

Phoenix Table Tennis Club

Giant Round Robin Format



Our Giant Round Robin (GRR) tournament consists of 3 stages (or rounds).

The GRR has a limit of 56 players. All 56 players play in the first 2 stages (except noted below). Only 16 players, 4 from each of the 4 Divisions, advance to Stage 3, the final stage.

A player must play in all 3 matches in the first stage to advance. Player may be disqualified to advance to second stage if he forfeits one or more matches in the first stage. A player may be defaulted if he does not check in within 15 minutes of start time.

STAGE 1 (9:30am)

The 56 players are divided into 14 groups of 4 players. Each player in his group plays 1 match against each of his 3 opponents. Matches are best 3 of 5. The player with the best record in the group advances to Division A in the second stage. The player with the 2nd best record advances to Division B, 3rd player to Division C and 4th player to Division D.

LUNCH

There is a lunch break between Stage 1 and 2. Again, nobody is eliminated at this point. All 56 players come back for Stage 2.

STAGE 2 (12:30pm)

The 14 players in each division (A, B, C, D) are divided into 2 groups of 7. Each player in his group plays 1 match against each of his 6 opponents. Matches are best 3 of 5. The 2 players with the best record in each group advance to Stage 3.

STAGE 3

This is a Single Elimination stage. For each Division, the player finishes first in Group 1 plays the runner-up in Group 2 while the runner-up in Group 1 plays the winner of Group 2. The winners of these 2 matches face off in the championship match.

All Single Elimination matches are best 4 of 7.