

# CSSA State Table Tennis Tournament

## Playing Format

### Structure

3 Teams of 2 players will be allocated to a table. Two teams will play each other and the third team will umpire. Each team will play one another making 3 matches on the playing table.

A record sheet will record the results

### How to complete the Record Sheet:

The two teams competing against each other will be named at the top of the Record Sheet. One team will be on the **AB side** and one on the **XY side**. Each player must write their full name clearly on the sheet.

**5 Matches** are played in the following order:

- 2 x Singles matches
- 1 x Doubles match
- 2 x Reverse singles matches

Each match is the best of **3 games to 11 points**. The 3<sup>rd</sup> game will only be played if each player has won a game.

After each match **TOTALS** must be entered on the sheet into both the **Games** and **Match** totals columns.

**Totals for:**     **AB players appear in the white columns**  
                          **XY players in the grey column.**

### Example:

**Player A** beats **Player X** 2 games to 1 game

Enter **2** in the **white Games column** and **1** in the **grey Games columns**.

To record who won the match enter a 1 in the white Match column and 0 in the grey Match column.

At the end of the match add the totals in **Games and Matches** at the bottom of the sheet and **return the Record Sheet** to the **Control Desk** and collect the next sheet.

### How to play

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#### **Singles**

- Each player will serve for **2 points** alternating throughout the match.
- If the score **reaches 10 all** then each player will only serve 1 point and alternate after each serve.
- The match is won when one player is **at least 2 points higher** than their opponent eg 12:10, 13:11

#### **Doubles**

- Each player serves for 2 points to the same opponent.
- The serve must **ALWAYS** be made from the **right hand corner** diagonally across the table to the left hand corner at the other end.
- After the serve **each player must hit the ball alternately** until the point is won.
- After 2 points have been played the **server** swaps places with their partner ie. moves to the left hand side of the table and the opponent on the **right hand side** of the table is the **new server**.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWgX\\_k4Z1NQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWgX_k4Z1NQ)