



## 2024 BATANG PINOY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 15-21, 2024

Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

### PROSPECTUS FOR TABLE TENNIS

I. ORGANIZER : PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION / PHILIPPINE TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION, INC.

II. AUTHORITY : PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION

III. EVENTS

1. MINI CADET BOYS' SINGLES (MCBS)
2. MINI CADET GIRLS' SINGLES (MCGS)
3. CADET BOYS' SINGLES (CBS)
4. CADET GIRLS' SINGLES (CGS)
5. JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES (JBS)
6. JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES (JGS)

IV. ELIGIBILITY

1. The **2024 Batang Pinoy National Championship** is open to all Filipino children who are born on the year 2007 and the years thereafter (limited to ages 12-17 years old) and as stated in the Batang Pinoy 2024 General Guidelines.
2. Participants in Events 1 and 2 must be born in the years 2012 and 2011.
3. Participants in Events 3 and 4 must be born in the years 2010 and 2009.
4. Participants in Events 5 and 6 must be born on 2008 and 2007.
5. No double/multiple entries for all the events. Participants can only play in **ONLY ONE EVENT** based on the abovementioned eligibility and cut-off birth years of each event, thus, are not allowed to compete in a lower or higher age categories.

V. NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EVENT

Each LGU/ TEAM is allowed to enter the following maximum number of participants per event:

1. MINI CADET BOYS' SINGLES – 2 players
2. MINI CADET GIRLS' SINGLES – 2 players
3. CADET BOYS' SINGLES – 2 players
4. CADET GIRLS' SINGLES – 2 players
5. JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES – 2 players
6. JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES – 2 players

VI. TOTAL MEDALS

**6 GOLDS, 6 SILVERS and 12 BRONZES**

VII. RULES AND FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current **2024 Batang Pinoy National Championship General Guidelines** as issued by the Philippine Sports Commission and per ITTF Rules and Regulations. However, the Organizing Committee shall resolve other unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by the Guidelines and ITTF rules and regulations.

1. For ALL THE EVENTS

- a. FIRST STAGE - Players will be divided into groups and shall play in a GROUP-SINGLE ROUND ROBIN Matches.
- b. SECOND STAGE - The Top 2 (Two) Players in each group (First Stage) shall progress to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Knock-Out Matches (to be drawn) to determine the medalists. Losing Semifinalists shall be Joint Bronze Medallists.


2. All matches of the 2024 Batang Pinoy National Championships will be a best of five (5) games, which can be reduced to a best of three (3) games depending on the number of participants to



facilitate the conduct of the competitions. The QUARTERFINALS, SEMIFINALS AND FINALS STAGES OF ALL THE EVENTS shall be played in a best of five (5) games.

3. All the medallists of the 2023 Batang Pinoy National Championships are not required to play in the First Stage Group Round Robin Matches and will be seeded to play in the Second Stage Knock-Out Matches provided that they are entered with the same event category where they earned their medals in the 2023 Batang Pinoy National Championships.
4. The ITTF rules will be followed in resolving and dealing TIES, coaching, uniform and players/coaches behaviors.
5. In case of "Match Over-run", the "Rule of Succession" shall be observed throughout the competition. A 10-min. defaulting time shall be observed throughout the tournament.
6. Any protest shall follow the existing guidelines of the 2024 Batang Pinoy National Championships.

Prepared by:

  
SAMUEL T. SACOPLA  
PTTF-ITTF IU 14530  
Tournament Referee  
Deputy Tournament Director