

SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

YOUTH RANKING POINTS/ POLICY

Objective

The youth ranking policy is set up with the objective of developing a fair and transparent system of appraising the Singapore youth players.

The ranking of the players may be used as the basis to qualify or invite players for the selection trial for overseas competitions.

Calculation of the points

The allocation of points is based on the following table:

Local Competitions	Age Group Category (Singles event)					Open Category (For Singapore citizen participation only)					Participation
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th -8 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th -8 th	
Sunsports C'chips	150	100	70	50	30	200	140	100	70	50	5
Chinese Swimming Club	150	100	70	50	30	200	140	100	70	50	5
Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup	150	100	70	50	30	200	140	100	70	50	5
Lianhe Zao Bao Cup	200	140	100	70	50						5
National 'B' Division						250	180	120	80	60	5

5 points (one time only) will be awarded to players who participate in either the Age Group or Open Category or both events.

250 points will be awarded to players who are selected (via selection trials) to participate in international competitions sanctioned and sent by STTA and are hence not able to participate in the above-mentioned local tournaments due to the clash of competition schedule.

- Self-funded players, who are members of NTT or YDS, who participate in international tournaments at their own or organisation's expense would be entitled to 100 points. They will also have their bonus points (listed below) credited to them if they achieve good results at such tournaments.

For clarification and avoidance of doubt, the 250 or 100 points are only awarded if there are dates clash between the international and the local tournament. These extra points would not be awarded if the dates of the international competition do not clash with the local tournament.

Bonus points will be awarded to players who won medals (single's event only) in the international competitions recognized/ sanctioned by ITTF based on the following table:

Regional/ International Competitions recognized/ sanctioned by ITTF	Medals (Single's event only)		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Bonus Points	300	200	100

No points will be awarded to players who register but fail to show up at the competitions ie. walkover.

The top 10 ranked players in each age group would be invited to participate in the Char Yong Dabu Top 10 Youth Table Tennis Championships in December.

If there are more than 1 player in the 10th position, it would be determined by a draw.

Validity

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

Reservation of Rights

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

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