

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES
Singapore, 14 – 26 August 2010
Table Tennis Rules

1. Venue: Singapore Indoor Stadium

8 tables of competition

6 to 8 tables for warm-up and training at the same Venue

Training Hall in the NUS (University) Hall 5.

2. Events:

Men's Singles (32 players)

Women's Singles (32 players)

Mixed Teams (Up to 32 teams)

Table tennis events will be held from 21 to 26 August 2010.

3. Singles events

3.1 Format of competition

All matches shall be the best of five games, except the matches of the third stage to be played the best of seven games.

First stage (group round robin): 8 groups of 4 players in a round robin system. Top 2 of each group will advance to second stage (group round robin for positions 1-16). The other two of each group will advance to second stage B (group round robin for positions 17-32).

Second stage (group round robin for positions 1-16): 4 groups of 4 players in a round robin system for positions 1-16. Top 2 of each group qualify for third stage. The third of each group will qualify ex-aequo 9-12 and the last ones will qualify ex-aequo 13-16.

Second stage B (group round robin for positions 17-32): 4 groups of 4 players in a round robin system for positions 17-32. Winners of each group will qualify ex-aequo 17-20, runners up will qualify 21-24, thirds of each group 25-28 and last ones will qualify ex-aequo 29-32

Third stage: Knock-out (single elimination) format: Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals (bronze and gold medal matches).

4. Team Event

4.1. Team match system

A team consists of two players: one boy and one girl qualified for singles events.

If a NOC has qualified one boy and one girl, the team will be formed by these 2 players and will have the name of the country of the NOC. If a NOC has qualified only one boy or only one girl the team will be formed by 2 players from the same Continent agreeing in forming this team. The team will have the name of the Continent followed by a number decided by order from the addition of the positions of both players of the team on the Youth Olympic Ranking list.

Each team match consists of the best of three matches, two singles followed by a mixed double match. Each match shall be the best of five games.

In the first stage all the matches are to be played; on the other stages a match finishes when a team wins two matches.

4.2. System of play for each team match

First match: Women's Singles

Second match: Men's Singles

5 minutes break

Third match: Mixed Doubles

4.3. Format of the team competition

First stage (group round robin): 8 groups of 3 or 4 teams in a round robin system. Top 2 of each group will advance to Second stage for positions 1-16. The other two of each group will advance to Second stage B, for positions 17-32.

Second stage (knock-out for positions 1-16): Round of 1/8, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Finals (bronze and gold medal matches).

Second stage B (knock-out for position 17-32). The 3rd and 4th of each group on the first stage will play 2 rounds of knock-out matches to define positions 17-20 (winners of the 2 rounds), 21-24 (losers of the second round) and 25-32 (loser of the first round).

If there are less than 24 teams, 4 groups of 6 or less teams will be formed to compete in a round robin system in the first stage. The 2 first teams of each group will qualify for a second stage, knock-out (single elimination) format: Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals (bronze and gold medal matches). 3rd of each group qualify 9-12, 4th 13-16, 5th 17-20, and 6th 21-23.