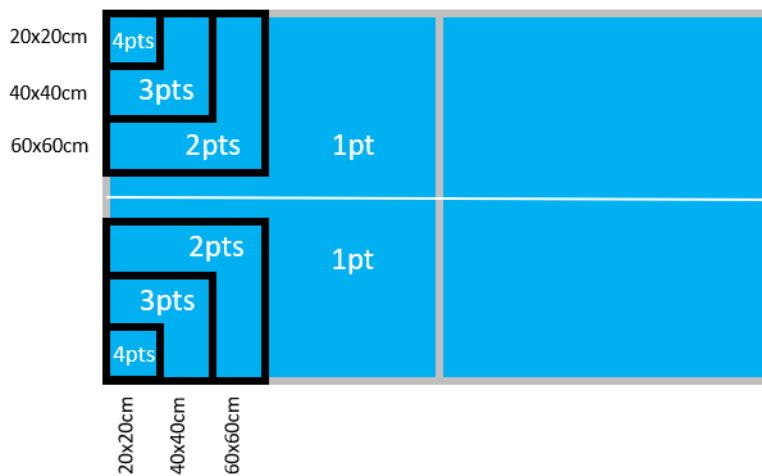


# Special Olympics Challenge



## Skill Table Tennis 2 – Service



### Presentation of the skill

The player gets 10 tries. The player makes a service while trying to hit the areas defined (see diagram). When serving, after the ball has been hit by the paddle, it must first bounce in the player's own court before crossing the net and bouncing for a second time in the opponent's court.

*Variant: After letting the ball bounce on the table, the player makes a half-volley that crosses the net. The ball must then bounce in the opponent's court.*

### Effect of the skill

This skill makes it possible to accurately evaluate the player's service. The service can be made in half-volley, as in tournaments.

### General guidelines for delivery of results

In each service, the following points are given:

- 4 points for the 20x20 cm zone (left or right)
- 3 points for the 40x40 cm zone (left or right)
- 2 points for the 60x60 cm zone (left or right)
- 1 point for the rest of the table
- 0 points if the ball does not hit the table or stops in the net.

The final result is the sum of the points of the 10 services. (Scores from 0 to 40 points)



## Rules of the skill

- This skill can be conducted on any regulation table tennis table (length: 274 cm, width: 152.5 cm, height: 76 cm, height of the net: 15.25 cm) with a paddle and ball.
- Visible adhesive tape is used to delimit the zones. The tape is applied to keep the distances with the edge of the table, including the tape
- If the ball falls on the tape delimiting a zone, the try is successful.

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