

SCARBOROUGH KINGS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

House League Regulations

General

1. The Executive and/or Board will determine:
 - (a) The number of leagues,
 - (b) The number of teams in each league, and
 - (c) Whether more than the first(1st) and **second (2nd)** division will be registered with the TTC (Table Tennis Canada), prior to the commencement of each seasons play, and
 - (d) May set a TTC rating above which players will be accepted without taking part in try-out tournament.
 2. Team selections will normally be made by the top players from last season. They will select in the following order:

In an eight-team league, the eighth will select 1st, the seventh 2nd, etc. until the first has made his/her selection. For the final round, the first captain will select first, etc. All leagues of whatever number will follow this procedure.
 3. Eight-team leagues, or more, will play two round robins while six-team leagues will play three round robins.
 4. Individual standing will be based on results of:
 - A. Number of matches won.
 - B. Percentage of games won and lost.
 - C. Individual games won.
 5. Team standings based on:
 - A. Points (win = 2, tie =1)
 - B. Most individual matches won.
 - C. Most individual games won.
 6. Matches start at 7:15PM.
 - 1st default at 7:30PM.
 - 2nd default at 7:45PM.
 - Team default** at 8:00PM if no one from the team has arrived.
- NOTE:** players are not defaulted if they arrive before their turn to play, example: Z or C arriving after 8:00PM would not default if Y & B were still playing.
7. All league matches will commence at 7:15PM with each team captain, or designate, filling out the league card. Players who may be late should be listed last to avoid defaults.

8. Doubles matches should be played last and must be completed by 10:15PM. At 10:15PM the team with a win wins the match. If the match is tied the doubles match does not count. There will be no carrying matches to the following week.
NOTE: WHEN THE BUZZER IS OPERATING IT SIGNALS THE END OF PLAY WITH THE LEADING PLAYER(S) WINNING ANY MATCHES IN PROGRESS.
9. Substitute players of equal or lesser caliber may be used to play two (2) singles matches. If the caliber of the substitute is questionable, the permission of the opposition captain AND league secretary is required. The opposition captain decides who plays the substitute.
10. When both teams are missing players, substitutes may still be used even if only one team has a substitute.
11. Any player missing two (2) LEAGUE matches without advising the league secretary or missing more than FOUR league matches may be replaced.
12. All players must be registered as members prior to start of the try-out.
- 13. Absolutely NO changes to scores, games results and match results one(1) week after posting on the Scarborough Kings website (WWW.SKTTTC.COM).**

Progressions and Try-outs

1. In any division, the top twelve (12) players are protected from demotion to a lower division the following year. Any player finishing lower than 12th may be re-assessed and placed in a lower division. Players lower than 12th are not necessarily required to take part in the try-out.

The re-assessment may be in the form of a tryout against new players from the waiting list. Try-out tournaments will be round robin events in group(s) of no less than six but preferably group(s) of eight (8). This will require four (4) tables for 2 hours and twenty minutes.

The league secretary may, after obtaining approval of the House League Vice-President, also invite players from the next lower division to the tryout. Only players finishing tenth or higher in the previous season are eligible to participate in the tryout. Exceptions can only be made with the approval of the Executive Committee

2. For Division 1, players with ratings of 2000 or higher will be automatically accepted into Division 1. New members without TTC ratings but with a minimum of two First Division member's recommendation will be accepted for try-out. **For Division 2, players with ratings between 1500 to 1999 will be automatically accepted into Division 2. New members without TTC ratings but with a minimum of two Second Division member's recommendation will be accepted for try-out.**
3. Players that are not placed in a Division following a try-out will be automatically accepted in the next lower Division.

4. It is the player's responsibility to inform the House League Vice President what Division they intend (want) to play.
5. The top two (2) players in each division will be promoted to the next division the following year. When there is no league try-out the next three(3) players (3rd, 4th, and 5th) may also be placed in a higher division with the approval of both league secretaries and the house league Vice-President.
6. The last two players in standings may be required to play in a lower division the following year. If players above these two drop out the following year, the rule still applies but they can always try out against players on the waiting list to remain in their division.

Play-offs

1. In ten-team leagues, the last two teams will be out of the play-off. The remaining teams will follow the same procedure as the eight-team leagues.
2. Play-offs for eight-team leagues will be the top four teams. First against fourth and second against third. The winner of each group will play the final round.
3. A consolation play-off will be held for the second four teams (positions 5, 6, 7, & 8) in an eight-team league in the same format as the official play-off.
4. No substitutes are allowed in the play-offs.
5. **Players must play at least three(3) regular season weeks for the same team to be eligible for the play-offs.**
6. In six-team leagues, all teams will be in the play-offs with the top two teams given a bye into the second round. In the first round, team 3 will play team 6, while team 4 will play team 5.

In the second round, team 1 will play the winner of 4 vs. 5, while team 2 will play the winner of 3 vs. 6.
7. No doubles matches will be played in the play-offs.

Trophies

1. In league play awards (trophies, etc.) are presented to the players of the first and second place teams, and the first place in the individual standings.
2. In the play-offs for six-team and eight-team leagues, the players of the first place teams and consolation play-off winners receive an award.