



STTA-PA Table Tennis Bicentennial Championship 2019

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT DATE & TIME

- 1) 31st August 2019 (Saturday) from 8:30am to 8:30pm

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 2) Community Auditorium @Level 3, Our Tampines Hub, 1 Tampines Walk, Singapore 528523

EVENTS AND REGISTRATION FEES

- 3) The events and registration fees for this competition are as follow:

| S/N | Event | Registration Fees (inclusive of GST) |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Bicentennial Team | \$53.50 |
| 2 | Merdeka Team | \$21.40 |

- 4) A Bicentennial Team shall consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of three (3) players.
- 5) A Merdeka Team shall consist of a minimum of four (4) players and a maximum of five (5) players. Team must have at least one (1) team member belonging to the Merdeka or Pioneer Generation (*Singaporean who is born on or before 31 December 1959*).

REGISTRATION

- 6) Registration will commence on **3rd June 2019 (Monday)**.
- 7) Registrations shall be capped at 200 teams for the Bicentennial Team Event and 32 teams for the Merdeka Team event.
- 8) Registration forms are downloadable from STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>). Registration forms are also available at STTA Reception Counter on weekdays from 9am to 5pm:
- 9) Registration form(s), together with cheque payment must be submitted to STTA during the above stated office hours.

- 10) Registration by e-mail, post, telephone and fax will not be accepted.
- 11) Late submission, illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- 12) Registration fees once paid are not refundable.
- 13) The closing date for registration is **18th July 2019 (Thursday), 12 noon.**

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 14) The competition is open to all players residing in Singapore (with valid passes), regardless of nationality.
- 15) Players can ONLY participate in one event.

FORMAT OF PLAY

- 16) A Bicentennial Team shall consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles matches.
- 17) A Merdeka Team shall consist of 1 singles and 2 doubles matches. The team member from the Merdeka/ Pioneer generation must play in at least one of the 3 matches.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 18) Participating teams will be drawn into groups of 3 or 4.
- 19) All the matches shall be played to the best-of-3 games of 11 points each.
- 20) 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 2 matches out of 3 ties.
- 21) Players are only allowed to play in a maximum of one (1) singles and one (1) doubles matches.
- 22) 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 ITTF website (<http://www.ittf.com>).
- 23) The ITTF approved **3-Star D40+ white balls** shall be used during the tournament.
- 24) No white apparels (shirts and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform to this dress code shall be deemed disqualified.
- 25) Both players for Doubles match shall wear shirt of same colour.
- 26) Player shall concede a **walkover**, if the player is not on court at the scheduled time after the match has been announced on court.

FIXTURES

- 27) The complete team list shall be published on STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **Thursday, 1st August 2019** onwards. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of STTA by **Thursday, 8th August 2019, 12:00 noon**. No changes shall be made after the omission check.
- 28) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **15th August 2019 (Thursday), 7.00pm** at STTA Conference Room. We welcome all to witness the draw. There shall be a team manager's meeting immediately after the draw. All team managers are strongly encouraged to attend.
- 29) Fixtures of the competition shall be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from **16th August 2019 (Friday)** onwards.

PRIZES AND CEREMONIES

- 30) The Opening Ceremony shall be held on **31st August 2019 (Saturday)** in the Community Auditorium @ OTH at 9.30am. **It is compulsory for all the participants to attend the opening ceremony. The reporting time is 8.45am.**
- 31) The prize presentation ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals. Prizes shall be awarded to top 32 teams of the Bicentennial Team Event and top 8 teams of the Merdeka Team Event as follows:

| | Bicentennial Team | Merdeka Team |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Champion | \$400 Cash + Medals | \$100 Cash + Medals |
| 2 nd position | \$200 Cash + Medals | \$60 Cash + Medals |
| 3 rd position | \$120 Cash + Medals | \$40 Cash + Medals |
| 4 th position | \$60 Cash + Medals | \$20 Cash + Medals |
| 5 th to 8 th positions | Medals | Medals |
| 9 th to 16 th positions | Medals | |
| 17 th to 32 nd positions | Medals | |

- 32) All prize winners **MUST** be present **in person** at the ceremony in proper attire (no singlets, slippers and sandals allowed) in order to receive the prizes. **No representatives are allowed.**
- 33) **If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, prizes will not be awarded.**

ENQUIRIES

- 34) Please contact Mr Jonnas Gan or Mr Leon Lee at 6354-1014 or gan_lin@stta.org.sg and leon_lee@stta.org.sg for any enquiries, or visit STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) for more information on the event.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

- 35) **Teams shall submit the line-up form 15 minutes before the scheduled time.** Referee team shall fill up the line-up randomly for teams who failed to submit their line-up form in time.
- 36) Team Managers/ Captains shall be responsible for the proper control and good conduct of their players and supporters.
- 37) 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

- 38) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting STTA permission to use your images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 39) The Organizing Committee has the absolute rights to include, delete or change any of the above terms and conditions without prior notice.