

Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup – STTA Table Tennis Championships 2019

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) From 06 September (Friday) to 15 September (Sunday) 2019.

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 **11 June 2019 (Tuesday)**.
- 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: 19 July 2019 (Friday) 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 19 July 2018 (Friday), 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 a maximum of 2+1 events which includes two age group events and one open event. For age group events, he/she is only permitted to play in his/her age group category and the next immediate higher age group.
For example, a 12-year-old girl can participate in "Girls' 12 and Under", "Girls' 15 & Under" and "Women Singles" categories but cannot register for "Girls' 18 & Under" Category.
- 16) Current full-time national players (salaried by STTA) are not eligible to participate in any events.
- 17) Former full-time national players (salaried by STTA) who have represented Singapore for the last FIVE (5) years (2015-2019) are not eligible to participate in Men's & Women's Singles events.
- 18) The 9 & Under Category are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2010**.
- 19) The 12 & Under Category are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2007**.
- 20) The 15 & Under Category are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2004**.
- 21) The 18 & Under Category are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2001**.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 22) All players must report to official table at least **30 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. There shall **not** be any grace period.
- 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.**
- 24) **If a player does not appear at all for one event, no penalty points will be imposed on him/her for that event.**
- 25) **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.**
- 26) 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.**
- 27) All matches for **Boys' / Girls' Under 9 and 12** shall be played to the **best of-5-games** of 11 points each.
- 28) Seedings for the events are based on the latest national ranking points of the respective age category in year 2019.
- 29) 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.
- 30) Long-pimped rubber bat is allowed throughout the tournament.
- 31) The ITTF approved 3-star D40+ white balls shall be used during this tournament.
- 32) No **white** apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 33) 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.**
- 34) Umpires will be provided for all matches for 9 & Under category and only from Quarter-finals onwards for all other categories.
- 35) Players are required to be the scorekeeper when umpires are not provided.

FIXTURES

- 36) The complete entry list shall be published on STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **Monday, 5th August 2019** onwards. The entry list link shall also be **emailed** to all participants. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of Toa Payoh Central CSC or STTA by **Thursday, 15th August 2019, 12:00 noon**. **Strictly no changes shall be made after the omission check.**
- 37) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **22nd August 2019 (Thursday)** at the Toa Payoh Central Community Club conference room, 4th floor, at 7.30pm. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 38) 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.
- 39) 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 **26th August 2019 (Monday) onwards**.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 40) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 41) All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize.
- 42) **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

- 43) Please contact Toa Payoh Central CSC at 6252 1249, or STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 44) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the Championships.
- 45) All players are requested to produce their Identity Card/Passport or Student Card for verification of their nationality, name and age.
- 46) 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.
- 47) The Organising Committee 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**.