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TECHNICAL REGULATION



TABLE TENNIS (Code: TT)

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10TH ASIA PACIFIC DEAF GAMES, MALAYSIA 2024
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1.0 EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games (10th APDG) from 1th to 8th December 2024 and will consist of the following **SEVEN (7) EVENTS (3 FOR MEN, 3 FOR WOMEN and 1 MIXED)**:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Mixed</i>
Singles	✓	✓	
Doubles	✓	✓	
Mixed Doubles			✓
Team	✓	✓	

2.0 PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Invitation to Participate

APDSC and the Organising Committee will invite all National Deaf Sports Federation (NDSF) members in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2 Eligibility

2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes who are Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing. *Refer to the ICSD Audiogram Regulations for additional details on measurement of hearing loss.*

2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Min. Age</i>	<i>Max. Age</i>	<i>Born on or before</i>
▪ Singles	None	None	No restriction
▪ Doubles			
▪ Mixed Doubles			
▪ Team			

2.2.3 Compliance

Only athletes who comply with the APDG Regulations are allowed to participate in the competition.

2.3 Number of Teams

Not Applicable

2.4 Qualified Teams

Not Applicable

2.5 Number of Athletes per Discipline

A maximum number of athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each discipline listed below:

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
8 (Eight)	8 (Eight)

2.6 Number of Athletes per Event

A maximum number of athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each event listed below:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Mixed</i>
Singles	4 (Four)	4 (Four)	
Doubles	4 (Four)	4 (Four)	
Mixed Doubles			8(EIGHT)
Team	4 (Four)	4 (Four)	

2.7 Number of Reserves or Substitutes per Event

A maximum number of reserve/substitute athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each event listed below:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Reserves/Substitutes</i>
Singles	2
Doubles	1
Mixed Doubles	No reserves/substitutes
Team	No reserves/substitutes

2.8 Competition Entry Standards

Not Applicable

2.9 Competition Entry Rules

Only an authorised representative of each NDSF is allowed to submit competition entries.

2.10 Non-Starting Athletes

A fine of USD\$100.00 (US Dollar One Hundred only) will be levied on each non-starting athlete unless he/she submits a doctor's declaration in writing English that he/she should not be allowed to start.

3.0 REGISTRATION

Please refer to the 7. Individual Sports in the General Technical Rules - APDG, for further details on registration.

4.0 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1 Technical Organisation

APDSC is responsible for the technical organisation of the competition in conjunction with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

4.2 Committees

4.2.1 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the APDSC Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by APDSC:

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| ▪ Mr Wen-Pin LAI | - APDSC Technical Director (Chair) |
| ▪ Ms. Christina Chee | - Competition Manager |
| ▪ Mr. Cyril Sen | - Referee |
| ▪ Mr. Mohd Yusri bin Abdul Ghani | - Sports Liaison Officer |
| ▪ Mr. Dr. Ong Shin Ruenn | - Deaf Representative (Organiser Chairman) |

4.2.2 Protest Committee

The Protest Committee is comprised of the APDSC Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by APDSC:

- Mr Wen-Pin LAI - APDSC Technical Director (Chair)
- Ms. Christina Chee - Competition Manager
- Mr. Cyril Sen - Referee

4.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the ITTF (version: 01.01.2024). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

- 4.3.1 Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the APDG Regulations, General Technical Rules - APDG and this Technical Regulations.
- 4.3.2 Cases of a technical nature related to competition rules will be resolved in accordance with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

4.4 Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

4.5 Competition Clothing

- 4.5.1 Participants must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.
- 4.5.2 Participants must observe the APDG Regulations regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.

4.6 Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted under the control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

4.7 Competition Plan

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

4.8 Officials

4.8.1 Competition Manager/Referee/Umpire

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be made by the Technical Committee. Wherever possible, officials will possess the ITTF international license valid for 2024. However, officials with the highest level of national accreditation may be assigned.

4.8.2 Appointment

The Organising Committee, the Technical Director and an APDSC-designated Representative shall appoint an ITTF representative and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

4.9 Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a determination. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the APDSC Technical Director will make a determination.

5.0 VENUES

5.1 Competition Venue

The competitions will take place at:

National Type Primary Confucian School Hall

15, Jalan 3/108a, Salak Selatan, 57100 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur.

5.2 Training Venue

National Type Primary Confucian School Hall

15, Jalan 3/108a, Salak Selatan, 57100 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur.

6.0 SCHEDULES

6.1 Competition Schedule (Draft)

<i>Date - Time</i>	<i>Sport Event</i>
D1 12/03	Team
D2 12/04	Team / Mixed Doubles
D3 12/05	Mixed Doubles / Doubles
D4 12/06	Singles Stage 1
D5 12/07	Singles Stage 2

6.2 Training Schedule

<i>Date - Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
12/01-02	09:00~17:00 practice all day

6.3 Technical Meeting & Draw

6.3.1 Date and Location

The Technical meeting will take place at:

<i>Date - Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.12.2024 (Sunday)	The Pearl Kuala Lumpur Hotel 5th Mile, Jln Klang Lama, 58000 Kuala Lumpur
Time: 2.00 PM	

6.3.2 Attendance

Each participating NDSF may be represented by A MAXIMUM OF TWO OFFICIALS, OF WHOM AT LEAST ONE MUST BE DEAF. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

7.0 CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or cochlear implant is not allowed in the restricted zone area.

7.1.1 Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect at the moment the athlete enters the competition area during the warm-up and competition periods.

7.1.2 Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to **APDSC Audiogram Regulations 8: Violations and Penalties**.

8.0 PROTESTS

8.1 Procedures for lodging a protest

All sport-related protests will be resolved in accordance with the ITTF Rules and Regulations and will be adjudicated by the Protest Committee.

8.1.1 Any protest must be written in English on the Official Protest Form. The form and a deposit of USD\$100.00 (US Dollar One Hundred only) must be given to the APDSC Technical Director within **30 (THIRTY) MINUTES** after the official public posting of results.

8.1.2 The APDSC Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sport-related or eligibility-related. The Protest Committee will review all sport-related protests, and the APDSC Representative will review all eligibility-related protests.

8.1.3 The deposit of USD\$100.00 (US Dollar One Hundred only) will be returned to the applicant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2 Procedure for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the competition venue or a designated office at a time decided upon by the APDSC Technical Director.

8.2.1 The APDSC Technical Director will chair the Protest Committee.

8.2.2 The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for booking a meeting room and interpreters.

- 8.2.3 The SLO will contact and inform all members of the Protest Committee of the meeting time and location.
- 8.2.4 The APDSC Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- 8.2.5 After adjudication, the APDSC Technical Director will forward the original Official Protest Form (along with the protest fee if the protest was denied) to the APDSC Secretariat. The SLO will forward a copy of the form to the APDSC Headquarters.

9.0 ADDENDUM

9.1 Competition clothing

- 9.1.1 All participants and officials must wear clothing which corresponds with the ITTF regulations. Participants must respect the advertising on clothing within the venue to follow the regulations of the ITTF Rules for APDG 2024.
- 9.1.2 All competitors and officials must have the name and logo of the National Association on the jersey and workout clothes.
- 9.1.3 All participants must carry their start number on the back of the jerseys.

9.2 Draw

The Draw for all events will be held according to the ITTF rules and the Table Tennis regulations. The technical committee will set an adequate number of players and pairs for each discipline at the technical meeting. In the event of disagreement, the Technical Director of APDSC decides solely about the schedule. The participants of all countries will be drawn as follows:

- 9.2.1 The first and second set of lots by the opposite sides of the draw
The third and fourth sets of lots in the quarter, in which the first and second were not drawn.

9.3 Competition rules

9.3.1 Team disciplines

9.3.1.1 a. Preliminary Round

The registered teams are divided into groups (one, two, four or eight groups) each from 3 to 5 teams. During the preliminary round, each team plays against all other teams in a group.

- 9.3.1.2 b. Final Round
According to the classification in the preliminary round, the teams will play the final round in the following form:
- 9.3.1.3 One group
If there are less than 7 teams the system everybody vs. everybody will be played in one group.
- 9.3.1.4 2 (Two) groups
- Semi-finals:
- The semi-finals will be played A1 vs B2 and B1 vs A2.
- The winning teams of the semi-finals play in the final match for the first and second place, while the two losing teams will get the third place.
- 9.3.1.5 Three groups
- 9.3.1.5.1 Semi-finals
- A. A1 vs C1
B. B1 vs Best of A2/B2/C2
- 9.3.1.5.2 Finals
- The winning teams of the semi-finals play for the first and second place, while both losing teams will get the third place.
- 9.3.1.5.3 Classification
- The second and third placed teams of each group will play in a knock-out system for the fifth and the following places, whereas the winner will be ranked to the ninth place and the losers to the following places. The classification of the teams follows the ITTF rules for group competitions (Rule 3.7.5.).
- 9.3.1.6 Four groups

9.3.1.6.1 Quarter-finals (QF)

The first and second-placed teams from each group will play in the following order:

- A. A1 vs C2
- B. B1 vs D2
- C. C1 vs A2
- D. D1 vs B2

The winning teams of the quarter-finals will play in the semi-finals for the first four places, while the losing teams will play for the fifth to eighth place.

9.3.1.6.2 Semi-finals

Winner of QF "A" vs. Winner of QF "D"
Winner of QF "B" vs. Winner of QF "C"

9.3.1.6.3 5th - 8th place

- 1. Loser of QF "A" vs. Loser of QF "D"
- 2. Loser of QF "B" vs. Loser of QF "C"

9.3.1.6.4 5th - 8th place

Winner "1" vs Winner "2"

9.3.1.6.5 7th - 8th place

Loser "1" vs Loser "2"

9.3.1.6.6 Finals

The winning teams of the semi-finals play for the first and second place, while both losing teams will get the third place.

9.3.1.6.7 Classification

The third, fourth and fifth placed teams of each group will play in a knock-out system for the ninth and the following places, whereas the winner will be ranked to the ninth place and the losers to the following places. The classification of the teams follows the ITTF rules for group competitions (Rule 3.7.5.).

A3 vs C3
B3 vs D3
A4 vs C4
B4 vs D4
A5 vs C5
B5 vs D5

9.3.1.7 8 (Eight) groups

9.3.1.7.1 Second round

The winners of the 8 (eight) groups play against the second-placed teams of each group in the following order:

A. A1 vs E2
B. B1 vs F2
C. C1 vs G2
D. D1 vs H2
E. E1 vs A2
F. F1 vs B2
G. G1 vs C2
H. H1 vs D2

The winners of the second round will be qualified for the Quarter-finals. The losing teams play for the fifth to eighth place.

9.3.1.7.2 Quarter-finals / Fifth - eighth place

The winners of the quarter-finals will play in the semi-finals and the losing teams play for the fifth to eighth place.

1. A vs B
2. C vs D
3. E vs F
4. G vs H

9.3.1.7.3 Semi-finals

Winner of QF "1" vs. Winner of QF "2"

Winner of QF "3" vs. Winner of QF "4"

9.3.1.7.4 5th - 8th place

1. Loser of QF "1" vs. Loser of QF "2"
2. Loser of QF "3" vs. Loser of QF "4"

9.3.1.7.5 5th – 6th place

Winner "1" vs Winner "2"

9.3.1.7.6 7th – 8th place

Loser "1" vs Loser "2"

9.3.1.7.7 Finals

The winning teams of the semi-finals play for the first and second place, while both losing teams will get the third place.

9.3.1.7.8 Classification

The third, fourth and fifth placed teams of each group will play in a knock-out system for the ninth and the following places, whereas the winner will be ranked to the ninth place and the losers to the following places. The classification of the teams follows the ITTF rules for group competitions (Rule 3.7.5.).

A3 vs C3

B3 vs D3

A4 vs C4

B4 vs D4

A5 vs C5

B5 vs D5

9.4 System

The team competitions will be conducted according to the format which is valid for the APDG in which EVERY TEAM CONSISTS OF 3 (THREE) PLAYERS. The order of the matches will be as it follows:

A vs X

B vs Y

C vs Z

A vs Y

B vs X

The draw for A, B, C or X, Y, Z will be conducted before start of a team match and the Team captains must specify the names of their team members to the referees, where each player will get a letter.

A team match ends when a team has won most of the possible singles matches.

All matches will be played with 3 winning **games**. All matters which are not included above will be according to the ITTF rules relating to the Team competitions for the APDG.

9.5 Singles, Doubles and Mixed

9.5.1 Singles

There may not be more than 128 submissions in the first round. The qualification round will be played in groups of 5 to 6 players each. All matches of the groups will be played with three winning **games**.

The first and second placed player in each group are qualified to the knockout stage. All matches of the knockout stage will be played with four winning **games** (Best of seven).

Both singles players who have lost their semi-finals get the third place.

9.5.2 Doubles

There must be no more than 64 submissions in the first round. Doubles partners from the same country must be drawn separately. All doubles will be played in a knockout stage with four winning **games**. (Best of seven).

Both Doubles partners who have lost their semi-finals get the third place.

9.6 Draw

9.6.1 The Draw for all events will be held according to the ITTF rules and the Table Tennis regulations. The technical committee will set an adequate number of players and pairs for each discipline at the technical meeting. In the event of disagreement, the Technical Director of APDSC decides solely about the

schedule. The participants of all countries will be drawn as follows.

- 9.6.2 The first and second set of lots by the opposite sides of the draw.
- 9.6.3 The third and fourth set of lots in the quarter, in which the first and second were not drawn.
- 9.6.4 The first two winners of the groups in all events play in a knockout stage, with the players from the same group and the same country will be drawn separately.

9.7 Table Tennis World Rankings

The seeding of the teams and all events (single, double and mixed double) are defined according to the APDSC Table Tennis World rankings and announced by the Technical Director 7 (SEVEN) DAYS before the start of the competitions on the official website of the **APDG 2024** and confirmed by the technical committee.

9.8 Competition equipment

- 9.8.1 All equipment used during competition must comply with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

9.8.2 Table Tennis Balls

Nittaku Premium 40+ plastic, white, 3-star balls (made in Japan) are used.

9.8.3 Table Tennis Tables

Nittaku JC-235

9.8.4 Net

Double Happiness DHS in Cotton with Blue.

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