



IV FISU AMERICA GAMES
LIMA 2026

TECHNICAL REGULATION OF **TABLE TENNIS**



UPDATES

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TABLE TENNIS TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026

These Technical Regulations establish the sports rules governing the Table Tennis competition at the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026. They have been prepared by the Peruvian University Sports Federation (FEDUP) and approved by FISU AMERICA.

They are mandatory for all participants and shall be applied together with the General Regulations of the Games and the current provisions of FISU AMERICA and the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). In the event of any disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text shall prevail.

Article 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ORGANIZER** : FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – FEDUP.
- **VENUE** : Polideportivo 2 Videna.
- **REGISTRATION** : in accordance with Article 20 of the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026.
- **TECHNICAL MEETING** : July 24, 2026. Time and venue to be determined (in-person format).
- **COMPETITION** : July 25 to 29, 2026.
- **START TIME** : 09:00 hours.

Article 2. COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

The Table Tennis competition shall be organized and supervised by:

- a) The FISU AMERICA Sports Technical Commission.
- b) The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – Lima 2026.
- c) The Technical Coordinator of the discipline.
- d) The Chief Referee, appointed by the Local Organizing Committee in accordance with current ITTF regulations.

Article 3. PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY

Each country may register up to six (6) athletes per gender (men and women), who may participate in the following events, respecting the limits established by the General Regulations of the Games:

- a) **Singles Tournament (men and women)**
 - Up to six (6) players per gender.
- b) **Doubles Tournament**
 - Men's doubles: up to three (3) pairs per country.
 - Women's doubles: up to three (3) pairs per country.
 - Mixed doubles: up to six (6) pairs per country.
- c) **Team Tournament (men and women)**
 - One (1) team per gender, composed of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) players.

At the Technical Meeting, the head of delegation or their representative must confirm and sign the official list of competitors. Any registration not duly confirmed shall not be taken into consideration, except in cases of force majeure duly accredited.

Technical officials by country.

Each country may register a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of four (4) technical officials specific to each gender: coach, assistant coach, physician, physiotherapist and delegate or head of delegation, according to the technical needs of the discipline, provided that such registration does not exceed the maximum number of officials permitted per delegation, in accordance with the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026.

Article 4. COMPETITION SYSTEM

- a) **Team Event**

The South American Cup system shall be applied. Each tie shall be played as the best of five (5) matches, declaring as winner the team that obtains three (3) victories, without the need to play the remaining matches.

The order of matches shall be as follows:

- A vs X
- B vs Y
- C vs Z
- A vs Y
- B vs X

The competition shall initially be held in groups, with the first two (2) teams from each group qualifying for a second phase, which shall be played through single elimination. If there are four (4) or five (5) registered teams, the event shall be played under the Round Robin system.

The Local Organizing Committee may adjust the competition system according to the number of registered teams.

b) Doubles Events (men and women)

- The single elimination system shall be used.
- Seeding shall be carried out by calculating the points obtained in each player's singles matches in the Team Event, counting 1 point for each singles match won and -0.5 for each singles match lost; 0.5 points for each doubles match won and -0.25 for each doubles match lost.

c) Singles Events (men and women)

- First, the latest world ranking published by the ITTF shall be taken into account, followed by the records from the III FISU AMERICA GAMES CALI 2024 (top eight places), and finally the point calculation from the singles matches of the team event (matches won minus matches lost), until the first two positions of the qualifying groups are filled, ensuring, as far as possible, that players from the same institution are not placed in the same group.

- The qualifying stage shall be played in groups, with two players qualifying from each group; subsequently, the single elimination bracket system shall be used.
- In the final bracket, members of the same institution shall be separated as far as possible, trying to avoid having them face each other in the first match.
- Matches shall have the following scoring system (Preliminary Stage):
 - Two (2) points for a match won
 - One (1) point for a match lost
 - Zero (0) points for a match lost by W.O.

Ties shall be resolved in accordance with the tie-breaking criteria established by the ITTF:

- Matches won divided by matches lost.
- Games won divided by games lost.
- Points won divided by points lost.
- Draw, if necessary.

Article 5. SEEDING

Team seeding shall be determined by the Technical Commission, considering the following criteria:

- The ITTF ranking of the team members, calculated on the basis of the sum of the rankings of the three (3) highest-ranked players on each team.
- The results obtained in the III edition of the FISU AMERICA GAMES - CALI.

Article 6. DRAW

The draw for the different events shall be held during the Technical Meeting, in accordance with ITTF rules.

Article 7. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical officials shall be appointed by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – Lima 2026, with FISU AMERICA approval. The LOC shall determine the number of judges necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the competition.

Article 8. ATHLETE OFFICIAL UNIFORM

- a) Athletes must appear in sportswear in accordance with current ITTF regulations.
- b) The use of the country's official uniform is permitted.
- c) The use of inappropriate garments, visible electronic devices or any unauthorized element within the playing area is prohibited, except for duly approved medical or religious exceptions.

Article 9. CONDUCT

The standards of conduct established by the ITTF shall apply, as well as the disciplinary provisions established by the Local Organizing Committee and the Games Disciplinary Regulations.

Article 10. UNFORESEEN CASES

For matters not covered in these Technical Regulations, situations shall be resolved in accordance with Article 58 of the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026 and the current rules of the ITTF.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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