

Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup - STTA Table Tennis Championships 2017

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) From 31 August (Thursday) to 10 September (Sunday) 2017. Play will resume on Public Holiday.

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) Between 9.00am and 10.00pm.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) Toa Payoh Central Community Club Multi-purpose hall level 2
(93 Toa Payoh Central, Singapore 319194 (Opposite Toa Payoh Community Library))

REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZE MONEY

- 4) The registration fees and prize money are as follows:

S/N	Event	Entry Fee <i>Inclusive of GST</i>	Prizes			
			1 st	2 nd	Joint 3 rd	Joint 5 th - 8 th
1	Men's Singles	\$12	\$400	\$240	\$80	-
2	Women's Singles	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	-
3	Boys' 18 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal
4	Girls' 18 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal
5	Boys' 15 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal
6	Girls' 15 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal
7	Boys' 12 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal
8	Girls' 12 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal
9	Boys' 9 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal
10	Girls' 9 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40	Medal

REGISTRATION

- 5) Registration will commence on **18 May 2017 (Thursday)**.
- 6) Registration forms are available at the Toa Payoh Central Community Club Reception Counter and STTA Reception Counter at 297-C Toa Payoh Lorong 6.
- 7) Registration hours: (Except Public Holiday)
- Toa Payoh Central Community Club : 9.30am to 9.30pm (Monday to Sunday)
 - Singapore Table Tennis Association : 9.00am to 5.00pm (Monday to Friday)
- 8) Registration method:
- Walk-in
Cash payment together with registration form(s) can be submitted to Toa Payoh Central Community Club Reception Counter or STTA Reception Counter.
- 9) Registration by mail, email, telephone or fax will **NOT** be accepted.
- 10) **Closing date of Registration: 13 July 2017 (Thursday) at 12.00 noon.**
- 11) Late, unclear or incomplete form will **NOT** be accepted.
- 12) No refund of registration fee will be entertained.
- 13) Any event with less than EIGHT (8) entries will be scrapped and the registration fees will be refunded. However, the Organising Committees (Toa Payoh Central CSC and STTA) reserve the right to organize the event if there is a short fall of entries.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 14) **Only Singapore Citizens are eligible to participate in this tournament. Participants with outstanding dues to STTA must be cleared by 13 July 2017 (Thursday), 12.00 noon. Otherwise, he/she will not be inclusive for the open draw. There will be no refund of registration fee.**
- 15) A player can only participate in **his/her of age-group** category and the **next immediate higher age group** only. (Max: 2 age groups).

- 16) Age-Group players are allowed to participate in the Men's/ Women's Singles events.
- 17) Current full-time national players (salaried by STTA) are not eligible to participate in all Singles events.
- 18) Former full-time national players (salaried by STTA) who have represented Singapore for the last FIVE (5) years (2012-2016) are not eligible to participate in Men's & Women's Singles events.
- 19) The 9 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2008**.
- 20) The 12 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2005**.
- 21) The 15 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2002**.
- 22) The 18 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 1999**.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 23) **Based on per event basis, a player will not be allowed to continue once he / she concedes a walk-over in any stage of the competition. For all the walk-over matches, prize money and placing shall be forfeited. Disciplinary action would also be taken by STTA. In addition, ranking points for the event will be taken away and penalty points will be further imposed.**
- 23) **If a player does not appear at all for one event, no penalty points will be imposed on him/her for that event.**
- 24) **All events shall be played on either a single knock-out system or group round robin system depending on the number of events and number of entries per event.**
- 25) The preliminary round for all events shall be played to the best-of-5 games of 11 points each. Quarter-finals onwards for all events, except for Boys / Girls 9 & Under and 12 & under shall be played to the best-of-7 games of 11 points each.
- 26) All matches for Boys' / Girls' Under 9 and 12 shall be played to the best of-5-games of 11 points each.
- 27) The tournament shall be run in accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). Rules and regulations of the ITTF can be downloaded from www.ittf.com.
- 28) Long-pimpled rubber bat is allowed throughout the tournament.
- 29) The ITTF approved 3-star 40+ mm **white** balls shall be used during this tournament.
- 30) No **white** apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 31) Opposing players from **Quarter-finals onwards** shall wear shirts that are of **sufficiently different colour** to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators. Where opposing players have a similar shirt and cannot agree which of them will change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by lot. **Players are reminded to prepare an additional shirt of sufficiently different colour.**
- 32) Umpires will be provided for from Quarter-finals onwards.

FIXTURES

- 33) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **27 July 2017 (Thursday)** at the Toa Payoh Central Community Club conference room, 4th floor, at 7.30pm. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 34) This tournament is part of the National Ranking Policy. Seeding for this tournament and the next tournaments will be in accordance with the National Ranking Policy.
- 35) Fixtures link will be **emailed** to all participants. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought up to the attention Toa Payoh Central CSC or STTA by **3 August 2017 (Thursday), 12.00 noon**.
- 36) Fixtures with match schedule will be displayed on the Toa Payoh Central Community Club notice board, STTA notice board and STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **10 August 2017 (Thursday) onwards**.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 37) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 38) All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize.
- 39) **The Organizing Committee reserves the right NOT to award the prize money and trophy if the above mentioned regulations are not adhered to. In addition, rating points for the event will be taken away and penalty points will be further imposed. Please refer to National Ranking Policy for more information.**

GENERAL

- 40) Please contact Andy Koh of Toa Payoh Central CSC at 6252 1249, email: andy_koh@pa.gov.sg or STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 41) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the Championships.
- 42) All players are requested to produce their Identity Card/Passport or Student Card for verification of their nationality and age.
- 43) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting Toa Payoh Central CSC and STTA permission to use your/ your child's images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 44) The Organizing has the absolute rights to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the Championships at any time without prior notification. Any other rules that are not covered by the Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Organising Committee, whose decision will be **FINAL**.