

Canada-Hong Kong New Horizon Lions Club

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Rules and Expectations for Interschool Alumni Team Category

1. Team Composition

- Each player on the team must be an alumni of the school that is represented. This requirement is in place to avoid any potential for disagreement regarding the eligibility of any player on a team.
- This category is open to both alumni and alumni associations, since not all schools have an alumni association in Toronto.
- Each team is made up of 2 to 4 players.
- Team members can be all male, all female or mixed gender.
- Each player may participate on only one Interschool Alumni Team.

2. Entry Fee

- The entry fee is \$200 for the first team.
- To promote participation, the entry fee for the second team would be discounted by 50%, i.e., \$100.
- Each school may have at most 2 alumni teams.

3. Participating Schools and Number of Teams

- Participation in the Interschool Alumni Team category is by invitation only.
- Due to scheduling constraints, the maximum number of teams that can be accommodated in this category is 8.

4. Competition Format

- Best 3 of 5 matches (single/single/double/single/single).
- Best 2 of 3 games in a match.
- For 6 or less teams, the competition will be played as round robin in the first round following by elimination in subsequent rounds.
- For 7 or 8 teams, the competition will be played as elimination with consolation, thereby allowing each team to play against at least two other teams.

Clothing

- Players must wear appropriate shorts, short sleeves shirt (non-orange, non-yellow and non-white) and non-marking shoes.
- The team may wear its own uniform as long as the uniform is not orange, yellow or white in colour. If the team does not have a uniform, the organizers will provide team uniforms (T-shirts of the same colour) to all players on the team at no additional cost to the players.

6. Important Dates and Time

- As this is the first year for this event category, for planning purposes it is necessary to receive registration
 of team (contact name and email address, team member names and if required, their T-shirt sizes) by Aug
 20, 2012.
- Payment by cheque, payable to New Horizon Lions Club, is to be sent by mail to 420 Hwy. 7, East, P.O. Box 82060, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, L4B 3K2, not later than Aug 31, 2012.
- Team banner may be brought to MTTC on Friday, Sep 14, between 7 and 9 pm for setup.
- The Interschool Alumni Team event will be held on Sunday, Sep 16, beginning at 12 pm.
- All players are asked to check in 60 minutes before the scheduled match time.

7. Beneficiaries

 Net proceeds will be donated to Markham YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign and to Vision Youth's Community Service Project.

8. Policies

- All participants must sign a Consent and Release form either during Registration or during Check-In on the day of the tournament.
- Besides raising money for charities, an objective of the tournament is to provide a platform for players to
 participate in this sport, share fun and develop friendships. As such, all players are expected to conduct
 themselves in good, sportsmanlike behaviour. The referee will address any misbehaviour in accordance
 with the provisions in ITTF Handbook 2011/2012 (See http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/ittf_hb.html,
 Section 3.05.02).
- All final decisions will rest with the organizer.