



Dean's Cup – Table Tennis 2026 Regulations

1) **Grouping System:**

A drawing of lots will be made to determine the order of games for participating teams

2) **Laws of the Game:**

Unless stated in the guidelines, all rules and regulations will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association.

3) **System of Play:**

- i. All games will be unisex doubles, in single elimination knock-out format to determine advancement in the tournament and prizes.
- ii. 1st Stage games will be in best of three format, each match playing for 11 points.
- iii. 2nd Stage games will be in best of five format, each match playing for 11 points.
- iv. Each team shall comprise of up to four members, with a minimum of three members. The team list cannot be changed once the registration deadline has closed.
- v. Unless due to injury or illness, teams can only change players after each match during the tournament.
- vi. Each team must have three members for each match. Any team that dispatches less than three members during a match will be regarded as having withdrawn from the match.

4) **Eligibility:**

- i. All students, alumni, and staff (including retired staff) affiliated with CUHK Science can join the tournament.
- ii. All members of a team must fulfill rule 4i.
- iii. All participating teams and members must abide by and respect the decision of the Faculty.
- iv. If a team is disqualified from the tournament for whatever reason will not receive any prizes.

5) **Abstain:**

If an insufficient number of members of a team report at the stipulated start time of a match, they will be regarded as having withdrawn from the match.

6) **Appeal:**

The decisions of the referees on the spot will be final. Matters of any protest should be submitted to the Faculty in writing within 24 hours of the game. The judgment from the Faculty will be the final decision.

7) **Remarks:**

If there is any inadequacy in these guidelines, the Faculty reserves the right for appropriate amendments as necessary.