



International Table Tennis Federation
2019 ITTF World Junior Table Tennis Championships
24 November - 1 December 2019
Korat (THA)



PLAYING SYSTEM

Team Events

There will be 2 stages. Stage 1 will be played in a round robin basis (groups of 3 teams). Stage 2 will be played in a progressive knock out basis.

Stage 1 (teams seeded 1 to 4 are exempt from Stage 1):

Teams seeded 5 to 8 will be placed in groups A to D following the order of ranking. Seed 5 goes to Group A, Seed 6 to group B, Seed 7 to group C and Seed 8 to group D.

Teams seeded 9 to 12 will be drawn to position 2 in groups A to D using the modified snake system 2 by 2: teams seeded 9th and 10th will be drawn between groups C & D. Teams seeded 11th and 12th will be drawn between groups A & B.

Teams seeded 13 to 16 will be drawn to position 3 in groups A to D using the modified snake system 2 by 2: Teams seeded 13th and 14th will be drawn between groups A & B. Teams seeded 15th and 16th will be drawn between groups C & D.

Stage 2 will be played as a progressive knockout, playing for all positions with the exception of the match for 3rd and 4th. The 2 losing teams in the semifinals will be awarded equal third position and bronze medals.

Stage 2A

Winners of Stage 1 advance to Stage 2A to determine positions 1 to 8. Seed 1 will be placed in position 1, Seed 2 placed in position 8 and Seeds 3 and 4 drawn between positions 4 and 5. The winners of groups A-B-C-D will be drawn at random into positions 2,3,6,7.

Stage 2B

Teams finishing in second and third position in groups A-D advance to Stage 2B to determine positions 9 to 16. Teams finishing in second position in Stage 1 will be drawn into positions 1, 4, 5 and 8 of Stage 2B. Third position teams in groups A-D will be drawn into positions 2, 3, 6 and 7 and into the opposite halves of the teams that finished runner-up in the same groups. Winners of the first round will play for positions 9 -12 and losers for positions 13 -16.

All matches will be played to determine positions from 9th to 16th.

All matches in the team events will be the best of five games.

Matches will be played as best of 5 singles matches

(A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y & B v X)





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Singles Events

The first stage will be played in a round robin basis in groups of 4 and 3 players. One player will advance from each group to the second stage. The top 16 seeded players advance directly to the second stage, which will be a knockout draw of 32 players. All singles matches will be the best of 7 games.

Doubles Events

All events will be played on a knockout basis. Matches will be the best of 5 games.

