

SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (STTA)
CHAR YONG (DABU) NATIONAL YOUTH TOP 10
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RANKING POINT/POLICY 2009

A. Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to govern and determine the top 10 players with the highest ranking points in each age group category for the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2009.

B. Age Group Category for Ranking Point Consideration

Local Tournaments	Singles Events Only			
	U12	U15	U18	U19 (19 & below)
SAFRA Championships	✓	✓	✓	
Lianhe Zaobao Cup (Local Category)	✓	✓		✓ *
Chinese Swimming Club (CSC) Championships	✓	✓	✓	
Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup	✓	✓	✓	
National 'B' Division Championships	✓	✓	✓	

C. Points Table

Local Tournaments	Singles Events Only					
	1st	2nd	Joint 3rd		5-8th	9-16th
SAFRA Championships	250	160	110		70	40
Lianhe Zaobao Cup (Local Category)						
Chinese Swimming Club (CSC) Championships						
Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5-8th	9-16th
National 'B' Division Championships	300	200	140	120	80	50

1. To qualify for Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2009, all players have to attend **at least 2 of the local tournaments** as listed under section B - Age Group Category for Ranking Point Consideration.
2. Allocation of the points is based on the following eligibility criterias:
 - 2.1 Points will be awarded to players who participate in the Singles Events only.
 - 2.2 As for Lianhe Zaobao Cup (Local Category), players who participate in age group under 19, points will be awarded to his/her age group under 18. No points will be awarded to players age 19.
 - 2.3 Points can be awarded to a same player who participate in 2 age group events respectively (subject to the Rules & Regulations of each individual tournament). He/she can qualify up to a maximum of 2 events in Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2009, restricted to the next highest age group only. (Example: U12 player can qualify for U12 and U15, U15 player can qualify for U15 and U18).
 - 2.4 As for the National 'B' Division Table Tennis Championships, points will be awarded to his/her respective age group qualified for Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2009. (Refer to Section C – Points Table)
 - 2.5 No points will be awarded to players who participate in the Open Category of Lianhe Zaobao Cup.
 - 2.6 No points will be awarded to players who register but fail to show up at the competition. i.e. Walkover.
 - 2.7 No points will be awarded to players who participate in the age group under 9.
 - 2.8 The top 10 players with the highest ranking point will qualify for the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2009. In the event that there is a tie in the 10th position, it will be determined by an open draw.
3. Replacement of Player:
 - 3.1 **Before the official draw** – should there be any withdrawal of the top 10 ranking players before the official draw, the subsequent ranked player will qualify for the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2009
 - 3.2 **After the official draw** – should there be any withdrawal of the top 10 ranking players after the official draw, there will be no replacement to fill up the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2009.

D. Validity

The points are valid for 1 calendar year only. They cannot be carried forward to the following year.

E. Reservation of Rights

In the event of any ambiguity not clearly addressed by the above policy, STTA management reserves the right to make the final decision.

* Kindly contact STTA should there be a need for further clarification.