

## FORMAT ~ FOR & AGAINST ~ YOU CHOOSE

### 4-a-side Team Match

Number of players in a Team	4
Total number of Individual matches	8
Number of matches for each player	2
Doubles	No

Total match time for best of 3 games on 1 table	1hr. 20 mins. to 1hrs. 40mins.
Total match time for best of 3 games on 2 tables	40 mins. to 50mins.
Total match time for best of 5 games on 1 table	2hrs. to 2hrs. 30mins.
Total match time for best of 5 games on 2 tables	1hr. to 1hr. 15 mins.

#### Advantages:

- Very much a 'team' competition
- All singles - no problem understanding doubles
- Can be played easily on 2 tables
- No one player dominates the match

#### Disadvantages:

- You need to find 4 players
- The match can be drawn
- Takes longer than other formats

#### Additional Notes:

- Used by ESTTA for County and National events
- Top Tip - best of 3 on 2 tables
- Umpiring/scoring must be done by a player not involved in the match
- Players must all learn to Umpire
- Team match score sheets are included and are also in the Template Pack