



SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes Table Tennis Rules



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The Table Tennis Rules are based on ITTF (International Table Tennis Federation) and the generally accepted table tennis rules for persons with developmental disabilities.

1. Table Tennis Events
 - a. Singles
 - b. Doubles
2. Number of Events
 - a. Athletes may enter all events.
3. Ability Level Divisions
 - a. Competition may be made up of athletes with developmental disabilities, families, friends and others in the community who want to compete. Ability level divisions will be made up so that athletes in the same division should be at least relatively close to other athletes in that division.
4. Duration of the Game and Match
 - a. A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 11 points (must win by 2 points).
 - b. A match shall consist of the best 2 out of 3 games. The Table Tennis Coordinator may instead decide that the match is the best 3 out of 5 games or the winner of 1 game.
5. Change of Service
 - a. After each two points have been scored, the receiving player or pair shall become the serving player or pair and so on until the end of the game. If the score is 10 points all, then each player shall serve for only one point in turn.