

**SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (STTA)  
CHAR YONG (DABU) NATIONAL YOUTH TOP 10  
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RANKING POINT/POLICY**

**A. Introduction**

The purpose of this policy is to govern and determine the top 10 players with the highest ranking points in each age group category for the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2019.

**B. Category for Ranking Point Consideration**

Local Tournaments	Singles Events Only			
	9 & Under/ Pri 1,2&3	12 & Under/ Pri 4, 5 & 6	15 & Under	18 & Under
SAFRA Championships	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr Lee Bee Wah Cup	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crocodile Challenge Cup*	✓	✓	-	-

**C. Points Table**

Kindly refer to attached National Ranking Policy for the points table. Players will be ranked in their respective tiers.

1. To qualify for Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2019, all players have to attend **at least 2 of the local tournaments** as listed under section B - Category for Ranking Point Consideration. In the event where there are insufficient players, the remaining slots may be opened to players who have attended only 1 of the local tournaments as listed under section B - Category for Ranking Point Consideration. These players shall be ranked behind those players who have attended **at least 2 of the local tournaments**.
2. Allocation of the points is based on the following eligibility criterias:
  - 2.1 Points will be awarded to players who participate in the Singles Events only.
  - 2.2 Points can be awarded to a same player who participate in 2 age group events respectively (subject to the Rules & Regulations of each individual tournament). However, he/she can qualify for **one event only** in Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2018, **restricted to his/her age group only**. (Example: 12 & Under player can qualify for 12 & Under category only, 15 & Under player can qualify for 15 & Under category only).
  - 2.3 The top 10 players with the highest ranking point will qualify for the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2019. In the event that there is a tie in the 10<sup>th</sup> position, there will be a tie **play-off** to determine the qualifier 1 day before the tournament. Players who are not present for the tie play-off will be forfeited from the tournament.
3. Replacement of Player:
  - 3.1 **Before the official draw** – should there be any withdrawal of the top 10 ranking players before the official draw, the subsequent ranked player will qualify for the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2019.
  - 3.2 **After the official draw** – should there be any withdrawal of the top 10 ranking players after the official draw, there will be **no** replacement to fill up the Char Yong (DABU) National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament 2019.
4. Walkover
  - 4.1 If a player does not show up for **one** match only due to the acceptable reasons as listed in National Ranking Policy, he/she is allowed to continue the tournament. If he/she does not show up for **more than one** match, he/she will be disqualified from the competition and all the results played will automatically be scratched.

**D. Validity**

The points are valid for 1 calendar year only. They cannot be carried forward to the following year.

**E. Reservation of Rights**

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

Kindly contact STTA should there be a need for further clarification.