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# 2024 AANTUM HEXTAR HOLDINGS DATO' ONG SOON HO <u>TABLE TENNIS INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</u> <u>TOURNAMENT INFORMATION</u>

- 1. Name: 2024 AANTUM HEXTAR HOLDINGS DATO' ONG SOON HO TABLE TENNIS INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
- 2. Organizer: Alumni Association of National Taiwan University, Malaysia
- 3. Co-organizer and Sponsor: Hextar Holdings Sdn. Bhd., Dato' Ong Soon Ho
- 4. Objectives:
  - a. To promote physical fitness among citizens and advocate the concept of "Exercise joyfully for a healthy life," expanding the table tennis player population.
  - b. To promote table tennis sports and enhance the level of amateur table tennis players.
  - c. To foster social interaction among Taiwanese residents and Chinese community organizations, as well as enthusiasts of table tennis from all walks of life.
- 5. Venue: Stadium Chinwoo, Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala Lumpur
- 6. Date and Time:
  - a. Tournament Dates and Times: January 13 & 14, 2024 (7:45am 6:00pm)
  - b. Opening Ceremony: January 13, 2024 (11:00 am)
  - c. Teams Sign In: 7:45am
  - d. Team Leader Meeting: 8:15 am
- 7. Registration Deadline: December 30, 2023, 11:59:59 PM. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 8. Competition Categories:
  - a. Team Event: Up to 32 teams.
  - b. Doubles Event: Up to 48 teams.
- 9. Eligibility:
  - a. Alumni Association of Taiwan Universities
  - b. Chinese organizations
  - c. Team invited by the organizer
- 10. Registration Contacts:
  - a. NTU Alumni Association Secretary 楊泗謀 (Small Yang): 016-2144160; E-mail: <u>aantum@gmail.com</u>
  - b. Ooi Yim Thian (黃錦成): +6016-2754048
- 11. Registration Fees:



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- a. Team Event RM200.00 per team
- b. Doubles Event RM80.00 per team

Registration forms and fees must be submitted before the deadline. The registration fee payment details are as follows:

Account Name	P'TUAN SISWAZAH UNI KEB TAIWAN MALAYSIA
Bank	Maybank
Account Number	512231509433

### 12. Competition Rules:

- A. Team Event
  - 1) The team event consists of two singles and one doubles match. Each match follows a best-of-five format.
  - Each team consists of four to six players, and at least one player in each match must be a veteran player (above 45 years old). Each player can participate in only one match.
  - 3) The order of play is as follows: the first match is a veteran singles match (age 45 and above), the second is a doubles match, and the third is a singles match. <u>First match and second match will be played concurrently. Except Group 8, three matches will be played concurrently.</u>
  - 4) Players from school teams are not subject to the age restrictions in (2) and (3) but must be currently enrolled students or staff members of that school.
  - 5) All players must be 13 years or older.
  - 6) Each team is allowed one junior state player (age 19 and below) or former junior state player.
  - 7) Players who have represented Malaysia as a national team player, junior national team player, state player (participated in the Malaysian Open, or SUKMA), are not allowed to participate. Except state players age 15 and below are allowed to participate.
  - 8) In addition to one junior state player, each team can include one player aged 60 and above (born before December 31, 1963) or one player aged 55 and above who was a former junior national team player or state player, or one national disabled athlete.
  - 9) Women aged 60 and above, former national players, former state players, and disabled state players are allowed to form teams freely without restrictions.
  - 10)The preliminary round consists of round-robin matches, with the top two teams from each group advancing to the knockout stage.
  - 11) Participating teams must wear proper sportswear for the opening ceremony.
  - 12) Lunch will be provided by organizers. But there will be no specific time allocated.
  - 13) The organizer's decision will be finalled.
  - B. Doubles Event
    - 1) Players can form their own teams, but they must have participated in the team event.



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- 2) Players who fall under (6), (7), or (8) in section A cannot team up.
- 3) The preliminary round follows a round-robin format with best-of-three. The knockout stage (quarter final) uses a best-of-five format.
- 4) The organizer's decision will be finalled.
- 13. Disqualification: Players violating the rules in section 12 will be disqualified.
- 14. Table Tennis Balls: The tournament will use White ITTF V40+ Three-Star Table Tennis Balls.
- 15. Forfeiture:
  - a. Any team or player arriving who are <u>five (5) minutes</u> late for a match will be considered to have forfeited the match (except for scheduling conflicts).
  - b. Any player declared forfeited is ineligible to continue in the competition, and his/her results are nullified.
- 16. Player Substitution:
  - a. Player substitutions are allowed before Team Leader Meeting, with permission from the organizer.
  - b. Substitutions are not allowed once the match (8:30am) has begun.
  - c. Players who have registered cannot be transferred to other teams.
- 17. Dato Ong Soon Ho Annual Table Tennis Cup: The team that wins three consecutive titles in the team event can permanently keep the Dato Ong Soon Ho Annual Table Tennis Cup, otherwise, it remains with the organizer.
- 18. Prize Distribution: Champions, runners-up, and joint third-place teams will receive trophies, medals and cash prizes, while joint fifth-place teams will receive medals and cash prizes as follows:

Prizes	Team Event Cash Prize	Doubles Event Cash Prize
Champion	RM2,500.00	RM1,000.00
Runner-up	RM1,500.00	RM700.00
Joint Third Place	RM800.00	RM400.00
Joint Fifth Place	RM200.00	RM100.00

#### Every prize winning team must personally come to the stage to receive the award. Representatives will not be accepted as a sign of respect.

### 19. Referees:

- a. The organizer will provide umpires for all matches.
- 20. Jury: The Jury consists of the following three members:
  - a. Chairman of the Table Tennis Tournament Organizing Committee or their representative



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- b. Secretary of the Table Tennis Tournament Organizing Committee or their representative
- c. Referee
- 21. Any complaints must be submitted in writing, along with a RM400.00 deposit and within thirty minutes of the incident. If the complaint is rejected, the deposit will not be refunded.
- 22. ITTF Rules:
  - a. In addition to the above rules, the latest ITTF rules will be applied in this competition.
  - b. The use of modified table tennis racket rubber is strictly prohibited.
- 23. The organizer reserves the right to modify the terms in this tournament information as necessary. In the case of any dispute, the organizer has the final decision and no objection shall be raised.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

### **Table Tennis Competition Safety Indemnity Statement**

We, [Participants' Full Name]

hereby acknowledge and agree to participate in the 2024 AANTUM HEXTAR HOLDINGS DATO' ONG SOON HO TABLE TENNIS INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, organized by Alumni Association of National Taiwan University, Malaysia, scheduled to take place on January 13 & 14, 2024 (7:45am - 6:30 pm)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the aforementioned event, we understand and willingly accept the inherent risks associated with table tennis activities. We acknowledge that table tennis involves physical exertion and the use of equipment that may pose a risk of injury.

We hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Alumni Association of National Taiwan University, Malaysia, its officers, volunteers, and any affiliated sponsors from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or expenses arising out of or in connection with my participation in the table tennis competition.

We understand that it is our responsibility to ensure that we are physically fit to participate in the event, and we agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the organizers.

We further understand and agree that the Alumni Association of National Taiwan University, Malaysia is not responsible for any personal property that may be lost, damaged, or stolen during the event.



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By signing this indemnity statement, we affirm that we have read and fully understand its contents. We voluntarily and knowingly assume all risks associated with our participation in the [Event Name] Table Tennis Competition.

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