



SOUTH EAST ASIAN JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The South East Asian Junior Table Tennis Championships is a yearly event held usually in the month of June.

Each country is allowed to register a total of 12 players;

Boys Under 15	2 players
Girls Under 15	2 players
Boys Under 18	4 players
Girls Under 18	4 players

The following events will be contested;

Boy's Team		
Girl's Team		
Boy's Singles U18	–	4 players
Girl's Singles U18	–	4 players
Boy's Doubles U18	–	2 pairs
Girl's Doubles U18	–	2 pairs
Mixed Doubles U18	–	2 pairs
Boy's Singles U15	–	2 players
Girl's Singles U15	–	2 players
Boy's Doubles U15	–	1 pair
Girl's Doubles U15	–	1 pair

SELECTION CRITERIA

1 Minimum age

- 1.1 The participants must be minimum 12 years old (in the year of the Championships) to qualify for the selection.
E.g. for 2007 SEA Junior Table Tennis Championships (SEA Junior), the player must be born on or after January 1, 1995.

2 Auto-qualifiers

- 2.1 There will be places that are set aside as auto-qualifiers (into the SEA Junior Squad) for players who fulfill the auto-qualifying criteria.

	Total no. of places	Max No. of places for auto-qualifiers
Boys Under 15	2	2
Girls Under 15	2	2
Boys Under 18	4	2
Girls Under 18	4	2

2.2 The criteria for auto-qualifier are as follows;

Under 18 categories	
1	Medal winner (as stated in pt. 3) in the preceding year
2	1st in Char Yong (Dabu) National Youth Top 10 (Under-18 category) Table Tennis Tournament
Under 15 categories	
1	Medal winner (as stated in pt. 3) in the preceding year
2	1st in Char Yong (Dabu) National Youth Top 10 (Under-15 category) Table Tennis Tournament
<i>Note:</i>	
<i>i. In the event that the same player fulfilled both criteria 1 and 2, the silver medalist for Char Yong (Dabu) will auto-qualify.</i>	
<i>ii. If there are two medal winners for the SEA Junior event for the same age-category, only the gold medalist will auto-qualify. However if the gold medal winner no longer qualifies for the same age-group category at the next SEA Junior by virtue of age, then the other medal winner will auto-qualify.</i>	

3 Medal winners in the preceding year

3.1 Players who were medal winners in the following categories in the preceding year's SEA Junior Table Tennis Championships would be eligible for the auto-qualifier, provided that they would be participating in the same age group age category in the following year.

- **Gold and Silver medal winners in the Boys and Girls singles event**

3.2 If the medal winners move into an older age group in the following year, he/she would have to go through the selection trial process stated in pt. 4.

3.3 In the event any of the medal winners fail to meet the auto-qualifying criteria in pt. 2.2, they would have to go through the selection process stated in pt. 4.

4 Selection Process

4.1 After determining the players who were selected based on the auto-qualifying criteria. Selection trials will be held for the remaining positions in the SEA Junior Squad. The selection trial will take place in the last quarter of the calendar year.

4.2 The number of players selected for the trial would depend on the number of available places. The list of players eligible for the selection trial would be determined after the conclusion of the Char Yong (Dabu) Table Tennis Tournament.

4.3 Under-15 category

4.3.1 If there is no SEA Junior medal winners in the preceding year (Please refer to pt.3), there will be 1 slot available. The 2nd to 5th of the Char Yong (Dabu) will go through 1 round of round-robin, the winner of the round-robin will qualify for the SEA Junior U-15 category.

4.3.2 The 2nd to 4th positions of the round-robin will go through another round of selection for the U-18 category. (Please refer to pt. 4.4.2)

4.3.3 The two selected players will compete in the Under-15 singles and Under-15 doubles events.

4.4 U-18 category

4.4.1 If there is no SEA Junior medal winners in the preceding year (pt.3), there will be 3 slots available. The 2nd to 6th positions in Char Yong (Dabu) will qualify for the SEA Junior selection trials.

- 4.4.2 Together with the 3 players from Under-15 (please refer to 4.3.2), the 8 players will play one round of round-robin. The top 3 positions will qualify for the SEA Junior Under-18 category. If there are any players aged 15 who are medal winner in the preceding year and fail to qualify for the selection trials, they will be automatically included in the round – robin with the 8 players.
- 4.4.3 If there is a medal winner in the preceding year, the top 2 positions in the round-robin will qualify for the SEA Junior.
- 4.4.4 The four selected players will compete in the Under-18 singles, doubles and mixed doubles events.

5 Reserve list

- 5.1 The next highest placed player of the respective round-robin in pt. **4.3.1 and 4.4.2** will be on the reserve list. He/she may join the training for the SEA Junior team. Should any of the selected players not participate in the SEA Junior competition, the reserve player will take his/her place in the team.

6 SEA Junior Under-18 Team Selection

- 6.1 After the selection process, 6 boys and 6 girls are selected for the SEA Junior squad. The players for the team event will be selected from the 6 players.
- 6.2 For the team event, there are 4 available slots. The coach may, at his discretion to select up to a maximum of 2 players from the 6 selected players. This applies for the boy's and girl's teams.
- 6.3 If the coach selects only 2 players for the team event, 2 slots for the team event will be available. For the remaining slots, the 4 remaining players will go through one round of round-robin. The top 2 positions will qualify for the team event.
- 6.4 If the coach selects only 1 player for the team event, 3 slots for the team event will be available. The 5 remaining players will go through one round of round-robin. The top 3 positions will qualify for the team event.
- 6.5 In the event that the coach does not select any player for the team event. All 6 players will go through one round of round-robin. The top 4 positions will qualify for the team event.

7 Pre-SEA Junior Training and Competition

- 7.1 All selected players must take part in all training and competition as planned by the Coaches in preparation for SEA Junior. Players who are unable to attend the training and competition may lose their spot and be replaced by the next highest placed player (please refer to pt. 5)

8 Asian Junior Table Tennis Championships (Asian Junior)

- 8.1 Only medal winners for the SEA Junior singles event in the same year will automatically qualify for the Asian Juniors singles event.
- 8.2 For the team event, only the gold and silver medalist for the SEA Junior team event in the same year will qualify for the Asian Junior team event. The players of the team for Asian Juniors shall remain the same as the team in the SEA Junior.
- 8.3 In the event that there are insufficient players for the Under-18 team, STTA will conduct a separate selection trial.
- 8.4 A selection policy for Asian Junior Table Tennis Championships will be out in due course.

9 Code of conduct

- 9.1 Players who are late for more than 15 minutes for the selection trials will not be allowed to

play in the selection trials.

- 9.2 Players who deliberately lose to another player so that another player can qualify, will be disqualified from the selection trials. The case will be escalated to STTA Disciplinary committee (DC) for further action.
- 9.3 Players who exhibit unsporting behaviour (e.g using of vulgar language during matches, verbal abuse of tournament officials) will be disqualified from competing in the selection trials.
- 9.4 If players exhibit behaviour during the SEA Junior and Asian Junior that maybe considered damaging to the image of Singapore team. STTA DC will decide on the punishment. The player may have to take responsibility for the total cost of the event (travel, hospitality and entry fees). There maybe further action such as suspension from future local and overseas competitions based on the severity of the incident.