A ping pong paddle with a deer head

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**Munster TT Primary Schools Participation Tournament 2025**

Munster Table Tennis invites primary schools to participate in a **free** participation tournament which will be held in the Terence MacSwiney Sports Hall, Cork on Thursday 6 March.

Start Time: 10am

Approximate Finish: 2pm

Venue: Terence MacSwiney Sports Centre, Holly Hill Lane, Cork TA23W880 (Eircode app only)

The tournament will be run with up to three sections, depending on entries, in a round robin league format in order to promote an increase in games between schools and players and generate extra participation on the day.

Each school is invited to enter a maximum of two teams of single or mixed gender in each section. Teams will consist of four players. Players will be entered in ranked order of merit from number 1 to number 4 and will play against players from other schools at the same ranking. . One substitute may be used and may only play in the place of one nominated player. Each match between schools will consist of four singles and each game will be of one set duration. **The stronger players should be entered for Section1 as our intention is that players will play against players of similar ability where possible.**

Please complete the following Entry Form and Squad List and return to the Munster TT Secretary, on or before2 pm on Friday 28 February.

Further information on the event and results may be sought by emailing: tabletennismunstersecretary@gmail.com

**RULES FOR THE COMPETITION**

**1**. To be eligible to play for a school team a player must actually attend that school at the time of the league. No player may represent more than one school in any particular league.

**2**. A team consists of four players and a nominated substitute may be included. The rule for the use of a substitute is that the substitute must be put into the number four position in a team and all other players move up one place. Teams must be pre-entered and cannot be changed on the day.

**3.** The home team provides the umpire for the first match. After that each team provides an umpire alternatively.

**5**. The order of players on a match sheet should be in order of ability, best players first. Munster rankings apply where available.

**6.** These games are entered on the official score sheet. After the match the score sheet is signed by a representative of both teams.

**7.** Two points are awarded for each match: Two points for a win, one for a draw (If there is a tie in points the winner will be decided on the results between those teams that are tied.)

**8**. All players must wear rubber soled shoes, shorts and non-white tops

**9**. Munster TT may, if it should become necessary during schools events, modify, interpret or change a rule, or, if the circumstances warrant it, introduce a new rule.

**10**. Teams must be accompanied by a teacher or adult and supervision of players, who are not actually playing at a table at any time, must be provided to avoid accidents occurring and/or matches being delayed because of “missing” players.

11. For the purposes of this specific tournament only the usual stipulation that primary schools players must be 12 years of age or less does not apply – amy pupil in a primary school is eligible for entry in this case.

**ENTRY FORM**

**NB: Please fill out your Squads on the relevant Squad Lists sheet below and return with entry form to tabletennismunstersecretary@gmail.com**

**Teacher’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Or

**Principal’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Squad Lists**

**Section 1 Team 1**

**Names:**

**1.**

**2**

**3.**

**4.**

**Substitute:**

**Section 1 Team 2**

**Names:**

**1.**

**2**

**3.**

**4.**

**Substitute:**

**Section 2 Team 1**

**Names:**

**1.**

**2**

**3.**

**4.**

**Substitute:**

**Section 2 Team 2**

**Names:**

**1.**

**2**

**3.**

**4.**

**Substitute:**

**Section 3 Team 1**

**Names:**

**1.**

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**4.**

**Substitute:**

**Section 3 Team 2**

**Names:**

**1.**

**2**

**3.**

**4.**

**Substitute:**