

Oceania Table Tennis Federation

General Regulations

WORLD CADET CHALLENGE OCEANIA QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

Each year a boys' team and a girls' team, each comprising 4 players representing different National Associations, shall be selected to represent Oceania at the World Cadet Challenge.

CONDITIONS of ENTRY

1. The tournament is to be known as the World Cadet Challenge – Oceania Qualification and will be held under ITTF Regulations which includes eligibility for ITTF events.
 2. Players entered **MUST** be available to play in the ITTF World Cadet Challenge
 3. Players must be born on or after 1st January, 15 years before the present year.
 4. A maximum of 2 entries per gender per National Association is allowed.
 5. All matches will be the best of 5 games.
 6. If there are 8 or fewer participants a straight round robin competition shall be held where each participant competes against all other participants to determine the final placings.
 7. Where there are from 9 to 12 participants there shall be 3 round robin groups in the 1st stage, with the top 2 in each group going into a second stage round robin group to determine the first 6 positions. The remaining players will also form a second stage round robin group to determine the remaining places.
 8. If there are more than 12 participants there shall be round robin groups of 4 players (preferred) and 3 players (only the minimum number necessary) with the top 2 in each group going into a second stage progressive knockout to determine the first 8 or more positions.
Play-offs shall be held for the remaining positions, (either progressive knockout or round-robin or both) depending upon the number of participants, so as to maximize the number of matches played by each player within the time available.
 9. Where a two stage round robin system is used, results of matches between players from the first round robin stage proceeding into the same 2nd stage group will be carried forward to the second stage group and be used in the determination of final placings (i.e. such players shall not play each other a 2nd time).
 10. Where round robin groups are followed by progressive knockouts, players from the same 1st stage group shall be drawn into opposite halves of the knockout draws. Otherwise, players from the same Association shall be separated as far as possible in the knockout draws.
 11. Entries close 2 weeks before the event is held, with the OTTF Executive Director.
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