

SPORTS REGULATIONS OF

CERN Open Table

Tennis Challenge

2017

1. General Information

- 1.1 **CERN Open Table Tennis Challenge** is a championship. Championship is scheduled for teams represented any enterprises. Championship foresees 2 phases. On the first phase teams will compete in groups during 6 weeks having 2 rounds of Home and Away games. Then, the first two teams of each group meet to compete in the finals of **CERN Open Table Tennis Challenge** on Saturday, 8th of July 2017

*** 1 (only) one licensed player per team may take part in matches (possibility of mixed teams)**

- 1.2 All the matches are played for **the best of the 5 sets**. All games must be played - 9 single and 1 double
- 1.3 The games will be held in the order set out in the match form provided by the host club, using the templates provided by CERN CTT and can be downloaded from the web page <http://club-tabletennis.web.cern.ch/>

The winning team by 10/0, 9.1, 8/2 is awarded 4 points and the loser on these scores does not have any. The team winning by 7/3 or 6/4 is awarded 3 points and the team losing 1 point. In case of a draw (5-5), each team is awarded 2 points.

- 1.4 In case of equal points in the final ranking of the championship, the teams will be divided
- by the difference between the matches won and lost;
 - by the difference of the sets won and lost;
 - by the difference of points earned and lost.

Details for Group Matches

Each team is composed of members belonging to the same company. It is eligible participation of only one licensed player per team - **whether licensed in Switzerland or in another country**. A team may consist entirely of non-licensed players. Each player on the team may be replaced by another player from the same company, one licensed by a licensee, and one non-licensee by a non-licensee. If a company has several teams, a player cannot play in two different teams.

2. Match sheets and balls

- 2.1 A single scanned copy of the match sheet must be sent within 24 hours of the match to the following email address: Mr Alexander Sharmazanashvili (Lasha.sharmazanashvili@cern.ch)
- 2.2 The match sheet is provided by the hosting Club
- 2.3 All **ball** marks approved by the **AGTT** are accepted
- 2.4 Balls are provided by the hosting Club.

3. Organization of matches

- 3.1 The matches must be held, as far as possible, on the date mentioned on the agenda of the championship
- 3.2 In the event of a match moved, the two captains must agree on a new date.
- 3.3 All matches of the championship must be played before **6 JULY 2017**
- 3.4 **Match results and ranking will be posted on the CERN CTT website**
<http://club-tabletennis.web.cern.ch/>
- 3.5 **In case of dispute, please contact**
Alexander Sharmazanashvili (Lasha.sharmazanashvili@cern.ch) or
+ 33 768 636 793

4. Registration

- 4.1 The competition will be limited to the first 16 teams that will register. So, register as early as possible if you want to make sure to be accepted.
- 4.2 The registration should be sent by Email to Alex Sharmazanashvili, no later than Friday May 26: lasha.sharmazanashvili@cern.ch
- 4.3 Groups will be announced during the week-end of May 27-28.
- 4.4 All the relevant information will be posted on the CERN Table Tennis Club web page: <http://club-tabletennis.web.cern.ch/>
- 4.5 In the Email, you should, specify:
- Name and Email address of the team captain
 - Names and Email addresses of the team members (it is possible to inscribe more than 3 persons)
 - Name of the company
 - Name of the club where you will play the home matches and the day of the week when you want to play the home matches (to be negotiated with the club you chose)
- 4.6 Fees:
- 30 CHF will be collected from each team. Fees should be collected by the team captain and paid to the CERN TT Club UBS account, by bank transfer, indicating the name of your team, or in cash to one of the CERN representatives, but in any case, before the day of the finals:

CERN Table Tennis Club, 1211 Genève 23

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Rules for the final of the CERN Open Table Tennis Challenge 2017

1. The final includes a maximum of 8 teams divided into two groups, drawn by lot on the morning of the competition at 8:30.
2. The final will take place at the Meyrin CTT, the matches will take place on 6 tables, three tables for each group.
3. The competition begins at 9:00 am.
4. The draw is organized in such a way that two teams that were in the same group during the qualifying rounds are not in the same group for the final.
5. The group matches will take place *in the best of three sets*, and will end as soon as a team has won 6 matches, so that the total time of competition is not too long. The matches must be played in the usual order (AX, BY, CZ, BX, AZ, CY, Double, BZ, CX, AY).
6. Each team of a group will meet all the other teams of its group. Team members who do not play a match are invited to referee. Arbitration tables are provided by the Meyrin CTT.
7. As a result of the group matches, a ranking will be established for each group. In case of equal results between two teams, it is the direct confrontation between the two teams that decides. If the teams have a draw, it is the number of sets won that decides. In case of equality in the number of sets, a random draw decides.
8. **Two semi-finals are held** between the first group of the one and the second of the group. The two matches will take place in parallel, each on three tables, for *the best of five sets* and will end as soon as a team has won 6 matches.
9. **A final and a small final** will follow to designate the three medal teams: gold, silver, and bronze. The two matches will take place in parallel, each on three tables, for *the best of five sets*, and will end as soon as a team has won 6 matches. To avoid the possibility of a draw, there will be no double for the final or for the small final.
10. **A medal ceremony will be organized immediately after the last match, in sports uniform for the official photo.**
11. **Disputes on the interpretation of the rules will be settled by the organizer of the final.**