

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 9 (Saturday) to 10 (Sunday) June 2018

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 9.00 am to 10.00 pm

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) Multi-Purpose Hall @ Toa Payoh East-Novena Community Club
(160 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319380)

REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZE MONEY

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

S/N	Category	Entry Fee <i>Inclusive of GST</i>	Prizes			
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1.	Mixed Team (all doubles)	\$150	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$200

REGISTRATION

- 5) Registration will commence on **5th April 2018 (Thursday)**.
- 6) The maximum entry is **16 teams** based on first come first serve basis.
- 7) Registration forms are available at the STTA Reception Counter.
- 8) Registration hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm (Monday to Friday)
- 9) Registration method:
- Walk-in
Cash OR Cheque payment together with registration form(s) and indemnity form can be submitted to STTA Reception Counter. **Cheque** is payable to **“Toa Payoh East-Novena CSC”**
- 10) Registration by mail, email, telephone or fax will NOT be accepted.
- 11) Late, unclear and incomplete form will NOT be accepted.
- 12) No refund of registration fee will be entertained.
- 13) The closing date for registration is **17th May 2018 (Thursday) at 12.00 noon**.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 14) The tournament is opened to Singapore citizens and permanent residents only. (Maximum one PR in a team)
- Male players must be 40 years old or above (born in or before 1978)
 - Female players must be 35 years old or above (born in or before 1983)

FORMAT OF PLAY

15) A team shall be consisting of:

S/N	Category	Age Group
1.	Men's Doubles (100)	- Combined age 100 or above
2.	Mixed Doubles (100)	- Combined age 100 or above
3.	Men's Doubles (110)	- Combined age 110 or above (with minimum one player 60 years old and above)
4.	Mixed Doubles (90)	- Combined age 90 or above
5.	Men's Doubles (90)	- Combined age 90 or above

*The playing sequence will be the same as the above.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 16) Participating teams will be drawn into groups of 3 or 4.
- 17) All the matches shall be played to the best-of-5 games of 11 points each.
- 18) The matches will be played in two stages. The first stage is group round robin and the second stage is single knock-out. In the first stage, all matches will be played whereas in the second stage, match will end when a team has won 3 matches out of 5 ties.
- 19) Each team is allowed to register up to 12 players (maximum one permanent resident).
- 20) **No repetitive player is allowed.**
- 21) Any changes to the team registration form is allowed upon **9.30am on 9th June 2018 (Saturday)**.
- 22) **No walk-over is allowed in general. A team will not be allowed to continue once the team concedes a walk-over in any stage of the competition. All match results involving the absentee will be treated as scratched. For all the walk-over matches, prize money and placing shall be forfeited. Disciplinary action would also be taken by STTA.**
- 23) Any withdrawal from the tournament must be emailed to Mr Jonnas Gan of STTA at gan_lin@stta.org.sg prior to the closing time of the registration and no disciplinary action will be taken by STTA.
- 24) 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.
- 25) The ITTF approved 3-Star D40+ mm **white** balls shall be used during the tournament.
- 26) No **white** apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 27) Both players for Doubles match shall wear shirt of same colour.
- 28) Umpires will be provided for all matches.

FIXTURES

- 29) Seeding will be based on the tournament results of Toa Payoh East-Novena / STTA Veteran Table Tennis Championship 2017.
- 30) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **24th May 2018 (Thursday)** at the Toa Payoh East-Novena Community Club Conference Room, **5th** floor, at 7.00pm. All are welcome to witness the draw.

- 31) Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of Toa Payoh East-Novena or STTA by **28th May 2018 (Monday), 12:00 noon**.
- 32) Fixtures will be **emailed** to all team managers. It will also be displayed on the Toa Payoh East-Novena Community Club Notice Board, STTA Notice Board and STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **31st May 2018 (Thursday)** onwards.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 33) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 34) All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in **neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals)** in order to receive the prize. Failing which, the Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the prize money and trophy.

ENQUIRIES

- 35) Please contact Jurgen Ng of Toa Payoh East-Novena CC at 6256 7601, email: jurgen_NG@pa.gov.sg or STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 36) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the Championships.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

- 37) **Teams shall submit the line-up form 20 minutes before the scheduled time.**
- 38) Team Managers/ Captains shall be responsible for the proper control and good conduct of their players and supporters.
- 39) In the event of any dispute, the match shall be played under protest, and the organizing committee shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the protest fee \$50, within **ONE** hour after that match. The decision of the organizing committee shall be final and there shall be no further appeal.

OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 40) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting STTA permission to use your images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 41) The Organizing Committee has the absolute rights to include, delete or change any of the above terms and conditions without prior notice.
- 42) Players who failed to sign the Indemnity Form as required by the Organizer will not be allowed to participate.