

# TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (TTAM)



## MALAYSIA TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE (MTTL) 2018



### 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 EVENT**

The name of the event shall be the Malaysia Champion League (MCL).

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

3.1 All matches of the Malaysia Champion League (MCL) shall be played at the TTAM National Table Tennis Centre @ the Starling, Level 4(Car Park), Uptown 7, Damansara Uptown, Petaling Jaya.

3.2 The **tentative competition dates** from May to September (Sat – Sun) are as follows:

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	26/5, 27/5
2	9/6, 10/6
3	23/6, 24/6
4	14/7, 15/7
5	11/8, 12/8
6	8/9, 9/9
7	15/9, 16/9

#### 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>Grade A players:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leong Chee Feng, Muhamad Ashraf Haiqal, Muhd Shakirin Ibrahim</li><li>Foreign players ranked lower than 200 in ITTF latest ranking</li></ul> <b>Grade B players:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chai Kian Beng, Choong Javen, Chin Wen Jie, Wong Chun Cheun, Ch'ng Yik Min, Chan Koon Wah, H'ng Kim Shan</li></ul>	<b>Grade A players:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alice Chang, Tee Ai Xin, Ho Ying, Karen Lyne, Lee Rou You</li><li>Foreign players ranked lower than 200 in ITTF latest ranking</li></ul> <b>Grade B players:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ting Hie Phin, Chiu Soo Jin, Gam Gaik Ping, Kueh Wan May, Sammi Tay Yuen Ning, Amanda Wong Ee Ling, Kuan E Xian</li></ul>
<b>Under 17 Boys:</b> Born on or after 1 January 2001 (cannot be a Grade A or B Player)	<b>Under 17 Girls:</b> Born on or after 1 January 2001 (cannot be a Grade A or B player)

- 4.1.1 Each Men team can register players as follows:
- a maximum of ONE(1) Grade A and TWO(2) Grade B players OR
  - a maximum of THREE(3) Grade B players

- 4.1.2 Each Women team can register players as follows:
- a maximum of TWO(2) Grade A players and ONE(1) Grade B player OR
  - a maximum of ONE(1) Grade A and TWO(2) Grade B players OR
  - a maximum of THREE(3) Grade B players

- 4.1.3 Each team must include at least 1 player Under 17 in the line-up who is not a Grade A or Grade B player.
- 4.1.4 Line-up for each match is free and open
- 4.1.5 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 a group **Double Round-Robin system**.

4.4 **All matches shall be played** to the best-of-5-games of 11 points each. However, if a match has a rubber game, the winner will be determined by the player who wins the earliest 5 points of the rubber game.

4.5 Teams will earn two (2) points for a team win; one (1) point for a game loss, 0 point for a default.

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 **Men's Teams ranked 1 to 6 and Women's Teams ranked 1 to 4 of the Malaysia Champion League 2018 will qualify for the Malaysia League Cup (MLC) tournament 2018. The format of competition and date of the MLC will be announced in due course.**

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 their team sponsors/commercial commitment.

5.3 Players who have played with one team of the MCL shall not be allowed to play for any other team for the current season.

5.4 Players or Club members will have the duty of being umpires in the Matches assisted by TTAM technical officials on duty.

## **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 [ttammalaysia@gmail.com](mailto:ttammalaysia@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**

Closing date: Saturday **21st April 2018**

## **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 All teams shall inform the opponent 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 Official Ball: Nittaku white 3\*\*\* Premium 40+
- 9.2 Each team will receive one dozen of the official balls.

## **10. PRIZE MONEY**

12.1	Team Event	Malaysia Champion League (MCL)	MEN	WOMEN
			Minimum	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	

## **11. TECHNICAL MEETING**

- 11.1 The Technical Meeting of the Team Managers/Captains from the participating teams will be held thirty (30) minutes prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- 11.2 Team Managers or Captains are the representatives of the Clubs in the MTTL have the following roles and responsibilities:
  - i. They are the only club's representatives accepted by the League Director, and they are representing only club participants in the League.
  - ii. They are the "Contact Person" between the League Director and Clubs.

## **12. RE-ARRANGED MATCHES**

- 12.1 All matches should be played in accordance with the official fixture list.
- 12.2 To postpone a match, it must be by mutual agreement between both teams and providing a new date (within 5 days) to be agreed and approved by the League Director. The requesting team must give three days advance notice (before 12 noon of the week) to the League Director.
- 12.3 Any cost incurred for rescheduling the matches will be borne by the requesting team.
- 12.4 Rearranged matches for a second time is NOT allowed.

## **13. OTHER MATTERS**

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

## **14. ENQUIRIES**

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