



## SAAS TABLE TENNIS RULES

### **MATCH FORMAT**

#### **A MATCH SHALL CONSIST OF THE BEST OF ANY ODD NUMBER OF GAMES**

All teams comprise of 4 players in order of merit i.e. four in team A and four in team B

**Junior matches** consist of 6 games of any odd number of games

- Made up of 4 singles and 2 doubles
- Reverse order doubles maybe played if time permits

**Open matches** consist of 12 rubbers – best of 3 games of 11 points.

- Made up of 4 singles and 5 reverse singles (1 with 2, 3 with 4) two doubles and two reverse doubles
- Note that, as indicated in the score sheets, doubles teams must comprise of 1 and 2, 3 and 4.

### **SOME COMMENTS FROM TABLE TENNIS COORDINATORS**

1. If the rule says play the best of three sets then it must be played out!
2. Make Juniors longer – the same as the Seniors  
Reverse order doubles for juniors as well
3. A minimum for each player of one double and one single – match best of 3 to 11 points in each
4. Reverse singles if time permits
5. Whatever is decided everyone **MUST** do the same thing