

Troy University Second “Confucius Institute Cup”

Table Tennis Tournament Rules

I. Objectives:

From December of 2016 to February of 2017 April to September 2019, the Second First “Confucius Institute Cup” Table Tennis Tournament will be held by Confucius Institute IT at Troy University. This tournament aims at further increasing the mutual understanding of both between American & Chinese culture in Alabama. Table tennis is regarded as the national ball game of China, . Through this game, and we hope to bring modern China and the Chinese competitive sports spirit of self-improvement to a wider public. wish to let more people understand Chinese self-improving competing sports values as well as Modern China through playing table tennis.

II. Activity Title:

Troy University Second First “Confucius Institute Cup” Table Tennis Tournament

III. Activity Slogan:

Enjoy Table Tennis, Enjoy Chinese Culture

IV. Participants:

University students (18 years old or above) & adults on or near Troy campus, Montgomery campus, Dothan campus of Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT staff and families dependent(s) are not included.)

V. Ways of Organizing:

Hosted by the Confucius Institute at Troy University. Preliminaries are organized by its Sub-Divisions at 3 campuses;. Finals will be held on the Troy University Montgomery Campus, coordinated by Dothan & Troy campus.

VI. Tournament Date(Tentative)

Preliminaries:

Saturday, April Dec.14th3,20196 ---Troy campus of Troy University

Saturday, April.14th,2019 Dec.10,2016--- Montgomery campus of Troy University

Sunday, April.14th,2019 Afternoons of Dec.4 &Dec.11 ---Dothan campus of Troy University

Finals:

Early SeptemberFebruary of 20197(TBD)

VII. Registration Requirements and Time:

1. Each campus for each single event recruits **10** contestants max, and contestants will be divided into 2 groups by drawing lots.

2. Registration location:

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3.Registration deadline:

5:00pm, April.5th,2019, Friday.

Contesting groups will be decided then by drawing lots.

VIII. Tournament venue:

For Preliminaries & semi-finals:

Local Gyms (For details, please refer to the website of Confucius Institute or consult upon registration)

For Finals:

Whitley Hall Gold Room, Troy University Montgomery Campus

IX. Events:

1.Men's singles 2.women's singles

X. Tournament Rules

1.**System:** A match is played by best 3 of 5 games. For each game, the first player to reach 11 points wins, however a game must be won by at least a two-point margin.

☆**Preliminary Stage:** For each event, all 10 participants will be divided into 2 groups by drawing lots, so that the participants are placed in pools of 5 and are guaranteed 4 matches during the preliminaries. Top 2 of each group enter the semi-finals;

☆**semi-final Stage:** Best 3 of 5 games. The player who wins 3 games first will be declared winner of this match. The top 2 of each semi-final stage enter the finals;

☆**Final Stage:**

1. Players enter knock-out rounds after drawing lots. The first stage adopts the lottery elimination system (assuming that each school's champion is A1, A2, A3, the runner-up is B1, B2, B3, only the runner-up draw in the final, according to the draw order play with A1, A2, A3), according to the points Produced 4th 5th and 6th prize.

2. In the second stage, a single round robin system was adopted (the remaining three were in a round robin), and the 1st 2nd 3rd prize comes out by a best 4 of 7 games.

XI. Scores:

1. Winner scores 2, loser scores 1, a forfeit scores 0.
2. If two players score the same, winner should be determined by the times he wins.
3. If 3 persons or more score the same, the one who gets higher c-value ranks first (c-value=total number of wins/total number of loses). If c-values equal, the one who gets higher z-value ranks first (z-value=total scores/total lost points).

XII. Prizes:

For The Sub-Division Table Tennis Tournament winners:

1 st place	2 Table tennis packets, a box of ball & 5 times free-attendance of Chinese class * ¹
2 nd place	2 Table tennis packets & 3 times free-attendance of Chinese class * ¹
3 rd place	1 CIT T shirt, 2 Chinese knots & twice free-attendance of Chinese class * ¹
Other players	1 Chinese knot, 1 box of bookmarks & free-attendance of Chinese class * ¹ for once

*1. Any non-credit Chinese course is at your choice

2.The prizes for preliminaries and semi-finals may vary per different Tournament Sub-

Divisions

For The Final Table Tennis Tournament winners:

Final prize:

The Champion	Trophy Cup
Second place	Trophy Cup
Third place	Trophy Cup

XIII. Referees and Rules of Adjudication:

Referees are assigned by Confucius Institute at Troy University; We abide by the most recent version of *International Table Tennis Rules*.

XIV. Other Notes:

1. Players can either use their own rackets or one supplied by CIT.
2. Player who does not appear on the game scene after the prescheduled time begins till 15 minutes pass by is regarded as forfeit.
3. Tournament time and venues please refer to Table Tennis Brochure which will be uploaded to the website of CIT (<https://www.troy.edu/student-life-resources/arts-culture/confucius-institute/>) click the Events tab or CIT Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/troyci/?epa=SEARCH_BOX) or pick up from the CIT office 3 days before the prescheduled tournament date. In case of any change, the organizer shall notify in writing or by telephone.

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