





### PENANG INTERNATIONAL MASTER TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

# **Competition Rules**

- 1. Name: Penang International Master Table Tennis Championships 2019
- 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: 26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Friday Sunday)
- **Venue :** MSN / PTTA Training Centre, 22 Gat Lebuh Macallum, Georgetown, Penang Waze: Penang Table Tennis Training Centre
- **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 All players registered in team event are allowed to play in singles event. (There are no restriction on number of players playing singles as long as it they are registered for the team event.)

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round, quarterfinals, semifinals and final.

**9.2. Singles Event :** The format of competition, depending on the number of entries received, may

be either:

- (i) the Knock Out System OR
- (ii) the Round Robin League System in the Preliminary Round followed by the Knock Out System in the Second Round.

## 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: Doubles - Combination of players between 40-49 and above 50

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

Match 5: Singles - Player's age 50 and above

- 10.1.2. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> singles is only allowed to play once.
- 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 6 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 2019)

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 / RM 800.00 per team (USD 100.00 / RM 400.00 per team for PTTA affiliates and PTTA registered training centres.)
  - 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 April 2019
- **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

18.2. Singles Event:

Champion : USD 1,000.00 Runner-up : USD 500.00 Third Placing X 2 : USD 250.00

**18.3.** The organizer may consider cash prizes for 5th to 8th Placing depending on the number of entries for both events.

- **19. Opening Ceremony :** Tentatively on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Saturday.
- 20. Prize Presentation: Tentatively on 28th April 2019, Sunday, 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 pttapenang@gmail.com
- 28,2. Facebook Penang Table Tennis Association (For information release)
- 28.3. Contact Person

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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				
6. A or B				
Date:		Signature	of Captain / Te	am Manager

### Note:

1. Registration / Entry Fee: USD 200.00 / RM 800.00 per team (USD 100.00 / RM 400.00 per team for PTTA affiliates and registered training centres.)

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