

CONCORCIO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SHANGHAI 上海协和国际外籍人员子女学校



# **APAC Statement of Sportsmanship**

The purpose of the Asia Pacific Activities Conference is to provide a venue for athletes from the member schools to compete in an environment that is safe, challenging, professional and educational. Each athlete is given the opportunity to demonstrate her/his best athletic ability while maintaining a spirit of respect and co-operation with fellow athletes from various international backgrounds.

Each event involves students and adults in their roles as athletes, coaches, sports officials and spectators. All those involved in the event are expected to uphold the same spirit of respect and co-operation. This spirit is demonstrated by fair play among athletes, positive encouragement from coaches, impartial judgments from officials and respectful enthusiasm from spectators. The behavior of the adults is crucial to the successful educational aspect of the tournament.

The adults act as models for our athletes. Therefore profanity, deliberately making noises that distract and interfere with the performance of a competing athlete, the condemnation of coaches or officials, or any behavior that is disrespectful or degrading to the APAC standard of sportsmanship, jeopardizes the purposes of the APAC organization and, most of all, jeopardizes the quality of the experience for the athletes.

As the event ensues, we ask that all of our parents, coaches, officials and athletes keep this vision of our purpose in mind.

## **WELCOME**

Dear APAC Table Tennis families and friends,

Warmest greetings from Concordia International School Shanghai! It is our honor and privilege to host you for the APAC Table Tennis.

As a former coach and athletic director, I hold the belief that athletics plays a significant role in the development of well-rounded individuals. A love for athletic performance inspires passion, discipline, and a common understanding of hard work.

As a young athlete, I learned the value of hard work, commitment, collaboration, teamwork and practice, practice, practice! The exhilaration of a successful accomplishment, shared with teammates and coaches, imprinted memories that last a lifetime!

We are excited to have you in Shanghai over the next few days. Blessing on both your time here and your team performances!



Blessings, Mr. Steve Winkelman Head of School



Dear APAC athletes, coaches, parents, and fans,

Concordia International School Shanghai welcomes you to APAC Table Tennis! This event is not only the culmination of the hard work and training by the athletes, but also the work of coaches, supportive parents, and the Concordia athletic department. A special thank you to Turner Neal and his team for all of their efforts in preparation for this event.

I expect the next few days will be filled with intense effort and thrilling matches full of aces, drop shots, backhands, rallies, and break points. To all of our spectators, we hope you gain a great appreciation for the gifts and talents of Tennis. Athletes, I encourage you to take the opportunity to personally thank those who helped you make it to APAC.

While you are here, you are a part of our community. We encourage you to make new connections with others and to forge new friendships. Fans and athletes, I ask you to uphold the Concordia tradition of positive support and appreciation of all competitors. APAC tournaments should be fun, loud, exciting and encouraging!

Please don't hesitate to ask if you need anything during your visit. Good luck and leave Shanghai with more friends than you had when you arrived!

Ms. Eileen Backman High School Principal

### WELCOME

Welcome APAC Table Tennis Players, Coaches and Fans,

The Concordia Community is so excited to welcome you to Shanghai, and especially back to our school. We have missed the camaraderie, competition, and fun that our APAC friends bring to our campus. It has been far too long since we were last able to gather together, and we are thrilled to be able to do so again.

A number of people have assisted in making this tournament happen. I would like to personally thank them for their time and energy in making this event happen. Thank you to our APAC leadership for allowing us to reschedule this tournament, our Operations team for helping with setups, our marketing team who have created our brochures, our admin support team in the Athletic Department who have done the legwork for the event, and our greater school community for all of the work they have done to make this event possible.



Thanks for traveling to Shanghai for the weekend. We hope to help make your visit a pleasant one. If there is anything you need, please let us know. Good luck on the tables!

Turner Neal
Director of Athletics

## Flight Information

## Wednesday Feb 8

ISB: 12:00PM pick up at Shanghai Hongqiao Airport T2 (Flight MU5108) from Beijing WAB: 14:00PM pick up at Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station (Train G9)from Beijing

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## **RULES**

#### I. Rules

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#### II. Ground Rules

- 1. That scheduled games may be moved forward at the discretion of the host tournament director (shotgun format)—for the overall good of the tournament. (October 2014)
- 2. Coaches will be allowed to consult with their players between sets for up to one minute each time. Coaches will not be allowed on the courts for consultation. An area will be designated for the coach to stay during the match, they must remain in that area. The player must come to this area when consulting with the coach. If the coach does not follow these rules then that coach can be removed from the playing area for a game. A second offense will result in removal for the rest of the day. (APRIL 2017)
- 3. Only official representatives as recognized on the official team roster can coach during this tournament (Note: A player may act as a coach when coaches are occupied elsewhere)

  (Note: More spaces may be added on the roster for coaches if required.) (APRIL 2019)
- 4. One time out per match (not set) is permitted. This can be used at the discretion of the player or coach. (MAY 2018)
- 5. Time-outs A single maximum 10 minute time-out for genuine injury. Forfeit if player cannot resume play after this time. (APRIL 2019)

### III. APAC Travelling Squad

6 Boys and/or 6 Girls. (OCTOBER 2014)

#### IV. Tournament Format

- Teams Event Format (boys and girls)
  - 1. Each school is strongly encouraged to send two teams of three players, per gender—though schools are not, however, obliged to send teams for both boys and girls.) (OCTOBER 2014)
  - 2. Both teams from each school will play both teams from the other participating schools. The final placing will be determined by the results of the Round Robin. There will be no team semifinals and finals. (APRIL 2016)
  - 3. Each round of play will include a total of 5 matches between teams (each match is also best 2 of 3 games, up to 11 points). In each team competition (called a "tie"), every player will play two matches (either two singles matches or one singles, one doubles). A score sheet for each tie will be provided, and players will keep track of their own results.
  - 4. Each team will choose players to play their first two singles matches by writing their names in the first two boxes on the score sheet. Once those matches are completed, the team captain chooses which singles player will join the third teammate for the doubles match. Those who have only played one match so far in the tie play the final two singles matches. The team winning at least 3 of those matches wins the tie.
  - 5. When one team is reduced to only two players before the tie commences, 2 singles and the doubles match will be played. The remaining two singles matches will be forfeited 11-0. For the team with only two players, the players play as 'Player C', and either 'A' or 'B'. Explanation: When a team has 2 players they must choose 1 player to be A or B position ( or X or Y) in one of the first two singles matches and forfeit one match. The other player must choose to be the C position (or Z) and then the doubles game is played. then the final singles C (or Z) match is played and the A or B (X or Y) game is forfeit. (APRIL 2019)

## **RULES**

- Singles Event Format (boys and girls)
  - 1. Each player will be placed in a pod of players from other schools. Groupings will be based on rankings submitted by coaches prior to the tournament. Players will play a best 2 out of 3 matches against all players in the group. For bracket plays, single elimination will be applied. Semifinals and finals will be best of 5
  - The format of the championship bracket and consolation bracket will be determined by the host school depending on the number of schools attending the tournament. We suggest that a 24-seed bracket be used for the championship bracket and the rest of the players are put in a consolation bracket

Moving from 8 Pod or Pool play into the 16 player Singles Championship Brackets: Based on pod play results, players are seeded into the Championship Brackets as follows;

Blind draw for 1st top position in first round Championship bracket matches. (Top seeded players from round-robin pod play.)

Blind draw for 2nd position in first round Championship bracket matches. (second seeded players from round-robin pod play.)

Chinese blind draw system recommended. (APRIL 2019)

3. Doubles Event Format (boys and girls)

Each school will have three doubles teams, ranked in order of strength (#1 through #3). These doubles teams will play one doubles team from each of the other schools. One team from each pool will advance to the championship play offs.

It is suggested that an 8 seed bracket be set for the championship round and the rest of the pairs be put in "plate bracket". Best of 2 out of 3 matches will be apply for the round robin. In the semi-finals and finals, it will be best 3 out of 5.

Moving from 8 Pod or Pool play into the 8 team Doubles Championship Bracket: Based on pod play results, players are seeded into the Championship Bracket as follows;

Blind draw for positions in first round Championship bracket matches.

Chinese blind draw system recommended. (APRIL 2019)

- 4. Mixed/Mixed Double
  - Players from each team will do a random draw for their doubles partner, a player of the opposite gender from another school. Students will play single-elimination matches toward a final.
- 5. Seeing for the individual Championship brackets: Once rankings from pool play have been completed, the #1 seeds from each pool be placed opposite sides of the draw as much as possible. All other seeds can be randomly drawn out of a hat. (MAY 2018)
- 6. APAC will not allow video review, in any sport, for officiating purposes. (APRIL 2013)

#### V. Medical Protocol

Based on accepted Return to Play Protocols, each host school's head medical personnel (assigned for the tournament) will determine return to play for suspected concussions and any other injuries.. This assessment will be binding. (October 2014)

If a head injury occrs during an event that requires the player to be removed from the court or field, that player must sit out for a minimum of 10 mins before being assessed and allowed to reenter the game. (May 2018)

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#### VII. APAC Tiebreaker Procedures

In the (likely) event that these tiebreak protocols are necessary, it is important to have clear, accurate, careful records of match results. Players need to be reminded of their role in this process.

- The following will be used to determine final team ranking:
  - 1. Most ties won by a school during team play. If more than one school has an equal number, continue down the list.
  - 2. Most matches won by a school during team play (singles and doubles).
  - 3. Fewest matches lost by a school during team play
  - 4. Most matches won in head to head competition between/among tied schools
  - 5. Fewest matches lost in head to head competition between/among tied schools
  - 6. Highest game win/loss ratio in head to head competition between/among tied schools
  - 7. Highest point win/loss ratio in head to head competition between/among tied schools

#### Singles Event

The following will be used to determine final individual rankings after round robin play and semi-final round robin:

- 1. Overall match record (see A below)
- 2. Head-to-head match results between/among tied players (see B below)
- 3. Head-to-head game results between/among tied players (see C below)
- 4. Points won/points played ratio in matches between/among tied players (see d below)

The top two players in each round robin group of six will advance

#### **Examples:**

e.g., Shawn's match record was 5-0. Austin was 4-1. Shawn finishes ahead of Austin

Shawn and Austin both have match records of 4-1. Shawn won his match against Austin, so he wins the tie between him and Austin.

Shawn, Austin, and Mervin all won 4 matches and lost 1.

Shawn defeated Austin; Austin defeated Mervin; Mervin defeated Shawn, so all three end up 1-1 in matches against one another

Shawn defeated Austin 3 games to 0

Austin defeated Mervin 3 games to 1

Mervin defeated Shawn 3 games to 2

Shawn's overall result was 5 wins, 3 losses (games won/games lost = 1.666)

Mervin's overall result was 4 wins, 5 losses (games won/games lost = 0.800)

Austin's overall result was 3 wins, 4 losses (games won/games lost = 0.750)

This ratio determines 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, so Shawn finishes 1st, Mervin 2nd, Austin 3rd

Shawn, Mervin, and Austin all finished with identical match records, and their game ratios in common matches was also the same.

In matches played among Shawn, Mervin, and Austin, take each player's total points won and divide it by the number of points lost.

This quotient of points won/points lost quotient determines ranking

Note: if any of the above (a-d) result in two of the three players being tied in a given round, then their head-to-head match results will break the tie between them.

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- APAC Tiebreaker Procedure
  - 1. Head to head
  - 2. Each sport will have a sport-specific tiebreaker procedure. When head to head results in APAC team sport tiebreaker protocol does not settle a three or more team tie, we do not go back to head to head after a point-differential (or its sport specific equivalent) solution has become evident. (In the event point-differential totals or its sport specific equivalent, are a tie between two schools, head to head results will decide promotion) (APRIL 2014)

#### VIII. Awards

- A. Champion Team:
  - Champion Trophy
  - Team members and coaches Champion Chevron and Gold Medals

See Appendix 2 for quantity

- B. Runner-Up Team:
  - APAC Runner-up Trophy
  - Team members and coaches Runner-up Chevrons and Silver Medals

See Appendix 2 for quantity

- C. Third Place
  - APAC Third Place Trophy
  - Bronze medals for team and coaches

See Appendix 2 for quantity

D. Individual Awards

1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals based on post-team championship tournaments:

- 1. Boys Singles
- 2. Girls Singles
- 3. Boys Doubles
- 4. Girls Doubles
- 5. Mixed Doubles

Note: These awards are not deemed to be All-APAC awards.

E. Sportsmanship Awards

Sportsmanship Awards will be presented for both Boys team and Girls team

F. There is no combined Girls and Boys Team Award for the table tennis results. (APRIL 2014)

### IX. Tournament Equipment

Recommend number of tables - 24 to 32

Number of balls - 200

Recommend balls - 3 Star (color determined host school)

(APRIL 2016)

APAC Table Tennis 2023 Concordia International School Shanghai			
Time	Thursday, February 9		
08:00	Teams Arrive at Concordia		
8:15 – 8:45	Opening Ceremony in PC Gym		
8:45 – 9:00	Team Pictures in PC Gym		
9:00 – 9:15	Score Procedures & Training		
9:15 – 12:15	Girls Team Competition PC Gym	Boys Team Competitions HS Gym	
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch in PC Commons		
13:15 – 17:00	Girls Team Competition PC Gym	Boys Team Competition HS Gym	
17:00	Announcements in PC Gym		
17:15	Buses Leave for Hotel		
22:00	Curfew Check		

Time	Friday, February 10		
09:00	Teams Arrive at Concordia		
9:30 – 11:30	Boys Team Competitions	Girls Team Competition	
9.30 – 11.30	PC Gym	HS Gym	
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch in PC Commons		
	Boys Singles Tournament	Girls Singles Tournament	
13:15 – 14:25	Round Robin	Round Robin	
	PC Gym	HS Gym	
	Boys Doubles Tournament	Girls Doubles Tournament	
14:45 – 16:30	Round Robin	Round Robin	
	PC Gym	HS Gym	
17:00	Announcements in PC Gym		
17.00	Coaches Meeting	es Meeting Agenda Items Due	
17:15	Buses Leave for Hotel		
22:00	Curfew Check		

Time	Saturday, February 11	
08:30	Teams Arrive at Concordia	
9:00 – 12:00	Singles/Doubles Bracket Play PC Gym	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch in PC Commons	
13:00 – 15:00	Singles/Doubles Bracket Play PC Gym	
15:00	Announcements in PC Gym	
15:30 – 16:30	Coaches Meeting in Hospitality Room	
16:45	Buses Leave for Cages	
22:00	Curfew Check	

## CONCORDIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SHANGHAI

Erik Paulson/Allen Zhu Head Coach;



Name	Nationality	
Camille Fan	USA	
Fiona Zhang	USA	
Jennifer Seo	ROK	
Seeun Kim	ROK	
Rachel Pan	USA	
Sana Zhongye	PRC	
Chris Cheng	USA	
Sean Jiang	USA	
Jimmy Qian	HK	
Aidan Lee	ROK	
Kevin Hopkins	USA	
Edward Zhang	USA	

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BEIJING

Emma Zhang, Head Coach; Qu Hao, Assistant Coach



Name	Nationality	
Annie Lu	USA	
Abella Yin	Canada	
Tina Liu	USA	
Olivia Wang	USA	
Richard Jiang	Hong Kong, China	
Daniel Poon	Australia	
Centauri Liu	USA	
Brandon Sun	Australia	
Ryan Wong	Hong Kong, China	
Gary Xu	USA	

# WESTERN ACADEMY OF BEIJING

Blake Wang, Head Coach; Terry Zhang, Assistant Coach



Name	Nationality	
Chris Liu	Canada	
Oscar Chen	Australia	
Andy Liu	Canada	
Ray Chang	China (Taiwan)	
Demian Gauss	Germany	
Jiwoo Son	South Korea	

# SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL (Pudong)

Giselle Holbery, Head Coach; Lalpual Gangte, Assistant Coach



Name	Nationality	
Billy Jin	PRC	
Mubai Zheng	Canada	
Willima Zhai	USA	
Tyler Zheng	UAS	
Eric Jin	USA	
Frank Li	Canada	
Grace Xue	USA	
Joyce Zhang	USA	
Jing An (Annie) Huang	PRC	
Claire Wu	Taiwan,China	
Gelina Liu	USA	
Courtney Xia	USA	

# SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL (Puxi)

Craig Tafel, Head Coach; Meg Jin, Assistant Coach



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	Name	Nationality
	Yaochen Zhang	Singapore
	Luke He	Canada
	Jacob Kim	South Korea
	Dustin Kim	South Korea
	Matthew Xi	USA
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