

RULE AND REGULATOIN OF TOURNAMENT

1. NAME OF TOURNAMENT

SPORT CENTRE UPM TABLE TENNIS NOVICE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE : **UPM MULTIPURPOSE HALL, UPM SPORT CENTRE**

TIME : **8.30AM UNTIL FINISH**

DATE : **23 MAC 2019 (SATURDAY)**

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 2.1. The tournament will be carried out in accordance with the Laws of the INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF) in force and adopted by the TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION of MALAYSIA (TTAM) other rules and regulations set by the Organizing Committee.
- 2.2. Those will register first can play this tournament according to cash payment. However, the advocate reserves the right to refuse any participation without any reasons.
- 2.3. The organizer will not pay any compensation to the teams that compete in this competition if the competition is cancelled, delayed, etc. In the competition, if there are teams that withdraw from the competition either before or during the competition, the organizer will not pay for any compensation. The organizer also reserves the right to replace any teams that withdraw with any decent team to continue the competition.
- 2.4. Only rubbers that are listed in 'List Authorized Racket Covering' No. 2015A, with effect from 1 October 2017 – 31 March 2018 are allowed to use.
- 2.5. Any modified rubbers are not allowed to use. If there are any complications and concerns in this respect, the organizer reserves the right to use their discretion and any decisions made by the organizer shall be final.
- 2.6. Use of any modified rubber will result in **DISQUALIFICATION** of the team represented by the player and results or victory 'walkover' will be awarded to the opponent team.
- 2.7. If the confusion with regard to the use of a modified rubber happens, please submit the objection **BEFORE OR DURING** the match. **Any objections after the match will not be effective.**
- 2.8. All match/game is conducted in the format of "Best of Five" unless being announced otherwise.
- 2.9. Any fraud on the status of the player, if found guilty on the consideration of the organizer, the player as well as the team represented by the player will be **DISQUALIFIED** and free victory will be granted to the opponent team.
- 2.10. If there are problems in the determination of a player's status, the organizer will refer to the Head of Technical Committee to determine the status of the player and the decision shall be final.
- 2.11. The participation fee will not be returned if any team or player is found guilty and the participation is cancelled.

3. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

- 3.1. Novice Team Championship

4. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

- 4.1. Participants from Malaysia and team invited by the organizer.

- 4.2. A team with minimum 3 or maximum 4 players can be registered.
- 4.3. Players who participated KADET, JUNIOR, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL tournament before are not allowed to participate this tournament.
- 4.4. Special Condition: The players in the following clause are allowed to play
 - 4.4.1. **SUKMA/PERPADUAN/LIGASUPER/MAKSAK/ATM/PDRM** player **(ONE ONLY)** are allowed to playing any team
 - 4.4.2. Player from **Malaysia Paralympic Team** (except Azwar Bakar)
 - 4.4.3. **UPM students who pursue his/her study are allowed to form a team**
- 4.5. Players who are 12 years old and below (on tournament date) are not included in 4.3 clause above. The numbers of identification card of the player must be addressed if being asked by organizer.
- 4.6. The tournament is in accordance with the following order:-
 - 4.6.1. First Match: First Single
 - 4.6.2. Second Match: Double
 - 4.6.3. Third Match: Second Single
- 4.7. **Only a player can play 2 match in single and double except for the players listed in 4.4 clause above.**
- 4.8. All competing teams must finish all 3 matches (First Single, Double and Second Single) in the group stage of tournament.
- 4.9. Only the champion and first runner up of each group are qualified for next round of tournament. The stage of the next round is Single Knockout.
- 4.10. In the Single Knockout stage, any team who win two (2) first matches (First Single and Double) is the winner team without playing the third match.

5. PARTICIPATION FEE AND AWARDS

- 5.1. Participation fee is RM100.00 for each team.
- 5.2. Award
 - 5.2.1. **Champion** : **Cash RM 1,300.00 + Medal**
 - 5.2.2. **First Runner Up** : **Cash RM 800.00 + Medal**
 - 5.2.3. **Semi-Finalist** : **Cash RM 500.00 + Medal**
 - 5.2.4. **Quarter Finalist** : **Cash RM 100.00**

6. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The tournament schedule will be prepared by the Organizing Committee of the tournament.

7. COUNTING POINTS AND VICTORY DETERMINATION

- 7.1. The counting points and victory determination are based on the following format:-
 - 7.1.1. Win: 2 points
 - 7.1.2. Lose: 0 points
- 7.2. If there are two (2) or more team getting same points after finishing the group stage, following procedure will be conducted in method orders to determine the ranking of winners in the group.

- 7.3. If there are only two (2) teams getting same marks, the winner between two teams is the champion in the group.
- 7.4. If there are three (3) or more teams getting same marks, the following procedure are executed in orders:-
 - 7.4.1. The Number of Matches: Win/Lose Ratio
 - 7.4.2. The Number of Game/Set: Win/Lose Ratio
 - 7.4.3. The Number of Points in Game: Win/Lose Ratio
- 7.5. Under any circumstances, if procedures such as 7.4 clause fail to determine a winner, the organizer reserves the right to use any considerable and reasonable methods to determine the winner.
- 7.6. The decision made by organizer in 7.5 clause is final.

8. WITHDRAWAL (WALKOVER)

- 8.1. Withdrawal is not allowed. If it tends to happen, the manager or head of the team is fully responsible for his/her action including participation being banned.
- 8.2. All teams are compulsory to self-report 15 minutes or earlier before the time set in the tournament schedule.
- 8.3. Postponement for 15 minutes from the time set will be given if any delay happens. After the postponement, the organizer has the right to hand over the free victory (3-0) to the team that present on the expected time.

9. OBJECTION

- 9.1. Objection can be only made by Manager or Head of the team orally to the Head of Umpire. Any relevant matches will be stopped temporarily to confirm the validity of the objection. The organizer will use the available set rules or any considerable method for decision. The decision made by the organizer is final.
- 9.2. Objection will be made with paying RM500.00 detention fee to The Organizing Committee of The Tournament. The fee will be returned if the decision of the objection is pass. Otherwise, the fees will not be returned if the objection fails.
- 9.3. If being deemed necessary, the organizer may appoint judges in making decision. The judges may be:
 - 9.3.1. Chairman of Organizing Committee
 - 9.3.2. Tournament Judges
 - 9.3.3. Three representatives from the competing groups that are not involved in the objection will be chosen by the organizer.

10. RIGHT AND POWER OF ORGANIZER

- 10.1. The organizer reserves the right to add or amend any regulations when it is necessary to decide on matters that are not described in the rules of tournament. ('grey area') in order to continue the tournament.
- 10.2. The organizer has the right to cancel the participation of a player or a team that violates any rules.
- 10.3. Any decision made by the organizer shall be final. However, the organizer will use discretion with the best possible in decision making.

11. UMPIRE

- 11.1. The umpires are among the players themselves. Umpires are provided for quarter final until final only.

12. BALLS AND CLOTHES FOR TOURNAMENT

- 12.1. Only 40+ ITTF Approved Poly Material WHITE ball will be used along the tournament.
12.2. Only the balls provided by the organizer can be used during the tournament.
12.3. All competing players are not allowed to wear white shirt along the tournament.
12.4. All players are encouraged to wear suitable clothes and proper attire.

13. DRAW

- 13.1. Draw will be conducted on **20 Mac 2019** at **8.30pm** (Subject to change) in UPM sport centre.

14. Please return the completed form to the Secretariat of the Tournament or via email:**SECRETARIAT OF KARNIVAL SUKAN UPM 2019**

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