

Rules and Guidelines applicable to the Table Tennis event

Paris 2018 – Gay Games 10

With the only exceptions cited below, the main rules applicable are the ones of the main event, dated July 2016

Every player must comply with the rules and guidelines with respect and show a fair play spirit.

Rules concerning competitors and their own equipment must be meticulously and strictly respected

Rules concerning equipment available for players by the organising staff, referees must also be respected strictly. If necessary, some changes may occur from members of staff, for the sake of the competition and the good spirit of the game.

A player who is not showing up on his first match would be forfeited for this match only

A player unavailable or not showing up during the whole first day of competition will be forfeited for the second day and therefore for the totality of the event

I. Dress code

Players are able to choose to fancy dress if they wish. Please refer to chapter 3.2.2 and 3.2.5.10.1 of the main rules. In order to be able to be worn during the match, the fancy dress must not make the opponent player, or any other players staff or referees loose concentration. Every player must bring and keep normal/ more formal sports clothing according to main rules, in the event they are asked by a player or referee to remove the fancy dress and change into a more appropriate attire.

II. Advice to players

At the opposite of what is specified on chapter 3.5.1, players are allowed to receive pieces of advice from anyone, no matter if the referee is informed or not. However, the way the information is given must not represent a nuisance to the game or the referee. If a referee or staff members deems this situation excessive, then they have the right to forbid this advice to the player.