

# Auckland Table Tennis Association

## Inter-team Competition Rules

### General:

- 1 The playing order on the result sheet must be respected i.e. no player may play in more than one position in any team contest
- 2 Player names must include both first name and family name.
- 3 A player may only play in one team in any playing session.
- 4 A player may only play in one team in any grade without prior approval.
- 5 New players must be registered in advance of playing. Advice should be sent to [competitions@tabletennis.net.nz](mailto:competitions@tabletennis.net.nz) and include the team name, grade, player name, gender and date of birth.
- 6 A team should not play with only one player – such team matches may be regarded as defaults.
- 7 Any replacement player must be registered in an Interclub team currently competing in a lower grade than the player they are filling in for, OR is a player who is not registered in an Interclub team. In addition the replacement player must be lower rated **or no more than 24 points higher** on the ATTA Ratings List than the player they are filling in for. NB Some players who have not played for a few years may not be currently listed on the published rating list but may still be rated.
- 8 Team rankings shall be decided by the ITTF standard system.

### Summer & Winter Interclub:

- 9 Substitutions of reserve players are not permitted at all i.e. either 2 players play 4 singles and a doubles together OR 3 players play such that one player plays 2 singles and the other 2 players play 1 singles and the doubles together.
- 10 When there is only one 3 player team, that team must play as XYZ, otherwise and provided both teams are present, there shall be a toss for ABC / XYZ at the match table no later than 5 minutes before the schedule start time. If only one team is present then that team shall be deemed to have won such toss.
- 11 On the Individual players points list, tied players shall be resolved by listing the players with the most singles wins first.

### Inter-Schools:

- 12 Teams are 3 person teams playing 7 matches, with 3 players playing 2 singles each and any of the registered players for a team forming one doubles pair.
- 13 Substitutions of reserve players are permitted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of singles, but no player shall play in more than one singles position on the result sheet (i.e. only one of A, B, C, X, Y, Z)