

# MEN'S TABLE TENNIS RULES & REGULATIONS

## GENERAL

- The referee's ruling on a play is final.
- The Al-Wahda Tournament Committee Officials reserve the right to modify these rules at any time.
- The Al-Wahda Tournament Committee Officials reserve the right to eject anyone, player or spectator, for inappropriate conduct.
- The Al-Wahda Festival has a zero-tolerance drug and alcohol policy for all participants and guests.

## 1. FORMAT

### A. Draws/Pools

- Draws for all categories { Juniors Singles, Juniors Doubles , Open Singles , Open Doubles & Seniors Singles } will be done by Coordinators & no changes will be allowed.
- Players (Juniors, Adults & Seniors) will be allocated designated Tables for each Category.
- Categories Available: All players can register for only two Categories. Details are as follows:
  1. Junior Singles. (14 years and 364 days maximum)
  2. Junior Doubles (14 years and 364 days maximum)
  3. Open Singles. (15 and up)
  4. Open Doubles. (15 and up)
  5. Seniors Singles (55 & above)
- If participating in Doubles, registration for both players need to be completed. For any clarification please send an email to [info@alwahdafestival.com](mailto:info@alwahdafestival.com)
- Games will be played both on Round Robin league and Knockout. Details will be emailed or posted on Website accordingly.

- Juniors Singles and Doubles - Round Robin up to Quarter Finals - Best of 3 sets. Games up to 11 or difference of 2 if tied 10-10. Semi-Finals and Finals; best of 5 sets,
- Seniors Singles, Open Singles and Doubles - Best of 5 sets. Games up to 11 or difference of 2 if tied 10-10.
- Players are expected to arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled match. Any Player not showing up on time will get a 12 minutes grace period, after which the game will be awarded to the other player. Reasonable accommodations will be made for players participating in two sports.

## **2. ATTIRE/EQUIPMENT**

### A. Attire

- Proper athletic clothing and appropriate non-marking shoes are required – recommended shorts / track pants with golf / tee shirts.

### B. Equipment

- Players should have their own table tennis rackets. Balls will be provided.
- All players are expected to handle all available equipment with care. This includes but is not limited to tables, nets, ball and barriers.
- Players will be expected to keep noise at minimum when games are in progress and avoid foul language.
- Food or drinks will not be allowed except for bottled water.