

Crocodile Challenge Cup 2020

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

1) 14 December (Monday) to 20 December (Sunday) 2020

TOURNAMENT TIME (TENTATIVE)

2) 1:00pm to 10:00pm on 14 to 19 December 2020

9:30am to 5.00pm on 20 December 2020

**final time schedule subject to change according to total entries received*

TOURNAMENT VENUE

3) Singapore Table Tennis Association, 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389 (14 to 20 December 2020)

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
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 4 positions.

REGISTRATION

7) Registration will commence on **2 November 2020 (Monday)**.

8) Registration forms are 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 are to be submitted by email (leon_lee@stta.org.sg) only. School name must be spelt out in full as per MOE registry (no abbreviations allowed)
- 10) Full payment is to be made via **fund transfer only** on/before the closing date. Please indicate school's name under "Reference" and email us the transaction detail together with the registration form.
- Beneficiary : Singapore Table Tennis Association
 - Address of beneficiary : 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389.
 - Bank account number : 005-016895-3
 - Bank of beneficiary : DBS BANK LTD
6 Shenton Way DBS Building, Singapore 068809
 - UEN : S65SS0005E (PayNow)
- 11) The closing date for registration is **19 November 2020 (Thursday), 12 noon.**
- 12) Late submission, illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- 13) Registration fees once paid are not refundable.

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 2012 & 2013.**
- 17) The Primary 3 & 4 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2010 & 2011.**
- 18) The Primary 5 & 6 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2008 & 2009.**
- 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 ITTF website (<https://www.ittf.com/equipment/>)
- 23) All players shall report directly to the court assigned for their matches. Player shall concede a walkover, if the player is not on court at the scheduled time after the match has been announced.
- 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 will not be allowed to play.
- 26) Opposing players shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different colours to enable them to be easily distinguished 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) **No spectators and coaches are allowed.** Only the respective schools' teacher-in-charge who registered his/her name in the Summary Reply Slip is allowed to enter the competition hall. This is to avoid congregation and minimize unnecessary interactions among people. Players and teacher-in-charge are to bring along their EZ-link cards/staff pass for verification purposes.

FIXTURES

- 28) The schools **MUST** indicate their rank preference of the players as the draw may be based on the ranking indicated.
- 29) The complete entry list shall be published on STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **23 November (Monday)** onwards. The entry list's link shall also be emailed to all participants. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of STTA by **26 November 2020 (Thursday), 12 noon**. Strictly, no changes shall be made after the omission check.
- 30) An open draw will be conducted online via Zoom Video Conferencing on **3 December 2020 (Thursday), 7.00pm**. The login details shall be sent to the teachers-in-charge by email. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 31) The fixtures of the competition will be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from **7 December 2020 (Monday)** onwards.

SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 32) All personnel with respiratory symptoms and feeling unwell; on Stay Home Notice or Quarantined Order; or in close contact with known or suspected case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days will be denied entry into STTA. They are advised not to turn up. Players who are affected will have their matches scratched.
- 33) All personnel are required to submit health declaration and check in using SafeEntry at the entrance. Body temperature shall also be taken. Anyone with body temperature above 38 °C will be denied entry.
- 34) Masks shall be worn at all times by default. Players can only remove their masks when competing and are required to put the masks back on once they have completed their matches.
- 35) All personnel are required to maintain safe physical distancing of 1 metre at all times. During competition, players are required to maintain at least 2 metres distancing with their opponents, and at least 3 metres from other players competing in the hall.
- 36) All players are strictly not allowed to interact with players other than their opponent(s) scheduled for the session and must be restricted to competing during the match(es). There shall be no unnecessary body contact (handshakes, high-5s, etc.)
- 37) Dedicated table tennis balls shall be issued and used for each match.
- 38) All table tennis tables shall be cleaned and disinfected by umpires after every match. Players are not allowed to use their personal towels to wipe the tables. Players will stay at one end of the table throughout the whole match, decided by lot at the beginning of the match.
- 39) No wiping of hand on tables and no blowing on the hand and ball. **Failure to comply will result in penalization under the Penalty Point System (warning with penalty points)**
- 40) Players are required to exit the competition venue via the designated exit point immediately after their match(es) or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier.
- 41) Players are only allowed to enter the competition hall after every player from the earlier session has vacated the hall from the designated exit point.
- 42) There shall be strict enforcement of the safe management measures. Failure to comply with any of the measures may result in disqualification from the competition.

CEREMONIES

- 43) There shall be no Opening ceremony for the competition this time. This is to avoid congregation of a large group of players in the competition venue and to minimize unnecessary interactions among the players.
- 44) The prize presentation ceremony shall be held right after the last match of each age group category on **20 December 2020 (Sunday)** at Singapore Table Tennis Association, 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389. Awards and prizes shall only be presented to top 4 winners of each category and each winner is only allowed to bring in one guest to witness the ceremony.

- 45) 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. **No representatives are allowed.**
- 46) **If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, prize money and medals/trophies will not be awarded.**

GENERAL

- 47) 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.
- 48) 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.
- 49) **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.**
- 50) Semi-finalist(s) or finalist(s) have the obligations to wear apparel supply by the Organiser, if any.
- 51) The trip to Overseas Training/ Tournament is subject to the overseas travelling guidelines by relevant authorities (for COVID-19) and is not exchangeable for cash. In the event that the travelling guidelines do not allow for the overseas trip to proceed, or 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.
- 52) 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.