

2017 San Francisco Chinatown Ping Pong Festival

Rules of the Game

1. This is a free event, open to anyone interested but a person can only register in one team. Teams based on the following USATT rankings or with skills equivalent to: Advanced players are at or above 1901 points. Intermediate players are 1301-1900 points. Beginner players are 701- 1300 points. (N1) Novice players are unrated, recreational players or those rated below 200 points. (N2) Novice players are those rated between 201-700 points. Lower rated or skilled players can play in higher ranking groups but higher rated or skilled players **CANNOT** play in the lower ranking groups.
2. A finding that a Team or player is registered and playing in a division below their rating or skill level by the Referee team on Game Day will result in **disqualification**. On the event day, if a registered team of 5 players is missing members of their team, the team can still play with the understanding that the missing members represent losses.
3. Any player who played in a team that won championship, 2nd or 3rd place in the levels of Novice, Beginner, and Intermediate the previous year must play on a team in a more advanced level than the previous year. Those winning championship in the Advanced level will no longer be eligible to play in this tournament. Example- you played in the Beginner Level in 2016 and your team won the championship. In 2017, you must advance and play in the Intermediate level. A finding that you are playing in the same or lower level is grounds for disqualification.
4. If a complaint or issue arises during play, players must stop play and ask a Referee to resolve issue. Once Play has ended, Referees will not be able to resolve the issue.
5. If there is any dispute during a game, the Referees will make the final judgment.
6. Competition will be team based, with 5 members on each team regardless of gender or age. **Participants must register together as one 5 member team, and no player substitution is allowed once the tournament commences.**
7. All participants must provide their own paddles.
8. The blade of a racket, any layer within the blade and any layer of covering material or adhesive on a side used for striking the ball shall be continuous and of even thickness.
9. The surface of the covering material on a side of the blade of a racket, or of a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be matt, bright red on one side and black on the other.
10. The competition format will be a mix of round robin and single elimination formats. Team match-ups will be determined by random draw.

11. Each team member will be paired with one team member from the opposing team. Matches between individuals will be ONE (1) game to 11 points. The team with the best record will advance to play the other group winners in a format best suited for the number of teams in a particular level (either single elimination or round robin format).
12. Playing between individuals in the final will be best 2 out of 3 games.
13. The Tournament will supply 40mm tournament ping pong balls; however players may play with 40mm+ ping pong balls if they bring their own and all teams/opponents agree to use them.
14. The game must begin when the referee or tournament staff/official indicates the game begins.
15. Each Team Captain is responsible for filling in the order of their 5 players without looking at the other Team's line-up.
16. The match time is on Sunday, August 20, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; the places are Old St Mary's Cathedral Church, Gordon J. Lau Elementary School, Willie "Woo Woo" Wong Recreation Center and St Mary's School. Locations and times are subject to change based on availability.
17. Team leaders must first report to tournament officials at 8:00 AM before the tournament begins or a half hour before first match if team is scheduled to start at a later time.
18. All team members must report to designated match locations at least 15 minutes in advance of match time.
19. Players or TEAMS not following these rules may be subjected to match forfeiture or disqualification.

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1. 本項比賽為免費活動，任何感興趣的人均可以參加，但每人只可參加一個組別。球隊按美國乒協 USATT 積分標準排名或在同等水平：高級組參賽者需在 1901 分或以上，中級組參賽者需在 1301-1900 分之間，初級組參賽者需在 701-1300 分之間；新手(一組)參賽者需在 200 分以下或沒有評分的休閒玩家；新手(二組)參賽者需在 201-700 分之間。沒有評分或低評分的參賽者可以參加高分組別的比赛但高評分的參賽者不能參加低分組別的比赛。
2. 若球隊或參賽者故意申報低於他們的等級或水平，該球隊當天的參賽資格會被裁判取消。比賽當天，若球隊中有任何參賽者缺席，該球隊仍然能繼續參加比賽，缺席的參賽者該輪賽事為自動棄權。
3. 任何在前屆新手組，初級組，或中級組贏得冠亞季軍隊伍之成員，今屆必須晉級參賽。凡前屆在高級組獲取冠軍者，將不獲准參加今屆賽事。例如：閣下在 2016 年度為初級組冠軍隊伍成員，今屆(2017 年度)必須晉升至中級組參賽。一經發現有違規以同組或以較低組別參賽者，其參賽資格即被取消。
4. 若比賽過程中出現問題或投訴，隊員應立即停止賽事並與裁判員商量解決。一旦賽事結束，裁判員將不會處理投訴等問題。
5. 若比賽中出現分歧，將由裁判員作最終判決。
6. 比賽將以球隊為基礎，每隊不分性別年齡由 5 位隊員組成。參賽者必須是球隊已報名的五位隊員之一。賽事開始後，參賽隊員不能私下作出更替。
7. 所有參賽者須自備球拍。
8. 用來擊球的拍面覆蓋層和覆蓋材料或粘合劑應當是連續和厚度均勻的一個整體。
9. 球拍兩面不論是否有覆蓋物，必須無光澤，且一面為紅色，另一面為黑色。
10. 賽制將為循環賽和個人單局淘汰格式混合。比賽排列以抽籤形式進行。

- 11.每隊隊員將與其比賽方隊員配對。比賽雙方隊員將以個人單局格式（ 11 分）進行。各個級別中，成績最好的隊伍將提前與另一組勝出隊伍以最適合球队数目的形式进行比赛（循環賽或個人單局淘汰格式）。
- 12.在總決賽中的個人賽事為三局兩勝制。
- 13.本次比賽大會將提供 40 毫米+乒乓球;但參賽者可自備 40 毫米+乒乓球。若比賽雙方同意使用 40 毫米+乒乓球，那麼參賽者可使用自備的 40 毫米+乒乓球。
- 14.當裁判員或工作人員表示比賽開始，比賽必須開始。
- 15.每隊隊長需負責填寫該隊隊員的比賽次序，並且不能查看其他球隊隊員的比賽次序。
- 16.比賽時間：2017 年 8 月 20 日星期日上午九點至下午三點。比賽地點：聖瑪麗教堂舊址 (Old St Mary's Cathedral Church)，劉貴明小學 (Gordon J. Lau Elementary School)，黃顯護球場 (Willie “Woo Woo” Wong Recreation Center)，及聖瑪麗小學 (St Mary's School)，時間和場所會根據實際情況有所變化。
- 17.球隊隊長應在早上 8：00 第一場比賽開始之前向比賽工作人員簽到，若球隊比賽時間較後，球隊隊長應在該球隊第一場比賽的 30 分鐘前向工作人員簽到。
- 18.所有參賽隊員必須在賽事 15 分鐘前到達指定的比賽場地。
- 19.參賽者或球隊若不遵守這些規則可視作棄權或被取消資格。