MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

SPORTS DIVISION

2012 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

REGULATIONS AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. The championships will be governed in accordance with the normal laws of the game, except for those conditions as provided for within these regulations.

2. CATEGORIES

The tournament will be held in the following categories:

Events

Team:	Boys under 14 Boys under 16 Boys under 20	Open Singles Boys (all ages)
Team:	Girls under 14 Girls under 16 Girls under 20	Open Singles Girls (all ages)

FORMAT

Day 1: Team Events – Girls/Boys
Day 2: Semi Finals and Finals
Open Singles – Girls /Boys

3. REGISTRATION

a. Schools are required to register a minimum of four (4) players per team and will be allowed a maximum of one (1) team per category and a maximum of eight (8) players for open singles.
b. Registration of teams must be done on the prescribed registration form.
c. The correct date of birth must be clearly written next to the full name of each player appearing on the registration form.
d. A player shall not be registered for more than one institution and shall be registered to play in **one** age category **only**.
e. Registered players must be bona fide members of the institution for which they are registered.
f. Completed registration forms must be submitted to the Sports Division by February 1, 2012.

4. QUALIFICATION

a. Under 14 (students born in 1998 and after)
b. Under 16 (students born in 1996 and after)
c. Under 20 (students born in 1992 and after)

5. CONDUCT OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

a) The competition may be played in zones or on a round robin basis depending on the number of registered teams/individuals.
b) If teams/individuals are zoned, the competition will run as follows:
   - Round Robin in each zone
   - Top teams/individuals from each zone, will proceed to the knock out stage of the competition

- The number of teams/individuals from each zone qualifying for the knock out will be determined after registration.

In the qualifying events, matches will be played **best three of five games** in the Team Events and **best two of three games** in the Singles Events. **The finals of all games will be played best three out of five games**.
All games will be to 11 points, with the service changing every two points.

6. MATCH FIXTURE

- The match fixtures will be circulated to all participating teams before the commencement of the competition.

- The competition will be held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of February 2012 from 2.00p.m. – 6.00 p.m. depending on the number of schools participating.
- The competition will be held at the St. Gerard's Hall.

7. WINNER

a. The winner in all round robin situations will be the team with the most points
b. In the event that two (2) or more teams have the same number of points, the team with the superior sets difference shall be the winner. If there is still no clear winner, the team with the superior point's difference shall be the winner.

8. UNIFORMS

Teams must be properly dressed, preferably with same colour tops and shorts.

9. TRAVELLING

The Sports Division will provide transportation, however the Sports Officer in the District will coordinate the transportation with the Sports Teachers based on the number of events in which the school will be competing.

10. EQUIPMENT

The Sports Division will provide balls, some bats, nets and posts. Participants are however asked to bring along their equipment. The Dominica Table Tennis Association will be asked to provide at least six tables.

11. DISCIPLINE

a) Reporting for matches
- A school team should be afforded due supervision and should be accompanied by a school teacher during the tournament.
- Teams should be at the playing venue by at least 30 minutes prior to starting time.
- A school unable to fulfill a match engagement must notify the Sports Division at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the competition.
- The practice of shaking hands with the opponent and the officials will be enforced. Failure to adhere may result in the school/player being disqualified from further participation in the championship.
- Any player insulting or assaulting a referee, match official, officer of the Sports Division/Ministry, guests of the Sports Division, principals, teachers, parents, players, and spectators, will be suspended from further participation in the tournament, until the outcome of an investigation to determine whether further disciplinary action will be warranted.

12. OVER AGE

a. Schools playing student(s) who are over the age limit set for the various categories will forfeit match points
b. The offending students will not be considered for national selection and awards.

13. WITHDRAWAL OF TEAMS

Schools are expected to complete all match fixtures.

In the event that a school fails to play or continue playing a match, or withdraws from the competition after having started or confirmed its participation, the matter will be investigated, and if the reason for such withdrawal proves unsatisfactory to the Sports Division, the students/pupils from the school concerned will not be considered for national selection and aw

14. AWARDS

The following awards will be presented at the Annual Schools Sports Awards Ceremony:

- Champion Team Award U14, U16, U20, Boys & Girls
- 2nd Place Team Awards
- Most Disciplined Team Awards
- Open Singles Champion Awards (Boys & Girls)
- Most Valuable Player **(MVP)**

CRITERIA FOR MOST DISCIPLINED TEAM AND MVP AWARDS

MOST DISCIPLINED TEAM

Teams will be penalized with negative points for ill-discipline as follow:

Lateness:	arrival within ten minutes prior to start of a match (negative 5 points) arrival after the scheduled start of match(negative 10 points)
No Show:	unexcused or unacceptable reason for "No Show" (Team will be not be considered for award)
Improper Dress:	negative 2 points per player out of uniform
Caution (Warning):	negative 1 Point for player
Improper Coaches Behavior:	coaches will be penalized on a scale of negative 2 to negative 10 points
Suspension of Players:	penalty will range from negative 3 points to 10 points depending on length of suspension
Negative Reports by Referees/ Sports Officer:	negative 2 points if player is not suspended.
Overage:	team will not be considered for award.

15. GENERAL COMMENTS

- School teachers are expected to ensure that their players and supporters exhibit attitudes conducive to maintaining the good name of the sport and their respective institutions.
- All players and team officials are required to observe the edict: "the referee's decision is final.

BUS RATES

DISTANCE	*COST*	*DISTANCE*	*COST*
Roseau to Castle Bruce	*$250.00 (round trip)*	*Marigot to Roseau*	*$280.00(round trip)*
Roseau to Londonderry	*$300.00(“ “)*	*Marigot to Portsmouth*	*$195.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Portsmouth	*$250.00(“ “)*	*Marigot to Grand Bay (via West Coast)*	*$500.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Grand Bay	*$125.00(“ “)*	*Marigot to Grand Bay*	*$330.00(“ “)*
Roseau to St. Joseph	*$100.00(“ “)*	*Marigot to Castle Bruce*	*$180.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Dublanc	*$200.00(“ “)*	*Marigot to Dublanc*	*$230.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Jimmit	*$ 60.00(“ “)*	*Marigot to Jimmit*	*$180.00(-“ “)*
Roseau to Macoucherie	*$150.00(‘’ “)*	*Marigot to Grand Bay*	*$330.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Soufriere	*$ 60.00(“ “)*	*Marigot to Macoucherie*	*$300.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Pte. Mitchel	*$ 50.00(“ “)*	*Atkinson to Calibishie*	*$150.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Salybia	*$ 275.00(“ “)*	*Bense to Salybia*	*$200.00(“ “)*
Roseau to Marigot	*$280.00(“ “)*	*Bense to Marigot*	*$125.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Roseau	*$250.00(“ “)*	*Penville to Calibishie*	*$150.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Grand Bay	*$330.00(“ “)*	*Penville to Portsmouth*	*$150.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Dublanc	*$ 60.00(“ “)*	*Delices to Marigot*	*$250.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Londonderry	*$175.00(“ “)*	*Soufriere to Grand Bay*	*$150.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Jimmit	*$200.00(“ “)*	*St. Joseph to Roseau*	*$100.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to St. Joseph	*$175.00(“ “)*	*St. Joseph to GrandBay*	*$225.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Castle Bruce	*$350.00(“ “)*	*St. Joseph to Dublanc*	*$100.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Macoucherie	*$175.00(‘’ “)*	*St. Joseph to Portsmouth*	*$200.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to La Plaine	*$400.00 (“ “)*	*St. Joseph to Londonderry*	*$275.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Soufriere	*$325.00 (“ “)*	*St. Joseph to Castle Bruce*	*$250.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Morne Jaune	*$370.00(“ “)*	*Londonderry to Macoucherie*	*$300.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Giraudel	*$300.00(“ “)*	*Londonderry to Portsmouth*	*$175.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Campbell	*$150.00(‘ “)*	*Londonderry to St. Joseph*	*$275.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Pte Michel	*$300.00(‘ “)*	*Londonderry to Castle Bruce*	*$200.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Marigot	*$195.00(“ “)*	*Londonderry to Dublanc*	*$250.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Carib Reserve	*$325.00(“ “)*	*Londonderry to Jimmit*	*$200.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Laudat	*$315.00(“ “)*	*Londonderry to Grand Bay*	*$350.00(“ “)*
Portsmouth to Tete Morne	*$375.00(“ “)*	*Londonderry to Roseau*	*$300.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to Roseau	*$125.00(“ “)*	*Campbell to Roseau*	*$80.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to Londonderry	*$350.00(“ ‘)*	*Campbell to Portsmouth*	*$210.00 (“ “)*
Grand Bay to Portsmouth	*$330.00(“ “)*	*Paix Bouche to Portsmouth*	*$60.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to Castle Bruce	*$300.00(“ “)*	*Mahaut to Portsmouth*	*$225.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to St. Joseph	*$225.00(“ “)*	*Warner to Portsmouth*	*$300.00 (“ “)*
Grand Bay to Macoucherie	*$250.00(“ “)*	*Mahaut to St. Joseph*	*$50.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to Jimmit	*$150.00(“ “)*	*Salisbury to St. Joseph*	*$45.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to Macoucherie	*$250.00 (“ “)*	*Laplaine to Portsmouth*	*$450.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to Marigot	*$330.00 (“ “)*	*Soufriere to Roseau*	*$60.00(“ “)*
Grand Bay to Dublanc	*$310.00 (“ “)*	*Pointe Michel to Roseau*	*$50.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Dublanc	*$350.00(“ “)*	*Massacre to Portsmouth*	*$245.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Grand Bay	*$300.00(“ “)*	*Massacre to Roseau*	*$45.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to St. Joseph	*$250.00(“ “)*	*Castle Bruce to Laplaine*	*$150.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Roseau	*$250. 00(“ “)*	*Castle Bruce to Delices*	*$175.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Londonderry	*$200.00(“ “)*	*San Sauveur to Castle Bruce*	*$75.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Marigot	*$180.00(“ “)*	*Delices (grand fond) to Castle Bruce*	*$$225.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Macoucherie	*$275.00 (“ “)*	*Atkinson to Roseau*	*$300.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to St. Joseph	*$250.00(“ “)*	*Carib Reserve to Portsmouth*	*$325.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Portsmouth	*$350.00(“ “)*	*Roseau to Penville*	*$415.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Jimmit	*$250.00(“ “)*	*Roseau to Tete Morne*	*$150.00 (“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Portsmouth	*$350.00(“ “)*	*Roseau to Petite Savanne*	*$180.00(“ “)*
Castle Bruce to Salybia	*$100.00 (“ “)*	*Delices (G.Fond) to Calibishie*	*$475.00 “)*
Jimmit to Portsmouth	*$200.00(“ “)*	*Salisbury to Dublanc*	*$75.009(“ “)*
Jimmit to Londonderry	*$200.00(“ “)*	*Tete Morne to Roseau*	*$175.00 (“ “)*
Jimmit to Castle Bruce	*$250.00(“ “)*	*Dublanc to Pointe Michel*	*$200.00 (“ “)*
Jimmit to Dublanc	*$150.00(“ “)*	*Penville to Roseau*	*$450.00(“ “)*
Jimmit to Macoucherie	*$ 75.00(“ “)*	*Petite Savanne to Roseau*	*$190.00(“ “)*
Jimmit to Roseau	*$ 60.00(“ “)*	*Massacre to Dublanc*	*$150.00 (“ “)*
Jimmit to Grand Bay	*$150.00(“ “)*	*Calibishie to Portsmouth*	*$160.00 (“ “)*
Jimmit to Marigot	*$180.00(“ “)*	*Grand Fond to La Plaine*	*$150.00(“ “)*
Jimmit to St. Joseph	*$75.00(‘ “)*	*Tete Morne to Grand Bay*	*$ 75.00(“ “)*
Wesley to Marigot	*$50.00(“ “)*	*La Plaine to Castle Bruce*	*$250.00 (“ “)*
Wesley to Roseau	*$300.00(“ “)*	*Salisbury to Portsmouth*	*$130.00 (“ “)*
		Vielle Case to Porstmouth	*$120.00 (“ “)*

NB: Bus Fare for Coaster Buses = cost x 2 x 85%