

# National Table Tennis Grand Finale 2009

## Rules and Regulations

### TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 5 March 2010 (Friday) to 13 March 2010 (Saturday)

### TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 7:00pm to 10:00pm (Monday to Friday)
- 3) 1.00pm to 10.00pm (Saturday)
- 4) 9:00am to 10:00pm (Sunday)

### TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 5) The Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389

### REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZE MONEY

- 6) The events, registration fees and prize money are as follows:

S/N	Event	Registration Fee	Cash Prizes		
			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	Men's Team	* \$ 60 / \$ 100	\$ 1,500 & 1 Trophy + 4 Medals	\$800 & 4 Medals	\$200 & 4 Medals
2	Women's Team	* \$ 60 / \$ 100	\$ 800 & 1 Trophy + 4 Medals	\$400 & 4 Medals	\$100 & 4 Medals
3	Men's Doubles	\$ 20	\$ 400 & 2 Medals	\$200 & 2 Medals	\$50 & 2 Medals
4	Women's Doubles	\$ 20	\$ 300 & 2 Medals	\$150 & 2 Medals	\$40 & 2 Medals
5	Mixed Doubles	\$ 20	\$ 300 & 2 Medals	\$150 & 2 Medals	\$40 & 2 Medals
6	Men's Singles	\$ 10	\$ 1,000 & 1 Trophy	\$500 & 1 Trophy	\$125 & 1 Trophy
7	Women's Singles	\$ 10	\$ 800 & 1 Trophy	\$400 & 1 Trophy	\$100 & 1 Trophy

\* Rate of \$ 60 per team is applicable to STTA affiliates but limited to a maximum of 2 teams per affiliate

\* Rate of \$ 100 per team is applicable to STTA affiliates (3rd team onwards) and Non-affiliates

### REGISTRATION

- 7) Registration will commence on 2 January 2010 (Saturday).
- 8) Registration forms are available at the STTA Reception Counter from 9:00 to 5:30pm on Monday to Friday.
- 9) Registration form(s), together with CASH PAYMENT(S) must be submitted to STTA General Office during the above stated hours.
- 10) Registration by email, post, telephone or fax will NOT be accepted.
- 11) A photocopy of participant's identity card/identification document is required for all events.
- 12) Late, unclear and incomplete forms will NOT be accepted.
- 13) No refund of registration fees will be entertained.
- 14) The closing date for registration is 29 January 2010 (Friday) at 12:00noon.

## ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

### Team Events

- 15) All team events are open to all players, regardless of nationality.
- 16) The following will be graded as 'A+' players:
- Invited foreign players (not based in Singapore)
  - Foreign sports talents
  - Sparring partners
  - Full-time players and/or players of high standard listed by the Organizing Committee

### Name List of 'A+' Players

S/N	MEN
1	Gao Ning
2	Yang Zi
3	Cai Xiao Li
4	Zhang Tai Yong
5	Li Shu He
6	Liu Zhong Ze
7	Ma Liang
8	Tang Hua
9	Guo Yi Teng
10	Duan Yong Jun
11	Ji De Guang
12	Zhu Mu
13	Liu Jian
14	Hao An Lin
15	Li Hang
16	Zhang Lu
17	Zhang Yi Qin

S/N	WOMEN
1	Li Jiawei
2	Wang Yuegu
3	Yu Mengyu
4	Sun Beibei
5	Tan Paey Fern
6	Ma Ming Lu
7	Su Yue
8	Huang Kang Kang
9	Feng Tian Wei
10	Zhao Dan Ni
11	Wang Qiong

- 17) The following will be graded as 'A' players:
- Holders of employment pass (related to Table Tennis), work permit (related to Table Tennis) or permanent residents or students with student pass
  - Ex-national players who have represented Singapore in the SEA Games, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games in year 2005 – 2009
  - All National Training Team (NTT) players

### Name List of 'A' Players

S/N	MEN
1	Lee Tien Hoe Clarence
2	Pang Xue Jie
3	Goh Yi Long
4	Wong Hong-Wei Daniel
5	Lim Jie Yan
6	Ho Jia Ren
7	Lee Han Ting
8	Tan Yoke Zhang
9	Seah Jun Wen
10	Koh Chin Guan
11	Ban Hoe Han Benjamin
12	Ban Hoe Hian Dylan
13	Chong Hur Ying Darren
14	Chau Jia Liang Oscar
15	Chew Zhe Yu Clarence
16	Gung Zhi Ying Gregory
17	Koh Yik Kiat Kyros
18	Lee Liang Ansel
19	Tan Kiat Yi Kerry

S/N	WOMEN
1	Lim Pei Xin Jenn
2	Tan Yan Zhen
3	Sim Kai Xin Zena
4	Heng Wei Chen
5	Isabelle Li Siyun
6	Chau Hai Qing
7	Chng Rui Min
8	Han Ee Jiog Althea
9	Kwa Hui Qi
10	Lam Teng Si
11	Leong En Qi Mavis
12	Leong Yau Yeak Aldrea
13	Lim Yi Xuan
14	Loh Kai Ying
15	Look Pei Yee Sylvia
16	Lu Chunqi Patricia
17	Wong Hoi Ching Mandy
18	Wong Xi Wen Samantha

20	Tay Jit Kiat
21	Teo Yi-De Benjamin
22	Teo Yiquan Bob
23	Teo Yi Sen Bryan
24	Tsai Ren Jie
25	Woo Jun Yuan Julian
26	Zhang Junming

#### Individual Events

- 18) All singles events are open to Singapore citizens only.

### **TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

#### Team Events

- 19) A team shall consist of a minimum of 3 players and maximum of 4 players, including a reserve.
- 20) The team match system shall be played according to the Olympic's latest system, in the best-of-5-matches (4 singles and 1 doubles). (see attached)
- 21) The team events shall be based on players' status system of 'A+' and 'A'.
- 22) Teams need to have at least a 'A' player in your team and teams can have a maximum of 1 'A+' player and 1 'A' player and others or 3 'A' players or 1 'A' player and 3 other players per team.

- 23) Please refer to table below for example of team configuration.

Team should comprise of:

Player	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 3
1	A+	A	A/A+	A	A+
2	A	A	Other	Other	Other
3	Other	A	Other	Other	Other
4	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other

- 24) Substitution(s) of 'A+' and 'A' players are allowed before 26 February 2010 (Friday), 12:00noon.
- 25) Should there be less than 6 participating teams, team events shall be played on a single group round robin system. All matches shall be played to the best-of-5-games of 11 points each.
- 26) No postponement of matches will be allowed.
- 27) The Organizing Committee reserves the right to include additional names into the list of 'A+' and 'A' Players who are of high standard. The Organizing Committee's decision is final.

#### Individual Events

- 28) If there are less than 16 entries, the singles events shall be played on a single group round robin system to the best-of-5-games of 11 points each. If there are more than 16 entries, the event will be played on a single knock-out system. Quarter-finals onwards shall be played to the best-of-7-games of 11 points each.
- 29) The doubles events shall be played on a single knock-out system to the best-of-5 games of 11 points each. The event will be scrapped if there are less than 8 pairs of registrants.

#### GENERAL

- 30) The tournament shall be run in accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). Rules and regulations can be downloaded from [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com).
- 31) The ITTF approved 3-Star 40 mm white balls shall be used during the tournament.
- 32) No white apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. All players in the team event and doubles event shall dress uniformly. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 33) Players are to ensure that their rackets are free from Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). Random tests will be conducted on players' rackets. Protest with regard to the legality of a racket can be made in writing together with a protest fee of \$30 and lodged with the presiding Tournament Official on the spot during the match. In the event of protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited. Players using rackets tested positive for VOCs will be disqualified from the

tournament, in addition to any subsequent suspension recommended by the STTA Local Tournaments Committee as the case may be.

- 34) Any other rules that are not covered by the Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Organizing Committee, whose decision will be FINAL.

### **FIXTURES**

- 35) Individual seedings will be based on world ranking and the results of the Grand Finale 2008 respectively.
- 36) Team seedings will be based on the results of the Grand Finale 2008.
- 37) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on 5 February 2010 (Friday) at the STTA Conference room from 2:00pm onwards. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 38) Fixtures will be displayed on the STTA Notice Board and STTA Website ([www.stta.org.sg](http://www.stta.org.sg)) from 19 February 2010 (Friday) onwards.
- 39) Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought up to the attention of STTA by 26 February 2010 (Friday), 12:00noon.

### **PRIZE PRESENTATION**

- 40) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held on 13 March 2010 (Saturday) immediately after the finals of the Team events. Refreshment will be served after the ceremony.
- 41) All prize winners MUST be present at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize. Prizes will be forfeited if a player is not present at the presentation ceremony.

### **ENQUIRIES**

- 42) Please log on to [www.stta.org.sg](http://www.stta.org.sg) for information on the tournament.
- 43) Please contact Ms Kerine Tay at 6354 1014 or [kerine\\_tay@stta.org.sg](mailto:kerine_tay@stta.org.sg) or further enquiries.