

~Ping Pong Rules~

Event Points							Participation Points	
Total	M/F or CO-ED?	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	Total	Distribution
40	M (20 pts) / F (20 pts)	8	6	3	2	1	20	% of Individuals/School

Based on the USA Table Tennis Rules

Please see <http://www.usatt.org/rules/index.shtml> for the complete rules.

Rules

- Matches will be single player, separated by gender
- Matches shall consist of one game
- A game shall be won by the player first scoring 11 points unless both players score 10 points, when the game shall be won by the first player subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points
- The choice of who will serve first and which end of the table the players will be at will be decided by coin toss. The winner will then choose either to serve first or to pick the end of the table s/he prefers. The loser then has the other choice.
- The serve alternates every 2 points unless both players score 10 points when the serve will alternate every 1 point.
- Any player in a match has the right to request that an umpire be appointed for the match.
- For an unresolved dispute, the player should call for an umpire immediately. Do not continue playing and complain about it later. That will not change the results.
- Service shall start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand.
- The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.
- As the ball is falling, the server shall strike it so that it touches first his court and then, after passing over or around the net assembly, touches directly the receiver's court.
- From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by the server or by anything the server wears or carries.