# **TABLE TENNIS**

All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the Games.

## **AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS:**

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Women	4
55+	Men	4
65+	Women	4
65+	Men	4
75+	Women	4
75+	Men	4

#### NOTE:

Participants may enter one, two or all three, table tennis events, singles, doubles, mixed doubles. Women and Men from SINGLES may form men's, women's, or mixed DOUBLES teams. Participants from DOUBLES events may also enter SINGLES play if their Provincial/Territorial team does not exceed the maximum numbers per gender/per age category.

Participants may enter DOUBLES without having to play SINGLES.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 24

## **RULES INFORMATION:**

## International Table Tennis Federation Rules will apply.

- 1. A game shall be won by the player, or pair, first scoring 11 points unless both players, or pairs, score 10 points, when the games shall be won by the player, or pair, first scoring subsequently two (2) points more than the opposing player or pair.
- 2. A match shall consist of three out of five games.
- 3. Participants must toss the ball in the air for serve, according to rules, and not serve "off the hand" or from the fingers.
- 4. 3 Star balls should be used for the tournament. 1- and 2-Star balls may be used for practise. The size of balls to be used will be 40mm.

NOTE: Players should NOT wear white clothing when playing with white balls, or yellow or orange clothing while playing with yellow or orange balls. The Host will decide the color for balls in advance and inform players.