

## **Crocodile Challenge Cup 2020**

### **Referee Briefing Notes for Participants – Safety Management Measure**

**Dear players and teachers, in order to make this tournament successful in this difficult situation, kindly note the followings:**

#### **Reporting**

- **Place to report: Entrance of STTA.**
- **Reporting time: 15 minutes before their match time.**  
**Failure to report on time will be treated as walk-over.**
- Ensure Safe Entry scanned and health declaration submitted.
- Temperature measured.

#### **Before Match**

- Masks to be worn at all times except during match.
- Players will only be allowed to enter the competition hall when both players are present.
- Only players and their respective teachers will be allowed entry after verification of identity via EZ-Link Card and Staff Pass for respective session.
- Teacher-in-charge can only be seated at the designated area assigned to them at the side of the hall
- Players will proceed to their respective tables, teachers accompanied will not be allowed to go to their players' tables.
- Only one recording device (video camera, phone etc) can be set up by each player, it can only be operated by the player himself/herself. The teacher accompanied is not allowed to go near to the playing area.

#### **During match**

##### **Pre-match Procedures**

- Players will be directed to report to their respective match tables after reporting at the main entrance.
- Umpires will check the names of the players against the scoresheet.
- Umpire will hold players' rackets for inspection and for players' inspection. If player requests to touch the opponent's racket, he or she has to sanitize his or her hand before and after inspection of racket.
- Coin toss to be done by the umpires in front of the Umpire table, with players remaining on their sides of the playing table.
- Players will choose sides after the coin toss, and move their belongings if needed.

### **Match in Progress**

- Players must not use their own towels to wipe the match table. Players may indicate to the umpires if the match table needs cleaning.
- **No changing of sides throughout the match.**
- No wiping of hands on table surface.
- No breathing on the hand or ball.
- Players must maintain physical distance when moving during interval or breaks after each game.

### **Post-match Procedures**

- Players shall not have any forms of physical contact (shake hands, elbow bumps, high 5's) with his/her opponents and umpires at the end of match.
- Players to wear back their masks once their match has concluded.
- Losing player (and teacher accompanied) to exit the playing venue immediately after his/her match, the winning player shall remain at his/her seat waiting for the next match to commence.
- Only the winner of the match needs to sign on the scoresheet after match.

### **Other important points to note:**

- **Players have to bring two sufficiently different colour shirts from Quarter-Final onwards.**
- **No spectators or coaches will be allowed entry into STTA.**
- **Player may call their coaches for advice but limited to the ONE minute interval/time-out.**
- **The fixtures of the competition will be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from 7 December 2020 (Monday) onwards.**

**Please enjoy your games and good luck to everyone!**

**From**

**The Referee Team**

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