



NATIONAL YOUTH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FORMAT and POLICIES

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Schools and youth organizations, such as Boys and Girls Clubs, may field co-ed table tennis teams for inter-scholastic competitions. A school team consists of at least 2 students, boys and/or girls, from a high school, middle school or elementary school in the same school district. A school district may have as many teams as they would like. Girls may be on a separate team or also on a team with boys.

School teams will be awarded ranking points based upon their final placements in at least three separate tournaments throughout the competition season. Every school is awarded one point for each school team that it registers. Schools that field a girls team will be awarded 2 extra ranking points for each girls team.

Once a school registers a team of two or more players, that team cannot change during the competition season. For example, a school signs up Team A and Team B and lists the student players on each team. Those players must remain on that team and cannot change to another team during that competition season.

The format for each tournament will be different; team, doubles and singles.

Tournament 1. Team tournament - team may be coed with 2 players. A school may have more than one team competing. A team match will be best of five individual matches:

Team A and B v. Team X and Y.

A v. X, B v. Y, doubles, A v. Y (if necessary), B v. X (if necessary).

Tournament 2. Doubles tournament – two players from a school team form a doubles team and compete against other school double teams.

Tournament 3. Singles tournament – two players from a school team compete in singles against other school singles players.

The format for each tournament will be RR followed by single elimination. Placement in the initial RR groups will be done by technical analysis by NYTTA staff. School teams from the same school district will be separated as much as possible.

Only the top 8 finishers from each tournament (team, doubles pair, singles player) will be awarded ranking points based upon their final placement. The Wisconsin State Championship will be determined by the school with the highest ranking points based upon points earned from all of the teams from that school district from all of the tournaments during the competition season. There will be no separate State Championship event. Trophies will be awarded for the top three school districts.

Trophies will also be awarded for the top three individual school teams based upon the highest ranking points earned from all of the tournaments.

Below is the chart which shows the ranking points awarded based upon the top 8 finishing position in each of the tournaments. For the singles tournament, the points earned by two singles player on the same school team will be added together to determine the total ranking points for a school team in the singles event. For example, players A and B play on school team

X. If both A and B finish in the top 8 in singles, their ranking points will be added; A finishes 2nd place = 7 points, B finishes 7th = 2 points for a total of 9 points for school team X in the singles competition.

	Team	Doubles	Singles
1st	18	9	9
2nd	14	7	7
3rd	12	6	6
4th	10	5	5
5th	8	4	4
6th	6	3	3
7th	4	2	2
8th	2	1	1

If there are at least 5 or more girls teams (from separate school districts) then there will be separate girls competitions and a Wisconsin Girls State Championship.

NYTTA organizing officials may change the competition format based upon participation and other factors. NYTTA officials will make any final determination as to whether a student is eligible to play on a specific school district team.

Fees - \$90 per school team per season which can be paid at the first tournament.

USATT rules will apply.