

THE HISTORY OF TABLE TENNIS

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HOW IT BEGINS

Table tennis started in China. It was a popular game in China. It was so popular that it became a sport. Then a while later it became an Olympic sport in 1998. A lot of people wanted that sport to be an Olympic sport because then children could also play in the Olympics if they wanted to.



THE YEAR

The Year of Veteran was in 2008 for Olympic table tennis. Gau Jun and Wang Chen were accepted for the Beijing Olympic games.



Jan-Ove Waldner vs Liu Guoliang at the 2000 Olympics



DIFFERENT TYPES OF TABLE TENNIS

There are many types of ways to play table tennis. There are also different types of boards to play table tennis on. You can play 1 on 1, 2 on 1, 2 on 2, and you can play by yourself. There is a circled board, squared board, rectangular board, squiggled board, tilted board and other different boards.



All-Stars

All-stars had to win men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles. Some American all-stars beat Chinese all-stars in a tournament which is very hard.