



## 2017 BATANG PINOY

### PROSPECTUS FOR TABLE TENNIS

I. ORGANIZER : PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION / PHILIPPINE TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION, INC.

II. AUTHORITY : PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION

III. EVENTS

1. JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES (JBS)
2. JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES (JGS)
3. CADET BOYS' SINGLES (CBS)
4. CADET GIRLS' SINGLES (CGS)
5. MIXED DOUBLES (XD)

IV. ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all children who are born in 2002 and the years thereafter as stated in the Batang Pinoy 2017 General Guidelines.
2. Participants in Events 1 and 2 must be born in 2002 and the years thereafter.
3. Participants in Event 3 and 4 must be born in 2005 and the years thereafter. Entries for these events will not be allowed to compete in Events 1 and 2. (No double entry for Singles Event)
4. Participants in Event 5 can be a pair composed of (Cadet Player & Cadet Player) or (Cadet Player & Junior Player) or (Junior Player & Junior Player)

V. NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EVENT

1. Each DELEGATION / TEAM is allowed to enter a total number of six (athletes) only. Participants for Mixed Doubles are limited to two (2) pairs only per team coming from among the list of six (6) athletes of the delegation/team.

VI. RULES AND FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

1. The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Batang Pinoy 2017 Ground Rules/Guidelines and the ITTF Rules and Regulations. However, the Organizing Committee shall resolve other unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by the ITTF rules where decisions will be final.
2. For Event 1, 2, 3 and 4
  - a. FIRST STAGE - Players will be divided into groups (3 or 4 in a group) and shall play in a GROUP-SINGLE ROUND ROBIN Matches.



- b. SECOND STAGE - The Top Player in each group shall progress to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Knock-Out Matches to determine the medalists. Semi-final losers will play in a Bronze Medal Match.
    - c. Medalists of the 2016 Batang Pinoy National Championships are not required to play in the First Stage but are automatically seeded to the Second Stage Knock-Out Matches
3. The Mixed Doubles (XD) Event will be played in a SINGLE-ELIMINATION MATCHES (KNOCK-OUT)
  - a. Mixed Doubles pair shall come from the same delegation (team). Entries for Mixed Doubles will be limited to two (2) pairs per delegation.
  - b. Entries for Singles can also play in Mixed Doubles Event.
  - c. Participants for Mixed Doubles shall wear shirts of the same color and are encouraged to dress uniformly.
4. All matches of the 2017 Batang Pinoy Table Tennis Competitions shall be a best of five (5) games, which can be reduced to a best of three (3) games depending on the number of participants. The *QUARTERFINALS, SEMIFINALS AND FINALS STAGES OF ALL THE EVENTS shall be played in a best of five (5) games.*
5. The “Rule of Succession” shall be observed throughout the competition. A 10-min. defaulting time shall be observed throughout the tournament.
6. The referee and/or the tournament management committee reserve the right to modify the above-mentioned rules and format of the competitions at any time without prior notice to ensure the success of the tournament.