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PREAMBULE

- This regulation refers to CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations adopted at the latest CSIT Congress. It cannot derogate from these regulations.
- CSIT organises amateur championships and has Fair Play as one of its most important aims. CSIT Championships are strictly open for amateur sportsmen. To participate in CSIT Championships the defined eligibility criteria per sport must be respected
- All activities of the CSIT, including its championships are open to the members of the CSIT Unions, observer members Unions and members of the international Confederations which CSIT has signed cooperation agreements according to CSIT general regulations: COPADET (American Continent) / BAWS (Balkan region) and ALSO (Central Africa); also non CSIT members, partners, governmental bodies, trade unions and companies can participate in the CSIT Championships.
- CSIT Championships are organised under the principal of a Zero Tolerance Policy. Not playing for political, religious or discriminatory reason will lead to an immediately exclusion of the team/athlete.
- CSIT Championships are under the regulations of WADA. It is possible athletes can be invited for doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT anti-doping policy which can be downloaded at the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>
- CSIT Sporting activities (championships, training, tournaments, rallies, etc.) are organised under the responsibility of Technical Commissions by sport. If there is a problem not provided in the regulations, the TC will apply the International Table Tennis Federation (**ITTF**) <https://www.ittf.com/>
- CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations and sports regulations can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>



1. TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-1 PERIODICITY/AGE GROUPS

During the CSIT World Sport Games the competition and age categories are as follows:

Competition & age categories

- TEAM Men - three (3) players), 18 to 50 years
- TEAM Women - two (2) players), 18 to 50 years
- TEAM Juniors Boys - two (2) players, younger than 18 years
- TEAM Juniors Girls - two (2) players), younger than 18 years

- SINGLES Men, 18 to 50 years
- SINGLES Women, 18 to 50 years
- SINGLES Juniors Boys, younger than 18 years
- SINGLES Juniors Girls, younger than 18 years
- SINGLES Veterans, older than 50 years

- DOUBLES Men, 18 to 50 years
- DOUBLES Women, 18 to 50 years
- DOUBLES Mixed, 18 to 50 years
- DOUBLES Juniors Boys, younger than 18 years
- DOUBLES Juniors Girls, younger than 18 years

Only players having participated in the **Team** championships will be able to participate in the **Doubles** championships. For each championship is the condition of participation of a minimum of four doubles.

For **Team** and **Single** championships the condition of participation is a minimum of eight (8) players.

The **Team** championship will always take place before the **Single** championships.

Veterans are players, coaches, heads of delegation of more than 50 years old.

Age categories are defined on the year of birth (see TC & Championships General Regulation – Chapter 4)



1-2 STANDARD PROGRAM

Day 1: Arrival of the delegations

First meeting of the Technical Commission

Training

Day 2: TEAM Championship

Day 3: TEAM Championship

Day 4: SINGLE & DOUBLE Championships

Day 5: SINGLE & DOUBLE Championships

Day 6: Second (evaluation) meeting of the Technical Commission

Day 7: Departure of the delegations

1-3 ORGANISATION/REGULATIONS

Team competition

Team competitions take place in the form of preliminary groups constituted according to the number of participating Unions and taking into account results of the previous edition. The absent Unions during the previous championship as well as the new Unions take place in the groups according to the known level from the players (see 5-2 of this sport regulation).

Team matches will be played as followed:

- **Men:** every team is composed of three (3) players who compete for four (4) singles and one (1) double. Every team will indicate a player who will play two (2) singles (B or Y). Two (2) other players (A, C or X, Z) will play each a single and the double (AX, BY, AC/XZ, BZ, CY).
- **Women, Juniors boys and Juniors girls:** every team is composed of two (2) players who compete for four (4) singles and one (1) double in the following order: A-X, B-Y, Double, A-Y and B-X. A substitute can play the double.

In case of equality between two or several teams will be successively considered, for the concerned teams, the following: the number of matches won and lost, the aggregate quotient of sets won and lost, the aggregate quotient of points won and lost.

The absent Unions during all or any part of competition without valid reason do not appear in the final rank.

Individual and double competitions

The preliminary groups and boards of the individual and double are made up by the judge-referee taking into account results acquired in the team championship. Under no circumstances, can Juniors participate in both junior and senior competitions.



The individual ranking will be determined by a ratio taking into account the number of games played (A), the number of wins as the rate of two points for a win (B) and the number of defeats at the rate of one point for a defeat (C) by applying the formula:
Quotient = $A \times B / C$

Player	Matches (A)	Wins(B)	Loss (C)	Quotient	Ranking
X	7	10	4	$7 \times 20 / 4 = 35$	5
C	5	10	0	$5 \times 20 = 100$	1
Y	6	9	3	$6 \times 18 / 3 = 36$	4
A	5	9	1	$5 \times 18 / 1 = 90$	2
B	6	10	2	$6 \times 20 / 2 = 60$	3

- A CSIT Championship is an official Championships when the minimum requirements of participation are respected. (see TC & Championships General Regulation – Chapter 4 under B)
- Championships cannot last more than five (5) days (days of arrival and departure not included).

2. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

2-1 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

More than one team per gender or mixed teams per Union can participate.

2-2 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

- 1 head of delegation
- 1 coach
- Team of 3 males players (maximum of 4 players)
- Team of 2 females players (maximum of 3 players)
- Team of 2 Juniors boys (maximum of 3 players)
- Team of 2 Juniors girls (maximum of 3 players)

2-3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Participation in CSIT World Sports Games and single CSIT Championships is not allowed for table tennis players appearing in the ITTF world ranking of the ten (10) years preceding the championships (http://www.ittf.com/ittf_ranking/).

3. FAIR PLAY

CSIT championships are organised according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2016 and later, Chapter 5.



4. REGISTRATION/FUNDING

4-1 REGISTRATION DELAY

- Provisional registration: at least four (4) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration: at least two (2) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration must include the list of all delegation members (first name - last name - birth date - gender - function)

4-2 COVERING CHARGES

- Unions pay for all travelling cost to the city where the championship is organised (round way).
- The organizer Union shall take charge of the following issues:
 - Transportation of delegations from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival and departure
 - Local transportation during the stay depending on the program (between hotels and sport facilities in particular)
 - Full board accommodation (e.g. double room, breakfast, 2 meals a day)
- Every participant Union shall pay a registration fee as determined at the latest CSIT Congress to the organising Union for each member of the delegation.
- By the time of issuing of the provisional application forms, the organizer Union can collect an advance payment of 50% of the total amount to be paid by the participating Union, the remaining amount being paid at the time of the permanent registration or on the day of arrival, final deadline.

4-3 CANCELLATION POLICY

- CSIT has a cancellation policy. This cancellation policy covers the payments at preliminary and final registration and the refund payments by cancellation of a participating party or by the host of the championship.
- The article in detail can be found in Chapter 4. under I of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.



5. ORGANISATION/PREPARATION

5-1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The organising committee by the host is in charge of the preparation and organisation of the championship. The CSIT Technical Commission and a representative of the organising committee are in charge of the management of the championship during its duration. See Chapter 4 under E of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

The host union will propose facilities compatible with the practice of table tennis (colour of the floor and walls, lighting, playing surface, surrounds, score devices, numbers for players, ...).

The number of table necessary for a good sequence of competition is at the very least twelve (12).

5-2 REGISTERED TEAMS VERSUS COMPETITION PROGRAM

Each variant must allow competing for a maximum of matches to the players and to teams. The Judge-referee has all authority to organize the championship in this sense.

In case of absence or scratch on site, the corresponding model to the number of present teams will be applied if possibilities per schedule and number of tables allow this.

4 teams registered

The championship will be played in one (1) group in the following order:

- Round 1: 1 – 4, 2 – 3
- Round 2: 4 – 3, 1 – 2
- Round 3: 2 – 4, 3 – 1

Matches of every round have to take place at the same time.

The classification of the group is considered to be the classification of the test.

5 teams registered

The championship will be played in one (1) group in the following order:

- Round 1: 1 – 5, 2 – 4
- Round 2: 3 – 5, 1 – 4
- Round 3: 2 – 5, 1 – 3
- Round 4: 4 – 5, 2 – 3
- Round 5: 1 – 2, 3 – 4

Matches of every round have to take place at the same time.

The classification of the group is considered to be the classification of the test.



6 teams registered

The championship will be played in one (1) group in the following order:

Round 1: 1 – 6, 2 – 5, 3 – 4
 Round 2: 6 – 4, 5 – 3, 1 – 2
 Round 3: 2 – 6, 3 – 1, 4 – 5
 Round 4: 6 – 5, 1 – 4, 2 – 3
 Round 5: 3 – 6, 4 – 2, 5 – 1

The matches of every round have to take place at the same time.
 The classification of the group is considered to be the classification of the test.

7 teams registered

The championship will be played in two (2) groups in the following order:

Group 1 (Teams 1, 4 and 5)	Group 2 (Teams 2, 3, 6 and 7)
Round 1: 1 – 5	Round 1: 2 – 7, 3 – 6
Round 2: 4 – 5	Round 2: 2 – 6, 3 – 7
Round 3: 1 – 4	Round 3: 6 – 7, 2 – 3

The matches of every round have to take place at the same time.

Places 1 to 4: Semi-finals: Winner of group 1 against second of group 2 - Second of group 1 against the winner of group 2. The winners matched for places 1 and 2. The losers matched for places 3 and 4.

Places 5 to 7: Will be played a group of three (3) teams. The matches having compared the third and fourth of group 2 will not be played again. It will be matched the third of group 1 against the fourth of group 2 and the third of group 1 against the third of group 2.

8 teams registered

The championship will be played in two (2) groups in the following order:

Group 1 (Teams 1, 4, 5, and 8)	Group 2 (Teams 2, 3, 6, and 7)
Round 1: 1 – 8, 4 – 5	Round 1: 2 – 7, 3 – 6
Round 2: 1 – 5, 4 – 8	Round 2: 2 – 6, 3 – 7
Round 3: 5 – 8, 1 – 4	Round 3: 6 – 7, 2 – 3

The matches of every round have to take place at the same time.

Places 1 to 4: Semi-finals: Winner of group 1 against second of group 2 - Second of group 1 against the winner of group 2. The winners matched for places 1 - 2. The losers matched for places 3 - 4.



Places 5 to 8: Semi-finals: Third of group 1 against fourth of group 2 - Fourth of group 1 against the third of group 2. The winners matched for places 5 - 6. The losers matched for place 7 - 8.

9 teams registered

The championship will be played in three (3) groups in the following order:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Teams 1, 6, and 7	Teams 2, 5, and 8	Teams 3, 4, and 9
Round 1: 1 - 7	Round 1: 2 - 8	Round 1: 3 - 9
Round 2: 6 - 7	Round 2: 5 - 8	Round 2: 4 - 9
Round 3: 1 - 6	Round 3: 2 - 5	Round 3: 3 - 4

The matches of every round have to take place at the same time.

- Place 1 to 3: the three teams winners of the preliminary groups
- Place 4 to 6: the three teams second of the preliminary groups
- Place 7 to 9: the three teams thirds of the preliminary groups

In each group, matches will be played in this order: group 1 against group 3 - group 2 against group 3 - group 1 against group 2.

10 teams registered

The championship will be played in two (2) groups in the following order:

Group 1 (Teams 1, 4, 5, 8, and 9)	Group 2 (Teams 2, 3, 6, 7, and 10)
Round 1: 1 - 9, 4 - 8	Round 1: 2 - 10, 3 - 7
Round 2: 5 - 9, 1 - 8	Round 2: 6 - 10, 2 - 7
Round 3: 4 - 9, 1 - 5	Round 3: 3 - 10, 2 - 6
Round 4: 8 - 9, 4 - 5	Round 4: 7 - 10, 3 - 6
Round 5: 1 - 4, 5 - 8	Round 5: 2 - 3, 6 - 7

The matches of every round have to take place at the same time.

Places 1 to 4: Semi-finals: Winner of group 1 against second of group 2 - Second of group 1 against the winner of group 2. The winners matched for places 1 - 2. The losers matched for places 3 - 4.

Places 5 to 8: Semi-finals: Third of group 1 against fourth of group 2 - Fourth of group 1 against the third of group 2. The winners matched for places 5 - 6. The losers matched for places 7 - 8.

Places 9 to 10: both fifth of groups.



5-3 INVITATIONS

The organising committee sends championships invitations to every CSIT Union (and partners), company sports organisations and guests etc. at least nine (9) months before the start of the championship. Invitations must include this information:

- Participation;
- Sporting activities, social and cultural program;
- Referees needed;
- Boarding facilities;
- Arrival and departure accommodations;
- If possible, general program.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under D of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5-4 PREPARATION

Depending on the situation and with the CSIT Sports Director's authorization, a member of the Technical Commission (chairman or secretary) can visit the location where the championship is organised, at least three (3) months before it starts, to settle with the organising Union planning and preparation of the championship. Travelling expense can be covered under certain conditions by the funds awarded to the Table Tennis Technical Commission by the CSIT.

5-5 REPORT

Within seven (7) days after the Championships the secretary of the Technical Commission will send the results of the Basketball Championship to the Sports Director and office of CSIT. No later than one (1) month after the end of the championship, the Technical Commission secretary must send a report about the championships and all the sport results plus the minutes of the TC meetings to the members of the Basketball Technical Commission, to the Unions, to the Sports Director and to the office of CSIT.

6. REFEREEING

All referees and officials will be arranged by the host

The organizing Union will propose a judge refereeing team for the duration of the competition.

- A Jury of Appeal composed of one delegate per participating Union will be appointed on site by the Technical Commission for the duration of the CSIT championships. Only Unions not concerned by appeal participate at the jury.
- The referees are not allowed to assume another position within their own delegation.



- Before the championships, the judge-referee will verify the age of the participants with the individual sport licenses and passports or identity cards. Only this check will allow participation.

7. APPEAL COMMITTEE

- The Appeal Committee is composed of:
 - The CSIT Technical Commission's chairman
 - The CSIT Technical Commission's secretary
 - A person among the participating Unions. Such member shall not participate in the appeals in which his own Union would be involved.
- An appeal committee is appointed for every championship in agreement with ITTF regulations.
- Appeals for technical reasons must be brought to the attention on the appeal committee. Appeals following the **ITTF** regulations (see 3.3.3. Appeals and further)

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under L of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

8. AWARDS

- **Team Men:** four (4) gold medals, four (4) silver medals and four (4) bronze medals
- **Team Woman, Juniors Boys and Juniors Girls:** three (3) gold medals, three (3) silver medals and three (3) bronze medals.
- **For each individual series** (Men, Women, Junior boy, Junior girl and Veteran): one (1) gold medal, one (1) silver medal and one (1) bronze medal.
- **For each doubles series** (Men, Women, Mixed, Juniors boys, Juniors girls and Juniors mixed): two (2) gold medals, two (2) silver medals and two (2) bronze medals.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under M of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.



9. TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

- The Technical Commission chairman or secretary is in charge of convening a meeting of the commission before and at the end of the championship. A summons containing the date and agenda will be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months ahead of schedule. The chairman, the secretary, Unions representatives, heads of delegation participate. Referees, coaches of participant Unions, members of the organising committee are invited.
- A preparation and information meeting is organised before the championships under the responsibility of the chairman (and/or Technical Committee secretary and head of the organising committee from the organising Union) to inform all delegations of the planning of the championship, to appoint referees to matches, to bring clarifications to regulations if necessary ... to make the event a success.
- The purpose of the meeting after the championships is to evaluate the championship, to proceed with the modifications of the present regulations if necessary, to prepare future events (planning of next championships) and elections, to take into account the reports on the CSIT congress.
- Once every 4 years (the year of the CSIT electing congress), the chairman and the secretary of the Technical Commission are elected during the last meeting before the congress. The chairman or secretary must send with the convocation to the meeting a call for candidatures for both functions (at least three (3) months before the meeting). The election follows championship and Technical Committee general regulations

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