



The St. George and Sutherland Shire TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Competition By-Laws

2011 Aussie Table Tennis



1 Eligibility

1.1 TTNSW Registration

All players playing in any competition run by the St George and Sutherland Shire Table Tennis Association (StGSSTTA) must be registered players with Table Tennis NSW Inc (TTNSW)¹ before his/her membership will be accepted²

TTNSW Registration proof can be done by:

- Completing the TTNSW Registration Form and providing it and the registration fee to the StGSSTTA Treasurer OR
- Providing your current TTNSW registration number

1.2 Competition Fees

Each team shall pay a competition fee, as set by the Committee, except for life members. This fee should be paid by the third week of the competition. Teams unable to do this, they should make inform the Committee.

1.3 General

- Competitions will be played under the rules and the regulations of the ITTF.
- No TIME-OUTS are allowed.
- The committee of the StGSSTTA shall have sole management of competitions and reserves the right to alter or amend any rule as and when it sees fit.

1.4 Preferred Clothing

It is preferable for all members of a team to wear a "Team Shirt" or at least shirts that look similar.

1.5 Format

Rounds					Finals						
Type	Home Player	vs	Away Player	Umpire	Games/ Match	Type	Home Player	vs	Away Player	Umpire	Games/ Match
Singles	A	vs	X	B	5 or 7 ³	Singles	A	vs	X	B	5 or 7
Singles	B	vs	Y	A	5 or 7	Singles	B	vs	Y	A	5 or 7
Singles	B	vs	X	Y	5 or 7	Doubles	CD	vs	VW	?	5
Singles	A	vs	Y	X	5 or 7	Singles	A	vs	Y	X	5 or 7
Doubles	CD	vs	VW	?	5	Singles	B	vs	X	Y	5 or 7

Table 1 - Teams Match Formats

- Letters are used to signify a player.
- Doubles pairings are shown using different letters, but players (A & B) or (X & Y) can be used

¹ TTNSW financial year is from the 1st of July to the 30th of June.

² Players registered with overseas Table Tennis Organisations may be exempt from this requirement. The Committee will need to evaluate each case on its merits.

³ The number of games depends on the Grade you are playing. Refer to the scoresheets for more info.



- In the rounds, all matches must be played, or forfeited. In the finals all matches must be played until one team wins three (3) matches (rubbers).

1.6 Forfeits

In consideration of Rounds and/or Matches (rubbers) unable to be played or completed on the night:

Scenario 1: A team is unable to field any players on the scheduled night of play.

1. The team must notify the opposing team and the grade recorder before 5.00 pm.
2. The team may offer either to reschedule the matches or forfeit the matches.
3. The opposing team may accept either offer or claim a forfeit themselves.
4. The rescheduled matches must be completed before the last scheduled Tuesday night of the first round (if in the first round) or last scheduled Tuesday night of the second round (if in the second round). If the matches are not completed in this time the team not at fault may claim a forfeit.
5. The grade recorder must be notified of the alternate arrangements.

Scenario 2: A team does not turn up by 8.00 pm and has not notified the opposing team or grade recorder.

1. The opposing team may claim a forfeit.
2. Either team may attempt to make alternate arrangements. The opposing team can accept these alternate arrangements or claim a forfeit.
3. The grade recorder must be notified of the alternate arrangements.

Scenario 3: A team can only field one player.

1. The team must notify the opposing team and the grade recorder before 5.00 pm.
2. The team may play the two singles matches and offer either to reschedule the remaining 3 matches or forfeit the 3 matches.
3. The opposing team may accept either offer or claim a forfeit themselves of the 3 unplayed matches.
4. The rescheduled matches must be completed before the last scheduled Tuesday night of the first round (if in the first round) or last scheduled Tuesday night of the second round (if in the second round). If the matches are not completed in this time the team not at fault may claim a forfeit.
5. The grade recorder must be notified of the alternate arrangements

Scenario 4: Incomplete matches – neither team's fault

1. Both teams can agree to reschedule the incomplete matches.
2. The incomplete matches must be completed before the last scheduled Tuesday night of the first round (if in the first round) or last scheduled Tuesday night of the second round (if in the second round). If any matches are not completed in this time then they will be deemed unplayed and neither team will be awarded points on those incomplete rubbers.
3. Both teams can agree to leave as unplayed. (No points are awarded to either team.)
4. The grade recorder must be notified of the alternate arrangements

Scenario 5: Incomplete matches - partially due to the late arrival of one of the teams (After 7.45 pm).

1. Both teams can agree to reschedule incomplete matches.
2. The non-late team may claim a forfeit on the incomplete matches.
3. The incomplete matches must be completed before the last scheduled Tuesday night of the first round (if in the first round) or last scheduled Tuesday night of the second round (if in the second round). If the matches are not completed in this time the team not at fault may claim a forfeit.
4. Both teams can agree to leave as unplayed. (No points for these matches are awarded to either team.)
5. The grade recorder must be notified of the alternate arrangements.

Scenario 6: Situations not covered by 5 documented scenarios.

1. Discuss matters with the grade recorder who will arbitrate.



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2 Points System

- Teams will be allocated 1 point for each match (rubber) won (or won on forfeit). Matches (rubbers) only partially completed shall be treated as an unplayed match (rubber).
- No points will be allocated for unplayed matches (rubbers).

3 Finals Series

3.1 Qualification

3.1.1 Players

To Play Singles	To Play Doubles
Play singles on at least 50% of the nights of the competition.	Players must play, either singles or doubles, on at least 30% of the nights of the competition.

3.1.2 Teams

Positions will be determined at the completion of the rounds in the following manner:

- Points
- If teams are equal on points, then positions will be determined based on ratio of games won to games lost.
- If teams are equal on the ratio of games, then positions will be determined based on the ratio of points won to points lost.

3.1.3 Finals & Consolation Finals

- The top half of teams in a grade will be eligible to play in the finals series. If there is an odd number of teams, round down.
- The bottom half of teams in a grade will be eligible to play the consolation final.

4 Team Conduct

4.1 Behaviour of Members

- It is incumbent upon members to behave in a sportsman-like manner.
- Foul or Abusive language will not be tolerated.
- If you notice behaviour that is not appropriate then you should report it to the committee.

5 Appeals, Disputes, Complaints

5.1 General

- The Committee will hear Appeals/Complaints, that have a material effect on the outcome of a match, teams match or competition, within 7 days of receipt of the written appeal or before the end of the competition, whichever is sooner. An Appeal/Complaint that does not have a material effect on the outcome of a match, teams match or competition will be heard at the earliest convenience of the committee.

5.2 Disputes over the Laws of the Game or the Regulations

- Questions / Disputes over the Laws or rules of the competition should be referred to a committee person who will assist, and if need be, refer it to a committee member for a ruling.