixed Doubles shall come from the same delegation (team).
5. All matches of the PNG 2017 Table Tennis Competitions shall be a best of five (5) games, which can be reduced to a best of three (3) games depending on the number of participants. The QUARTERFINALS, SEMIFINALS AND FINALS STAGES OF ALL THE EVENTS shall be played in a best of five (5) games.
6. The “Rule of Succession” shall be observed throughout the competition.A 5-min. defaulting time shall be observed throughout the tournament.
7. The referee and/or the tournament management committee reserve the right to modify the above-mentioned rules and format of the competitions at any time without prior notice to ensure the success of the tournament.

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