

ABSTRACT

TABLE TENNIS TRAINING AID AND TRAINING SYSTEM

5 The disclosure relates to a table tennis training aid and training system comprising the table tennis training aid and one or more automatic table tennis ball serving machine(s) suitable for use by a person to upgrade his skills in playing table tennis.

In the first aspect of the invention, the table tennis training aid comprises:

- 10 - two or more rods or sticks erected vertically and perpendicularly to the surface of a table tennis table, wherein the rods or sticks are marked with markings at the sides to indicate the vertical distances from the surface of the table, and holes are indented in the immediate proximity of each of the markings;
- 15 - one or more string(s) or band(s) with hooks or clips at the ends of the strings or bands, wherein the strings or bands are attached to the holes on the vertical rods or sticks;
- 20 - two or more stand holders in which the rods or sticks are inserted to stand vertically and perpendicularly to the surface of the table tennis table, such that stand holders provide stability to the table tennis training aid when in use; and
- 25 - two or more rods which are positioned horizontally to the surface of the table tennis table and which are attached to the rods or sticks standing vertically and perpendicularly to the surface of the table tennis table, such that the first-mentioned rods provide stability to the table tennis training aid when in use.

[Figure 1]

In the second aspect of the invention, the table tennis training system comprises one or more table tennis training aid(s) of the first aspect of the invention, one or more automatic table tennis ball serving machine(s), and one or more controller(s) to coordinate the operation of the automatic table tennis ball
5 serving machine(s).

[Figure 2]