



TABLE TENNIS

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Abbreviations and Terminology

Title	Abbreviation	Notes
Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation	ISSF	
Azerbaijan Islamic Games Organizing Committee	AISGOC	
4 th Azerbaijan Islamic Solidarity Games	Baku 2017	
National Olympic Committee	NOC	

TECHNICAL RULES

1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1. The Table Tennis events at the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games, Baku 2017 shall be conducted in accordance with the rules detailed in the International Table Tennis (ITTF) Handbook 2016. In the case of any controversy over the interpretation of rules, the English version of the ITTF rules shall be considered binding.
- 1.2. Issues not covered by these regulations shall be dealt with according to the following:
 - For technical matters, the ITTF Rules are binding.
 - For general matters, ISG Basic regulations, General Regulations and this Technical Handbook should be consulted.

2 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 Competitions shall be organized by AISGOC, in conformity with ITTF Rules and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.
- 2.2 A Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the ITTF.
- 2.3 The Azerbaijan Table Tennis Federation shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials, to be approved by the Technical Delegate.

3 VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The Table Tennis competition shall be organized during the period 17th – 22th May 2017 at a suitable competition venue in Baku
- 3.2 Training venues will be prepared for the participating teams according to a schedule made by the Organizing Committee and distributed to the teams participating in the Games.

4 TECHNICAL MEETING

- 4.1 The Technical Meeting shall be held the day prior to the start of competition. The meeting shall be attended by:
 - Technical Delegate
 - Representatives of the Refereeing Committee and referees.
 - Two members of each participating team (Official and Coach).

5 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION

- 5.1 The following medal events will take place:
 - Men's singles
 - Women's singles
 - Men's team
 - Women's team

- 5.2 Each National Olympic Committee whose National Federation is affiliated to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), is entitled to enter the listed competitions.
- 5.3 Each NOC may enter up to two (2) athletes in each singles event, and one (1) team in each team event.
- 5.4 The delegation should be comprised of a maximum of four (4) men + four (4) women athletes, + two (2) coaches + one (1) official.
- 5.5 Athlete quota information is shown in the table below:

Gender	Event	Maximum number of athletes / event	Maximum number of athletes / NOC
Men	Singles	2	4
	Team	3	
Women	Singles	2	4
	Team	3	

- 5.6 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete.
- 5.7 It should be noted that for Table Tennis there are no pre-qualification standards.

6 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 6.1 The seeding shall be confirmed by the Technical Delegate based on the ITTF May 2017 singles rankings.
- 6.2 The singles competition shall be played in elimination format, to the best of seven (7) games.
- 6.3 The team competition shall be played in straight knock-out.
- 6.4 All matches in the singles events shall be played as the best of seven (7) games.
- 6.5 All matches in the team competition shall be played as the best of 5 (five) games.

7 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- 7.1 A detailed version will be issued closer to the event.

8 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 The Organizing Committee shall provide the competition equipment in accordance with ITTF Regulations, less for personal athlete equipment.
- 8.2 Athlete clothing and equipment must comply with the rules of the sport. No form of advertising or publicity is permitted on athletes clothing or equipment.

9 MEDALS, DIPLOMAS AND VICTORY CEREMONIES

9.1 Victory ceremonies shall be held directly at the end of each medal event session. All athletes involved shall wear their official NOC tracksuits.

9.2 Winners in Table Tennis competitions shall be awarded the following prizes and diplomas:

1) Single Competitions

- First place: A gold medal and a diploma
- Second place: A silver medal and a diploma
- Co-Third place and fourth place: A bronze medal and a diploma.

2) Double Competitions

- First place: A gold medal and a diploma for each player.
- Second place: A silver medal and a diploma for each player.
- Co-third place and fourth place: A bronze medal and a diploma for each player.