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Crocodile Challenge Cup 2019

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

1) 22nd May (Wednesday) to 26th May (Sunday) 2019

TOURNAMENT TIME

2) 12:00pm to 2:00pm on 22nd May 2019 (Opening Ceremony)

2:00pm to 6:00pm on 22nd to 24th May 2019

9:00am to 6:00pm on 25th May 2019

1:15pm to 5.00pm on 26th May 2019

TOURNAMENT VENUE

3) Singapore Table Tennis Association, 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389 (22nd to 25th May 2019);

To be confirmed (26th May 2019).

EVENTS / REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZES

4) The events, registration fees and prizes are as follows:

No.	Event	Registration Fee (inclusive of GST)	Prizes			
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th to 8 th
1	Primary 1 & 2 (Boys' Singles)	\$10	Medal + \$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$800 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
2	Primary 1 & 2 (Girls' Singles)	\$10	Medal + \$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$800 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
3	Primary 3 & 4 (Boys' Singles)	\$10	Medal + \$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$800 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
4	Primary 3 & 4 (Girls' Singles)	\$10	Medal + \$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$800 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
5	Primary 5 & 6 (Boys' Singles)	\$10	Medal + Winner get a trip to Overseas Training or Tournament & \$1500 (\$1000 goes to the school)	Medal + \$800 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
6	Primary 5 & 6 (Girls' Singles)	\$10	Medal + Winner get a trip to Overseas Training or Tournament & \$1500 (\$1000 goes to the school)	Medal + \$800 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal

5) The Organising Committee reserves the rights to scratch any event that receives less than 16 entries.

6) Medals or Prizes will be given to top 8 positions.

REGISTRATION

- 7) Registration will commence on **21st February 2019 (Thursday)**.
- 8) Registration forms are available at the STTA Reception counter from 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday, and downloadable from STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg/local-tournaments/crocodile-challenge-cup>).
- 9) Registration form(s) and summary reply slip endorsed by school, together with cash 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 **11th April 2019 (Thursday), 12 noon**.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 14) This tournament is open to all **Singapore citizens only**.
- 15) For each category, each school can nominate up to 3 Singapore citizens to participate.
(Participants are either winners of their school table tennis tournament or nominated by the school to participate.)
- 16) The Primary 1 & 2 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2011 & 2012**.
- 17) The Primary 3 & 4 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2009 & 2010**.
- 18) The Primary 5 & 6 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2007 & 2008**.
- 19) **Players can ONLY participate in the age group category that he/she is eligible.**

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 20) Depending on the number of entries, the format of play shall be decided by the organising committee after the closing date.
- 21) 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>).
- 22) The list of approved Racket Coverings can be downloaded from IITF website (<https://www.ittf.com/equipment/>)
- 23) All players must report to official table at least 20 minutes before the scheduled match. Player shall concede a walkover, if the player is not on court at the scheduled time after the match has been announced on court.
- 24) The ITTF approved **3-Star D40+ white balls** shall be used during the tournament.
- 25) No white apparels (shirts and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform to this dress code shall be deemed disqualified.
- 26) Opposing players shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different colours to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators from **QUARTER FINALS** onwards for all the events. Where opposing players have a similar shirt colours and cannot agree which of them will change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by lot. **Players are reminded to bring an additional shirt of sufficient different colours.**
- 27) All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive their prize/s.

- 28) **The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the prize money and trophy if Regulation 28 is breached. In addition, if a player who must attend the prize presentation failed to show up, the rating points that he should have obtained from the event would be forfeited.**

FIXTURES

- 29) The schools **MUST** indicate their rank preference of the players as the draw may be based on the ranking indicated.
- 30) The draw will be conducted on **25th April 2019 (Thursday), 7.00pm** at the STTA Conference Room. We welcome all to witness the draw.
- 31) Should there be any discrepancy or omission of entries, please call STTA or send an email to leon_lee@stta.org.sg by **2nd May 2019 (Thursday), 12 noon**.
- 32) The fixtures of the competition will be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from **9th May 2019 (Thursday)** onwards.

CEREMONIES

- 33) The Opening Ceremony shall be held on **22nd May 2019 (Wednesday)** in Singapore Table Tennis Association at 1pm. **It is compulsory for all the participants to attend the opening ceremony. We strongly encourage the teachers-in-charge to be present for the event. The reporting time is 12noon.**
- 34) **Every registered participant will receive special gift upon registration for Opening Ceremony from 11.30am to 1.00pm on 22nd May 2019 (Wednesday). There will be no collection after the stated date and time. No representatives are allowed. The special gift must be received in person.**
- 35) The finals and prize presentation ceremony shall be held on **26th May 2019 (Sunday)**. **Venue to be confirmed.**
- 36) All prize winners **MUST** be present **in person** at the ceremony in proper attire (no singlets, slippers and sandals allowed) in order to receive prize money/trophies/medals. We **strongly recommend** all the participants to be present on the final day. **No representatives are allowed.**
- 37) **If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, prize money and medals/trophies will not be awarded.**

GENERAL

- 38) **Ranking Points will be awarded as part of the National Ranking System. For more details, please refer to the National Ranking Policy at www.stta.org.sg.**
- 39) The Organising Committee has the absolute rights to interpret or amend the Rules and Regulations of the tournament at any one 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 made final.
- 40) In an event of a dispute or need for redress, kindly appeal in writing within 30 minutes after the concern match to the Tournament Referee. The appeal will be submitted to the jury headed by a Tournament Referee certified by the ITTF.
- 41) **All players are required to bring along a form of identification, e.g. birth certificate/passport for verification of their nationality and age throughout the competition period. Failure to produce the above documents when requested by the Organising Committee may subject to disqualification. Participants are reminded to take good care of their personal documents.**
- 42) Semi-finalist(s) or finalist(s) have the obligations to wear apparel supply by the title sponsor "CROCODILE International Pte Ltd", if any.
- 43) The trip to Overseas Training/ Tournament is not exchangeable for cash. In the event that the winner is unable to go for the trip, for example, if the dates are inconvenient or if the winner does not get his/her parents' consent to travel, etc., the prize will be forfeited. The prize will not be transferable to another person.
- 44) Please contact Mr Leon Lee at 6354-1014 or leon_lee@stta.org.sg for any enquiries, or visit STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) for more information on the event.