

**2010****CONDUCT**

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**ITEM 1 : Conditions**

This competition is designed for the associations invited by the Table Tennis Lorraine League.

It's a team competition. Each team shall consist of 4 players at least (1 pre-minime boy or girl, 1 minime boy or girl, 1 cadet boy or girl, 1 junior boy or girl).

A player may compete in his/her age group or the next upper age group.

**ITEM 2 : Draws**

There shall be 8 draws :

- Junior Boys
- Juniors Girls
- Cadet Boys
- Cadet Girls
- Minimes Boys
- Minimes Girls
- Pre-minime Boys
- Pre-minime Girls

The age groups are those defined by the ITTF at the date of the competition.

**ITEM 3 : Additional entries**

4 additional entries in at least 2 different draws may be allowed when entering a team.

Additional players shall be numbered in preference order.

They shall be included in the draws according to that order until they make up the required number in each draw.

**ITEM 4 : Ranking**

Teams shall be ranked at the end of the event.

Only the teams that shall be represented in at least 6 different draws may appear in the ranking list.

Teams shall be ranked according to the six best results in different draws.

The winning team shall receive 500€.

**ITEM 5 : Entries**

Players shall be entered by their associations.

Each association can nominate up to 2 teams.

When they enter players, associations shall give the full name, date of birth and ranking order of each player according to the latest official ranking list.

**ITEM 6 : Charges**

The cost of transport and accommodation shall be borne by each team.

Overnight charge shall be 60€ per person including Saturday dinner, a room for 2, 3 or 4 persons in a two-star hotel, breakfast and Sunday lunch.

Booking a single room shall be possible with extra-charge.

Saturday lunch can be served on the venue at a charge of 12€ per person.

The entry fees for the associations who do not want to pay overnight charge shall be 20€ per person.

### **ITEM 7 : Umpiring**

Each association shall propose and meet the cost of an umpire for each team entered.

The umpire shall be at the referee's desk during the whole competition.

Associations failing to comply with this item shall be fined 100€.

### **ITEM 8 : Individual draws**

8.1 Draws shall consist of 8, 12, 16, 24 or up to 32 players.

8.2 Players shall be put first into groups in each draw.

8.3 At the end of the group matches, players shall be drawn by lot, in accordance with the international regulations, into a draw by KO and a complete ranking.

### **ITEM 9 : Match systems**

In all draws, best of 5 games.

### **ITEM 10 : Ranking system**

Teams complying with item 4 shall automatically be ranked in the Internationaux Jeunes de Lorraine.

10.1 For each team, only the best result in each draw shall be taken into account.

10.2 The six best places shall be eligible for ranking.

10.3 Each of the 6 results considered shall bring to the team a number of points equivalent to the place of the player in the draw.

10.4 The number of points scored by each team shall consist of the sum of the points gained by their 6 eligible players.

10.5 Teams shall be ranked in ascending order and the winner shall be the team with the smallest number of points.

10.6 If several teams are to get the same number of points, equalities shall be resolved in this way:

a) team with the best individual result, then the second best individual result and so on...

b) team with the youngest boy or girl.

### **ITEM 11 : Appeal**

These regulations can be modified by the Referee as circumstances require.

For each matter in dispute, the President of the Lorraine League or his representative, the Referee and the tournament manager of the organisation shall resolve themselves into a jury.

### **ITEM 12 : Awards**

The first 3 players of each draw shall be given medals and/or cups.

The first three teams shall receive trophies.

The winner shall be awarded the sum of 500€.