

TABLE TENNIS

I. EVENT

- 1.1. Team Event
- 1.2. Individual Events
 - 1.2.1 Doubles
 - 1.2.2 **Mixed doubles**
 - 1.2.3 Singles

II. ENTRIES

- 2.1. Four (4) boys and four (4) girls- both in Elementary and Secondary levels.

III. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- 3.1. **TEAM EVENT:** Modified Corbillon Cup system (2 singles and 1 doubles)

- 3.1.1. First Match - 1st Singles -A vs X
- Second Match - DOUBLES
- Third Match - 2nd Singles -B vs Y
- *if necessary**

- 1.1.2. A team shall consist of 4 players

- 3.1.3 The team match system shall be played using the Modified Corbillon Cup, in the best-of-5 matches (2 singles and 1 doubles).

- 3.1.4. A team will field four (4) players per match. The coach has the option to reassign players in every match.

- 3.1.5. A player can only play a maximum of two individual matches per match.

- 3.1.6. The **Single Elimination** format will be utilized and seeding will be based on the previous team palaro team competition results.

- 3.1.7. All matches shall be played in the best-of-five games from the first stage to finals.

3.2. SINGLES

- 3.2.1. The coach has the sole discretion to choose two (2) best players in the team to be entered in the Singles event.

- 3.2.2. The first stage will be played in a group league system (round-robin) using two clusters: A and B each with four brackets. The top four (4) seeds will automatically be separated in the brackets wherein the first seed goes to Group 1, the second seed to Group 2, the third seed to Group 3 and the fourth seed to Group 4. Only the top team per bracket will advance to quarterfinals

- 3.2.3. The quarterfinal stage will be played in a knock-out system with the following pairing: top team of Group 1 versus top team of Group 4 and top team of Group 2 versus top team of Group 3 in brackets A and B. The winning teams will play in the semi-finals in which winners will play in the Championship round while the losing teams will play for 3rd place.

- 3.2.4. All singles matches will be played in the best-of-five games including the finals.

3.3. DOUBLES/MIXED DOUBLES

- 3.3.1. Each Delegation can field two (1) entries per level.
- 3.3.2. The single elimination format will be utilized.
- 3.3.3. The competing pairs should wear an upper uniform with the same colour and design.
- 3.3.4. All doubles/mixed doubles matches will be played in the best-of-five games including the finals.

IV. RANKING:

The result of the Palarong Pambansa 2015 for all levels and genders shall be the basis in the seeding of team, doubles and singles' event participants except for the mixed doubles event which will be thru a lottery.

V. TOURNAMENT SESSION:

Venue: Ligao Gym, Ligao Albay

Date of Competition: April 10-15, 2016

Time: Morning - 8:00AM - 12:00PM
Afternoon - 1:00PM - 6:45PM

GRACE PERIOD IS **5 MINUTES** AFTER THE OFFICIAL MATCH CALL. AFTER THIS PERIOD THE MATCH WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WALK-OVER OR DEFAULT.

VI. CALL AREA:

A Call Area will be set up. The purpose of the Call Area is to minimize the inspection and checking made by the match umpire in the playing court and to solve issues or problems, if any, before entering the playing court thereby assuring that the match will be played on time and without delay. All teams and players are required to report to the Call Area before their match; 40 minutes for the Team event and 20 minutes for the Singles event.

6.1 To be conducted in the Call Area are the following:

- a. Conduct the draw for the team match
- b. Check the players' identification
- c. Check the teams/players' clothing
- d. Racket inspection

VII. CLOTHING/UNIFORMS OF ATHLETES:

- 1.1. Every team shall be required to wear their designated Regional uniform as provided including the coaches for proper identification or a shirt similar to their respective colour for the next games.
- 1.2. The rules on playing clothing in the ITTF Handbook shall take effect.

VIII. The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rules and regulations shall govern the conduct of the competition unless modified and superseded by ground rules agreed upon by all coaches and technical officials during the solidarity meeting.

IX. Other unforeseen occurrence which is not covered by the ITTF rules shall be dealt upon by the TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE whose decision shall be final.

X. Official coaches from other level can take the place of each designated coach if there will be simultaneous play

XI. APPEALS:

Appeals must be submitted to the Tournament Manager/Referee in writing within thirty (30) minutes after the fixture, duly signed by constituted delegation authorities, and shall be dealt with in accordance with the ITTF Rules.

XII. PARTICIPATION:

For this tournament a player is allowed to participate in 1 team event and two individual events only.