



# ALTAMOUNT ROAD

## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2024

### SINGLES - TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RULES

Participants must be registered by ARACC Sports Sub Committee and should be residents of Altamount Road before **25th February 2024**

#### AGE GROUPS:

- Categories: - Under 10 / Under 15 / Under 20 / 21-59 Age Group / Senior Citizens
- Players:- Max 8 players in each category.
- Gender:- All genders play each other.

#### FEES:

Entry Fees - **RS. 100/-** (Entry Fees need to be paid before the tournament on 25th February 2024 to ARACC Sports Sub Committee)

#### A. EQUIPMENT

- a.) Players are strongly encouraged to bring their own paddles. (Or use ones provided by ARACC)
- b.) Table Tennis balls will be provided by the sports department of ARACC for tournament play.

#### B. SCORING

- a) Each Matches will be one game only format. The game will be played to 21 points (Rally scoring)
  - i. Games must be decided by at least 2 points.
  - b) Unless the rally is a let, a player shall win a point if:
    - I. The opponent fails to make a good service return.
    - II. The opponent fails to make a good return.
    - III. The opponent, or anything he/she is wearing or carrying, moves the playing surface or touches the net or its support while the ball is in play.
    - IV. The opponent strikes the ball twice successively.
    - V. The ball touches the opponent's court twice successively.

#### C. START OF PLAY

- a) Before starting the game, the referee tosses a coin with the winner choosing either the ends or service.

#### D. SERVICE

- a) After two points, the receiver shall become the server, and so on, until the end of the game or until the score is 21-21.
- i.) From the score 21-21, the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same, but each player shall deliver only one service in turn until the end of the game.
- b) The server must project the ball upwards before contacting the ball for service.
- c) The server shall strike the ball such that it touches first his/her own court and then, passing directly over the net, touches the receiver's court.
- d) If the server completely misses the ball on the serve, the server may re-serve once again.



#### E. GENERAL PLAY

- a.) The ball shall be in play from the moment it is served until:
  - i.) It touches anything other than the playing surface, the net assembly, or the racket hand.
  - ii.) The rally is otherwise decided as a let or a point.
- b.) A good return is defined as the ball, having been served and returned in play, being struck such that it passes directly over the net and its supports and touches the opponent's court.
- i.) If the ball, in passing over, touches the net or its supports, it shall be considered to have passed directly over the net.