



### Rules & Regulations

#### 1. **OBJECTIVES**

To provide more opportunity for our local players to play competitive competition and to develop and to raise the standard of table tennis.

#### 2. **NAME OF EVENTS**

The Malaysia Table Tennis League (MTTL) shall be organised in two different tournaments:

- 2.1 Malaysia Champion League (MCL)
- 2.2 Malaysia League Cup (MLC)

#### 3. **DATE & VENUE**

3.1 All matches of the Malaysia Champion League (MCL) shall be played at a venue located in the '**Klang Valley**' within 50 kilometers from the KL City Centre with **tentative competition dates** as follows:

Round 1:	09 – 10 September 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 2:	16 – 17 September 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 3:	23 – 24 September 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 4:	30 Sept – 01 October 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 5:	07 – 08 October 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 6:	14 – 15 October 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 7:	28 – 29 October 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 8:	04 – 05 November 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 9:	11 – 12 November 2017 (Sat – Sun)
Round 10:	18 – 19 November 2017 (Sat – Sun)

3.2 If the team/club does not have its own hall for the MCL league/match, the team may borrow a qualified competition hall (as per item 10) for the MCL. – Adopted Venue

3.3 The Finals of the Malaysia League Cup (Teams rank 1 to rank 6 of the MCL) will be held tentatively in OCM Indoor Sports Complex / Pudu Plaza Indoor Sports Arena, Kuala Lumpur on 2nd **December** 2017 (Sat).

#### 4. **COMPETITION FORMAT**

4.1. A team shall consist of a minimum of 5 players with the following combination:

<b>Men's Team</b>	<b>Women's Team</b>
<b>Register only 1 from Grade A players:</b>  Muhammad Shakirin, Leong Chee Feng, Ashraf Haiqal, Choong Javen, Wong Chun Cheun <i>(2017 SEA Games Team)</i>  Foreign players ranked lower than 200 in ITTF latest ranking	<b>Register only 1 from Grade A players:</b>  Ng Sock Khim, Ting Hie Phin, Ho Ying, Lee Rou You, Alice Chang; <i>(2017 SEA Games Team)</i>  Foreign players ranked lower than 200 in ITTF latest ranking
<b>Under 17 Boys:</b> Born on or after 1 January 2000 <i>(cannot be a Grade A Player)</i>	<b>Under 17 Girls:</b> Born on or after 1 January 2000 <i>(cannot be a Grade A Player)</i>

- 4.1.1 **Each team must include at least 1 player under 17 in the line-up.**
- 4.1.2 Line-up for each match is free and open.
- 4.1.3 Each player is allowed to play ONCE in singles and ONCE in doubles in a team match.

4.2 The order of play:

- Match 1 : Singles
- Match 2 : Singles
- Match 3 : Singles
- Match 4 : Singles
- Match 5 : Singles
- Match 6 : **Doubles**
- Match 7 : **Doubles**

4.3 The Malaysia Champion League (MCL) shall be played in Double Round-Robin on a 'home OR away' or at the adopted venue.

4.4 **All matches shall be played** to the best-of-5-games of 11 points each. However, if a match as reached the 5th game, the winner will be determined by the player wins the first 5 points of the 5th game.

4.5 Teams will earn two (2) points for a team win; one (1) point for a loss, and zero (0) point for a default. The winning team will be determined by the number of team contest points earned.

4.6 To determine the ranking of MCL is by order of more points won. If in the event of points tie, the overall ratio of games won, or if games tie the overall ratio of points won. If it is still tie declare joint position/winners.

4.7 Top two finishers of the MCL are automatic semi-finalist qualifier entry for the Malaysia League Cup (MLC) tournament. Another two semi-finalists are playoff between the four teams ranked on position 3 to position 6 in a single knock-out competition on the final day. The final four teams shall play in a single knock-out competition to determine the ultimate champion for the Malaysia League Cup 2017 (MLC).

4.8 The tournament shall be run in accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

## **5. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS**

5.1. All teams must register their players in the official registration form. Each team must register a **minimum of 5 players.**

5.2 Team participating in the MTTL is encouraged to provide a list of the team sponsors/commercial commitment.

5.3 Players who have played with one team shall not be allowed to play for any other team for the current season. This applies to both tournaments.

5.4 Players or Club members will have the duty of being umpires in the Matches. The first match will have as umpire a player or a club member from the club, which is hosting the event. Next match will have as umpire a player from the Club that is visiting the location and so on.

## **6. REGISTRATION**

6.1 The registration fee for each team is RM500.00, cheque payable to "Persatuan Ping Pong Malaysia" ( Public Bank Account No. **3191988129** ). The official Registration Form together with the bank-in slip needs to send by email to [myttleague@gmail.com](mailto:myttleague@gmail.com)

6.2 Registration is only completed upon full payment and receipt will be issued.

6.3 Registration by telephone or fax will NOT be accepted.

6.4 Registration will be based on a **first come first serve basis with condition as per item 10**. In the event of entries being oversubscribed (more than 12 Men's entries and 8 Women's entries), the TTAM reserves the right to reject any entries.

## **7. CLOSING DATE**

The closing date is **28<sup>th</sup> July 2017**.

## **8. TEAM UNIFORM**

8.1. All team players must wear their team uniform T-shirts for all matches.

8.2. It is mandatory that teams have two sets of uniform of different colors to avoid having the same color uniform as their opponents. Teams are encouraged to have their own customized uniform.

8.3 Home team shall inform the visiting team their team T-shirt color two days before the match.

8.4. Winning teams must wear their team uniform track-suits for the Prize Presentation Ceremony.

## **9. COMPETITION BALL**

9.1 Nittaku 40mm 3\*\*\* white.

9.2 Each team will receive six dozens of official balls.

## **10. COMPETITION HALL & PLAYING CONDITIONS**

10.1 Competition hall should be air-conditioned.

10.2 Playing area should be a minimum of 8.5m by 4.5m, free from obstruction, and at least 3m high.

10.3 The floor, and sport covering if any, shall be firm and even and shall provide good footing.

10.4 The playing area shall be adequately lit by electric light and shall not be less than 600 LUX over table which should be evenly distributed.

10.5 The end walls of match rooms should not be white, shall be kept dark.

10.6 The playing conditions must be checked and approved by the Technical Delegate, whose decision shall be final.

## **11. MATCHES TABLE**

11.1 All matches will be played in one table.

11.2 The only exception to play in more than One Table at the same time, is when Matches are running late out of schedule, and teams need to rush to another venue of the match.

## **12. TECHNICAL MEETING**

12.1 The Technical Meeting of the Team Managers/Captains from the participating teams will be held sixty (60) minutes prior to the commencement of the tournament.

12.2 Team Managers or Captains are the representatives of the Clubs in the MTTL have the following designations and characteristics:

- i. They are the only club's representatives accepted by the League Director, and they are representing only clubs participants in the League.
- ii. They are the "Contact Person" between the League Director and Clubs.

## **13. RE-ARRANGED MATCHES**

13.1 All matches should be played in accordance with the official fixture list.

13.2 To postpone the match, it must be by mutual agreement of both teams and providing a new date

(within 5 days) for the fixture is agreed. The requesting team must give three days advance notice (before 12 noon of the week) to the Tournament Director.

13.3 Any cost incurred for rescheduling the matches will be borne by the requesting team.

13.4 Rearranged fixtures shall be played as soon as possible after the original date and re-arranged matches for a second time is NOT allowed.

#### 14. RESULTS

**Immediately after the match** the home team shall send by e-mail to the TTAM Secretariat, [ttamalaysia@gmail.com](mailto:ttamalaysia@gmail.com), and to the Tournament Director, [myttleague@gmail.com](mailto:myttleague@gmail.com), a copy of the results sheet and a minimum of 2 teams' photos.

#### 15. PRIZE MONEY

15.1	Team Event	Malaysia Champion League (MCL)	MEN Minimum	WOMEN Minimum
		Champion	RM 10,000	RM 8,000
		Runner-up	RM 8,000	RM 6,000
		3 <sup>rd</sup> position	RM 7,000	RM 4,000
		4 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 6,000	RM 3,000
		5 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 5,000	RM 2,000
		6 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 4,000	RM 2,000
		7 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 3,500	RM 2,000
		8 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 3,000	RM 2,000
		9 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 2,000	
		10 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 2,000	
		11 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 2,000	
		12 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 2,000	
15.2	Team Event	Malaysia League Cup (MLC)		
		Champion	RM 5,000	RM 5,000
		Runner-up	RM 3,500	RM 3,500
		3 <sup>rd</sup> position	RM 2,500	RM 2,500
		4 <sup>th</sup> position	RM 2,000	RM 2,000

#### 16. OTHER MATTERS

Any matter not provided for in the foregoing regulation shall be decided by TTAM whose decision shall be final.

#### 17. ENQUIRIES

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