



## TABLE TENNIS CARNIVAL

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### Venue:

Woodville Table Tennis Club, 39A Windsor Ave, Woodville Park SA 5011

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### General Information:

Please note: Teams who are late for the first match will receive a forfeit for that match and a score of 0-11.

1. Draws are on the SACSA Sports website. Please read carefully and highlight your teams playing times.
2. Format - The format for the day will be posted online when all teams have nominated and draws are done ([www.sacsasports.com.au/sports/table-tennis](http://www.sacsasports.com.au/sports/table-tennis)).
3. Number of players/teams:
  - Teams consist of 3 players
  - Please give each student on each team a ranking 1, 2 and 3 in order of ability as they will be playing the same numbered student on opposition teams.
  - This assigned number is for the whole day and cannot be changed.
  - Schools with more than one team, need to have their strongest team as the A team, followed by next strongest as B team etc.
4. Scoring will be done by players on the team who are not playing at that time.
5. Teams will play best of three rubbers with the games being played to 11 points, winning by two.
6. Players are required to bring their own bats. However, please let me know in advance if you need some extra equipment and I will provide this for you. All balls will be provided by SACSA Sports.
7. Rules will be in accordance with International Table Tennis rules ([http://www.ittf.com/ittf\\_handbook/hb.asp?s\\_number=2](http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/hb.asp?s_number=2)). Please be aware that this means serving must take place with an open palm and must be projected in an upward motion (at least 16cm before being served).
8. All team coaches must attend the coaches meeting. If this is not possible, please let the SACSA Sports Coordinator know prior to the carnival.
9. Schools will need to bring their own first aid kits to the event.

10. Each round will be approximately 20 minutes long. If all matches have finished before this time, the next round will start. Please be aware of this during the day.
11. There will be a Coffee Run van at the carnival providing hot/cold food and drinks.
12. An announcement will be made at the start of each round. Please ensure your team is ready to play.
13. Presentations will be done at the commencement of the day. If the games finish earlier throughout the day, the presentations will also happen earlier. We would hope that schools endeavour to stay for presentations, to support the winning teams. Please let the SACSA Sports Coordinator know if your school needs to leave early.
14. Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss. In the event of two or more teams gaining the same amount of points, the respective placing's shall be decided by the following (in below order):
  - The result of the match between the teams concerned (if a two-way tie).
  - The team with the least amount of points scored against them.
  - If still tied or more than two teams tied, the placing's will be determined by the highest points percentage e.g. points for / points scored against x100
15. Medallions & Trophy:
  - Players from teams that come 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive medallions.
  - Only three medallions will be given out for each team.
  - A championship trophy will be rewarded to the overall winners of each age group.
  - A challenge shield will be awarded to the highest placed team within the small schools category (please refer to SACSA Sports Booklet for details).
16. All games to be played in accordance with the Christian ethos of SACSA Sports Schools.

If you have any further questions regarding the carnival, please contact Zoe Steele or Matt Howard.

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