



PERSATUAN PING-PONG PULAU PINANG PENANG TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

(Registration No. 0202/98)

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PENANG INTERNATIONAL MASTER TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Competition Rules

1. **Name :** Penang International Master Table Tennis Championships 2018
2. **Championship Details :**
 - 2.1. Organized by Penang Table Tennis Association
 - 2.2. Supported by Hunza Properties
 - 2.3. Endorsed by Penang State Government
3. **Objectives :** To provide opportunities for master players to play more competitive competitions and to foster friendship through table tennis.
4. **Date of Competition :** 28th, 29th & 30th April 2018 (Saturday – Monday)
5. **Venue :** MSN / PTTA Training Centre, 22 Gat Lebu Macallum, Georgetown, Penang
Waze: Penang Table Tennis Training Centre
6. **Rules :** The tournament shall be conducted according to the Rules of The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the following regulations.
7. **Events :**
 - 7.1. Team - Mixed team and combination of age group.
 - 7.2. Singles - Each club is allowed to register 4 players per team, must be a registered player in team event. (Eg. If a club registered 2 teams in team event, they can register 8 players in Singles Event, irrespective from which team but must be a registered player. It can be 5 players from team A and 3 players from team B.)
8. **Entries :**
 - 8.1. Targeted 48 teams shall be participated in this competition, on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis. All entries shall be sent to the Secretary with the appropriate entry fees.
 - 8.2. Each club or association shall be limited to send in **NOT more than 3 teams**.
9. **Mode of Competition :** The mode of competition shall be as follows:

9.1. Team Event :

Stage 1: All the participating teams shall be drawn into individual group. The teams shall then play a round robin competition to determine the position of 1 & 2 in their respective group.

Stage 2: The champions, runners-up teams from the groups shall play in knock-out format for 2nd round, quarterfinals, semifinals and final.

9.2. Singles Event : Knock-out format.

10. Format of Play :

10.1. Team Event :

10.1.1. Each team match shall be played in the following order :

Match 1 : Singles - Player's age 50 and above

Match 2 : Singles - Player's age 40 and above

Match 3 : Singles - Player's age 50 and above

Match 4 : Singles - Player's age 40 and above

Match 5 : Doubles - Maximum of 1 player between 40 – 49 to play

10.1.2. A player can play in both single and double matches.

10.1.3. All the 5 matches shall be played off in the best of five games.

10.1.4. The match will end when either team has won 3 matches.

10.1.5. A team conceding a walk-over (due to the absence of player / players) in any of the individual matches **shall be deemed to have conceded a walk-over in that team match.**

10.2. Singles Event :

10.2.1. Preliminary round until Finals : Best of 5 games.

11. Criteria of Players :

11.1. A maximum of 5 players and a minimum of 4 players shall constitute a team.

11.2. For Men's player :

- Must register not less than 2 Men's player age 50 years old and above

OR

- Not more than 2 Men's player age between 40 – 49 years old.

For Ladies' player,

- minus 20 years from each age group

(Age count based on **1st January 2018**)

11.3. This Championships is opened to players of any nationality.

12. Registration of Players :

12.1. All teams shall register their players in the official entry form.

12.2. Changes of player is allowed before the commencement of the tournament.

12.3. A registered player is not allowed to re-register with another team once the competition has started.

13. Team Uniforms : All team players must wear their team playing attires for all matches and also during the Closing & Prize Presentation Ceremony.

14. Tournament Ball : Butterfly / Nittaku / Donic 3 stars 40mm+ white coloured ball shall be used.

15. Entry Fee :

15.1. Team Event : USD 200.00 per team

15.2. Singles Event : Free

16. Bank Details :

Bank Name : CIMB Bank Berhad
Menara BHL,
No.51, Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah,
10050 Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia.

Account Name : Penang Table Tennis Association

Account Number : 800 7722 400 Swift Code : CIBBMYKL

Contact Number : +604-370 1722

(* Please note that direct transfer from an overseas bank account may incur charges. Any transfer charges / bank charges must therefore be paid by the Remitter.)

17. Closing Date : 1st March 2018

18. Prizes : Cash prizes for the top 8 teams will be awarded:

18.1. Team Event :

Champion : USD 5,000.00 and trophy
Runner-up : USD 3,000.00 and trophy
Third Placing X 2 : USD 1,000.00 and trophy
Quarter Finalist X 4 : USD 500.00

18.2. Singles Event :

Champion : USD 1,000.00
Runner-up : USD 500.00
Third Placing X 2 : USD 250.00
Quarter Finalist X 4 : USD 100.00

19. Opening Ceremony : 28th April 2018, Saturday at 10.00 a.m.

20. Prize Presentation : Tentatively on 30th April 2018, Monday, right after Team Finals.

21. Hotel Reservation : Hotel (To be confirmed).

- 22. Shuttle Bus :** Only cater to players who stay at the recommended hotels and make hotel reservations via Organizer.
- 23. Disputes :** All matters of dispute shall be referred to the jury and the jury's decision shall be final and binding.
- 24. Protest :**
- 24.1. All protest must be in writing, accompanied by a deposit of USD 300.00 and forwarded to the jury within thirty minutes from the occurrence of the incident. The match shall hence be played under protest.
- 24.2. If it is resolved that such appeal / protest is unfounded the deposit shall be forfeited.
- 25. Jury :**
- 25.1. A jury shall be formed to manage this Competition.
- 25.2. A minimum of 3 members of the jury must be present to validate the meeting.
- 26. Right to Reject Entry :** The jury reserves the right to reject any team / player from participating, without any reason given. Entry forms accompanied by entry fee and deposit may be given the priority over those who do not.
- 27. Other Matters :**
- 27.1. Any matter not provided for in the foregoing regulations shall be decided by the jury whose decision shall be final and binding.
- 27.2. The Organizer will not be responsible for any loss of property, health issues or injury sustained during the duration of the tournament.
- 28. Contact Channels :**
- 28.1. Email address – pttapienang@gmail.com
- 28.2. Facebook – Penang Table Tennis Association (For information release)
- 28.3. Contact Person
Mr. Oon Tik Keong : +6012-431 6119
Ms. Wong Jia Ying : +6012-548 6850
Mr. Teoh Kean Lim : +6012-431 2028

***By: The Tournament Committee
Penang Table Tennis Association***

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OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

Name of Team / Club: _____

Address: _____

Name of Team Manager: _____ Mobile Tel. No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Age of Player (Circle) A : (40 - 49 yrs old) B : (50 yrs old & above)	Name of Player (According to I.C. / Passport)	Year Born	Male / Female (M / F)	Singles Event (√)
1. A or B				
2. A or B				
3. A or B				
4. A or B				
5. A or B				

Date: _____

Signature of Captain / Team Manager
/ Secretary

Note:

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