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## A: General Rules:

A1:The General rules for the tournament will follow the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rules.
A2:the official ball :Butterfly 3-star 40+.
A3:The matches between teams will be a use Canada Maple panda cup Mixed team format, The team that wins 3 matches first will win the winner, If a match is tied at 2-2, the fifth game will be played to 7 points, with the first player to reach 7 points winning. A4:In the first stage of the group matches, to control the overall match duration, if the first three games take more than 1 hour and 15 minutes, the fourth game (singles) will be one game to 11 points, and the fifth game (singles) will be a sudden-death game to 7 points. A5:In the first stage of the group round-robin matches, each game will be a best-of-three format. In the second stage of the knockout rounds, each game will be a best-of-five format.

## First Stage Group Matches:

B1:There are 80 participating teams divided into 10 groups, with each group consisting of 8 teams. The 8 seeded teams and teams from the same company or sponsor will be drawn into the 10 groups.
B2:The group matches will be played in a round-robin format, and rankings will be determined by points accumulated in each group (Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H). The group numberings for matches will be determined based on the match date and venue as follows: November 18th at MyTTC (Groups 1, 2, 3), November 25th at Sunny CSC (Groups 4, 5, 6), December 2nd at KSSC (Groups 7, 8), and December 16th at CCTTA (Groups 9, 10).
B3:After the group round-robin matches, the top 8 teams in each group will be ranked and classified into Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H for the second stage knockout matches. For example, after the group matches in Group 1, the ranking of the 8 teams will be $1 \mathrm{~A}, 1 \mathrm{~B}, 1 \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{D}$, $1 \mathrm{E}, 1 \mathrm{~F}, 1 \mathrm{G}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, and so on for the other groups.
B4:In the group round-robin stage, to control the overall match duration, if the first three games take more than 1 hour and 15 minutes, the fourth game (singles) will be one game to 11 points, and the fifth game (singles) will remain a game to 7 points.

## C: Second Stage Knockout Matches:

C1:In the second stage, there will be 8 groups (ABCDEFGH) with 10 teams each. The top 5 teams that win the first round will be designated as WA1, WA2, WA3, WA4, WA5 based on their performance.
C2:The top 4 teams will compete in the top 4 finals for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places.
C3:The bottom 5 teams that lose in the first round will be designated as LA1, LA2, LA3, LA4, LA5. LA1, LA2, LA3, and LA4 will compete for the 5th, 6 th, 7 th, and 8 th places, while LA4 and LA5 will compete for the 9th and 10th places.
D: The order of play:
D1: in team matches will be mixed doubles, singles, doubles, singles, and a sudden-death game to 7 points.
D2:Mixed doubles Definition: , players must be of different genders, but there are no specific requirements for other pairings.
D3:Double Definition: Tow players form a pair ,No gender requirement.

D4:For players participating in multiple events, a player can participate in a maximum of one single and one double. Two singles players cannot be combined to form a doubles or Mixed Double.
D5:For Example: $A B, A, C D$, and $D$, or $B$.

## E: Before match instructions

E1: Before each match, the team captains must submit the player lineup for the five matches to the referee. E2:he right to serve will be determined by a coin toss at the beginning of each game, and there will be a 1-minute warm-up period after choosing sides. Each team is allowed one timeout per game, lasting 1 minute, and there will be a 30 -second break between games. E3:If a match does not start within 10 minutes of the scheduled time, it will be considered a forfeit. If a team forfeits a game during a match, the score will be recorded as $0-2$, and the next match will continue.

## F:Tiebreak Rules:

F1: In case of teams having the same number of points in the group stage, the winner will be determined based on the following criteria: If two teams have the same number of points, the team that won the head-to-head match will be ranked higher. If three or more teams have the same number of points, the team with the most game wins will be ranked higher. If there is still a tie, the team with the highest cumulative individual game point difference will be ranked higher. If there is still a tie, a draw will be conducted.

G:Prizes Pool :
The A group (top division) will award first, second, and third-place prizes of $\$ 2400, \$ 1600$, and $\$ 800$, respectively. Teams ranking from 4th to 8th in the A group will receive $\$ 400, \$ 200, \$ 200$,
$\$ 200$, and $\$ 200$ in prize money. All teams in the A group will receive certificates. The champions of all groups (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H) will be awarded with permanent trophies and certificates, and the top three teams in each group will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals.
Prizes for B group: 1st place - $\$ 480$, 2nd place - $\$ 240$, 3rd place - $\$ 120$.
Prizes for C-D group: 1st place - $\$ 300$, 2nd place - $\$ 180,3$ rd place - $\$ 120$.
Prizes for E-F group: 1st place - $\$ 220$, 2nd place - $\$ 120$, 3rd place - $\$ 80$.
Prizes for G-H group: 1st place - $\$ 120$, 2nd place - $\$ 80$, 3rd place - $\$ 50$.
The 4th-place team in groups B-H will also receive medals.

## H :Dates and Venues:

The preliminary locations will be held on the following dates and venues:

- November 18th at MTTC in Mississauga.
- November 25th at Sunny CSC.
- December 2nd at KSSC in Markham.
- December 16th at CCTTA in Markham.

The Repechage / finals will take place on the following dates and venues:

- January 6th at GTTC in Scarborough. ( Division:E , F)
- January 13th at HTTC in Mississauga. ( Division:G ,H)
- January 20th at KSSC in Markham. ( Division:A, B, C,D)

All matches will commence at 9:00 AM.
J:Venue Addresses:
GTTC Academy:
Unit 10, 38 Metropolitan Rd., Scarborough, ON M1T 2R6
HTTC:
5570 Kennedy Rd, Mississauga, ON L4Z 2A9
Sunny CSC:
4500 Sheppard Ave E, Unit \#3, Scarborough, ON M1S 3R6
Mississauga MTTC:
2436 Haines Road, Mississauga, ON L4Y 1Y6
CCTTA:
1181 Denison St, Markham, ON L3R 4B2
KSSC:
9390 Woodbine Ave, Unit 2BQ1, Markham, ON L6C 0M

## K:Venue Discipline and Other Regulations

K1:Players must obey the instructions of venue staff and respect the decisions of referees.
Violators may be disqualified from the competition and ejected from the venue.

K2:All individuals must wear non-marking indoor athletic shoes. Bringing non-screw cap bottled or cupped beverages like Tim Horton's coffee into the venue is strictly prohibited. Food consumption within the venue is not allowed, with the exception of bananas.
K3:Table tennis rackets and rubber sponges must certified of ITTF (International Table Tennis Federation) regulations. The organizing committee reserves the right to disqualify participants found to be using unauthorized equipment.
K4:Equipment checks will be conducted before the start of the semifinals and finals. If equipment does not meet the stipulated regulations, participants must provide equipment that complies with ITTF standards, or they may be ineligible to compete.
K5:The registration deadline is 23:59:00 on October 31, 2023. After this deadline, team information cannot be modified.

K6:Deadline for uploading team photos has been extended to November 16th. 2023

Hope everyone enjoy the event
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