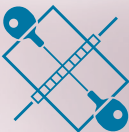


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Event  *Medal* 

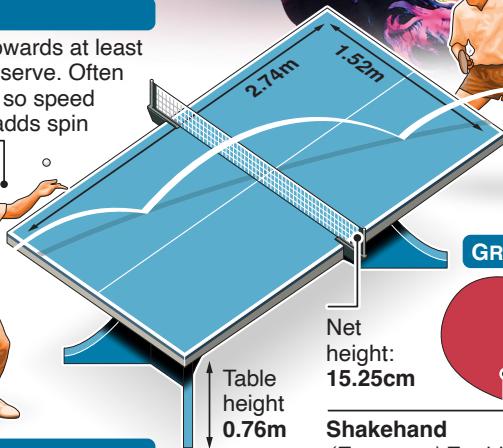


Games play to **11 points**. Two-point winning margin required if scores are tied 10-10

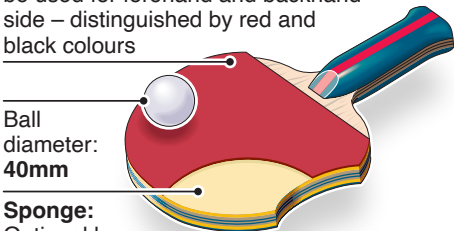
Ma Long (CHN),
winner of men's
singles event at
Tokyo 2020
Olympics

Singles – best of seven games. Team competition – four singles matches and one doubles, best of five games for each one

Ball thrown upwards at least **16cm** prior to serve. Often thrown higher so speed of falling ball adds spin



Rubber: 2mm thick. Different rubber can be used for forehand and backhand side – distinguished by red and black colours

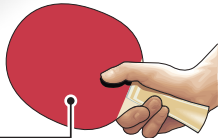


Ball
diameter:
40mm

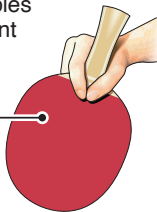
Sponge:
Optional layer
2mm thick adds speed or
control to rubber

Source: IOC

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height:
15.25cm



Shakehand
(*European*) Enables ease of movement for forehand and backhand shots



Traditional Asian style allows for more wrist movement and spin

Elite players use smooth (inverted) rubber for fast, attacking topspin of up to 150 revolutions per second