

2019 PING PONG WORLD CUP

Event Plan

Event Information

1. Name of Tournament: 2019 Ping Pong World Cup
2. Date and Location
 - a) Schedule of Tournament: 1st ~4th November 2019
 - b) Location of Venue: Nanjing Tech University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
3. Supporting Units:
 - a) Sports Association of Jiangsu Province
4. Organizers:
 - a) Management Committee of Nanjing Jiangbei New District
 - b) Jiangsu Table Tennis Association
5. Undertaker Units:
 - a) Publicity Department of Jiangbei New District
 - b) Nanjing Yishale Sports Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd.
6. Media Partners:
 - a) Chanel 5 of CCTV
 - b) People's Daily
 - c) Xinhua News
 - d) Jiangsu Satellite TV
 - e) Etc.
7. Tournament Items: Men's Singles; Women's Singles

Theme of the Tournament

1. "Randong New District · World Ping Pong" 2019 Ping Pong World Cup

Rules of Competition

1. The competition Implements the latest International Ping Pong Rules.
2. **The Men's Singles** is held in two stages. The first stage is group round robin (groups are decided through draw lots by computer). In the second stage, the elimination competition will be adopted, the top eight players will be result into 1 player for 1st place, 1 player for 2nd place, 2 players tie for 3rd place, 4 players tie for 5th place.
The Woman's Singles is held in two stages. The first stage is group round robin (groups are decided through random lottery by draw lots by computer). In the second stage, the elimination competition will be adopted the top eight players will be result into 1 player for 1st place, 1 player for 2nd place, 2 players tie for 3rd place, 4 players tie for 5th place.
3. The final game will adopt the method of best 3 of 5 games, and other games will adopt the method of best 2 of 3 games.
4. The game applies 15-point system, which is that the player who achieve 15points wins the game.
5. Unified Ping Pong rackets are provided by the tournament, and other personal rackets are forbidden to use. If players are using same type of racket, they must exchange the racket during each rest until the end of the game.

6. The competition implements the International Rules of “two-point ball”:
 - a) In each game, players of both sides have the right to ask “two-point ball” once. That is, before serving, the player can signal the referee and the opponent that the next ball is “two-point ball”. And the player gets two points if he/she wins, and his/her opponent gets one point if the player loses. And the player cannot ask “two-point ball” if his/her score is above 12 points.
 - b) The “two-point ball” can be asked between 0 and 12 points at the time the score of the player shall not exceed 12 points.
 - c) The “two-point ball” shall be asked at the term when the player serve the first or second ball. “Two-point ball” does not affect the original order of serving the ball.
 - d) The player has one chance to ask “two-point ball” for each game.
7. In the final game, players change sides when one of the players first achieve 7 points.
8. Serving cannot be resultant and blocked.
9. The competition balls use YINHE 3STAR 40+ white ping pong balls.
10. In addition to the above rules, the rest will implement the latest table tennis competition rules approved by the Chinese Table Tennis Association.

Event Award

1. Men’s participating athletes won 1st to 8th place in the Ping Pong World Cup receives the prizes ranging from US\$2,000 to US\$25,000. The specific allocation is as follows:

Ranking	Prize (Pre-tax, unit: US dollar)
1st	25000
2 nd	10000
Tie for 3 rd	4000
Tie for 5 th	2000

2. Each of the last eight male athlete receives a prize of US\$500.
3. Women athletes refer to the award method for men athletes (since it is the first time to hold women’s group in the Ping Pong World Cup, details of prizes will be informed in the pre-match press conference, the number of prizes is according to the number of female players)
4. All participating athletes are entitled to a US\$500 per person appearance fee.
(Note: Since foreign athletes have a US\$700 travel subsidy, they can receive a basic guarantee of US\$1700 if they are invited to participate.)