

# STTA National Table Tennis Grand Finale 2020

## Rules and Regulations

### TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 18 March (Thursday) to 28 March 2021 (Sunday)  
*\*competition might start early or later depending on entries received*

### TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 7:00pm to 10:30pm (Monday to Friday)  
9.00am to 10.30pm (Saturday and Sunday)

### TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) The Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389

### REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZE MONEY

- 4) The events, registration fees and prize money are as follows:

S/N	Event	Registration Fee (Inclusive of GST)	Cash Prizes		
			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	Men's Doubles	\$ 22	\$600 & 2 Medals	\$300 & 2 Medals	\$150 & 2 Medals
2	Women's Doubles	\$ 22	\$600 & 2 Medals	\$300 & 2 Medals	\$150 & 2 Medals
3	Men's Singles	\$ 12	\$1,000 & 1 Trophy	\$500 & 1 Trophy	\$200 & 1 Trophy
4	Women's Singles	\$ 12	\$1,000 & 1 Trophy	\$500 & 1 Trophy	\$200 & 1 Trophy

### REGISTRATION

- 5) Registration will commence on **25 January 2021 (Monday)**.
- 6) Registration forms and rules & regulations (R&R) are downloadable from STTA's website: <https://www.stta.org.sg/tournaments/national-table-tennis-grand-finale/>.
- 7) Registration form(s) must be submitted only by email to [leon\\_lee@stta.org.sg](mailto:leon_lee@stta.org.sg) (cc to [chewkeethou@stta.org.sg](mailto:chewkeethou@stta.org.sg)).
- 8) Full payment is to be made via fund transfer only on/before the closing date. Please indicate player's name under "Reference" and email us the transaction detail (reference number & screenshot of transaction) 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)
- 9) Registration by any other method(s) will NOT be accepted.
- 10) Late, unclear and incomplete forms will NOT be accepted.
- 11) Registration fee paid will not be refundable.
- 12) The closing date for registration is **25 February 2021 (Thursday) at 12:00noon.**

### ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 13) **Participants with outstanding payments due to STTA must make full payment by 12:00noon on 25 February 2021 (Thursday) otherwise he/she will not be included for the open draw. There will be no refund of registration fee, if paid.**
- 14) This tournament is open to Singapore citizens only.

## TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 15) The number of seeded players/pairs will be determined by Tournament Referee.
- 16) All events shall be played in a single knock-out format and all matches shall all be played to the best-of-5 games of 11 points each.
- 17) Any event with less than EIGHT (8) entries may be cancelled. If an event is cancelled, the registration fees will be refunded.

### GENERAL

- 18) **If the player fails to show up at any stage of the event and is unable to produce a valid written explanation within 7 days from the last day of the competition, he/she will be awarded penalty points per “no-show”. The number of penalty points will be calculated as the double of the rating points the player is supposed to get for the stage of the event he reached. For players being awarded penalty points, rating points shall still be awarded based on the stage of the event he reached. For all the walk-over matches, prize money and placing shall be forfeited.**
- 19) **Any withdrawal from the tournament must be emailed to Mr Leon Lee of STTA at [leon\\_lee@stta.org.sg](mailto:leon_lee@stta.org.sg) before the closing time of the registration.**
- 20) The tournament shall be run in accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). Rules and regulations can be downloaded from [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com).
- 21) The ITTF approved **3-Star 40+ white balls** shall be used during the tournament.
- 22) No white apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed.
- 23) **Opposing players of every match (singles and doubles) shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different main colours to enable them to be easily distinguished.** When opposing players have shirts of similar main colour and cannot agree who will change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by lot. **Players are required to bring along at least 2 shirts of sufficiently different colours for the competition.**
- 24) All players are only allowed entry into the venue **15 minutes** before the scheduled match. Player shall concede a walkover, if the player is not present at the scheduled time. There shall not be any grace period.

## FIXTURES

- 25) Seedings:
  - Men’s Singles & Women’s Singles: Seedings will be first based on the World Rankings and then followed by STTA National Rankings.
  - Men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles: Seedings will be based on the total points of the Ranking Positions of the pair (Ranking Position will be based, first on World Ranking, followed by the STTA National Ranking).
- 26) The complete entry list shall be published on STTA Website ([www.stta.org.sg](http://www.stta.org.sg)) from **1 March 2021 (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 **4 March 2021 (Thursday)**, 12:00 noon. Strictly **no changes** shall be made after the omission check.
- 27) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **11 March 2021 (Thursday)** at 7:00pm via Zoom (details shall be emailed to all participants). All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 28) Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on STTA Website ([www.stta.org.sg](http://www.stta.org.sg)) from **15 March 2021 (Monday)** onwards. Kindly take note that it is the responsibility of the player to check for the latest competition fixture and schedule.

## SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 29) 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.
- 30) 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.

- 31) 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.
- 32) All personnel are required to maintain safe physical distancing of 1 meter at all times. During competition, players are required to maintain at least 2 meters distancing with their opponents, and at least 3 meters from other players competing in the hall.
- 33) 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.)
- 34) Dedicated table tennis balls shall be issued and used for each match.
- 35) 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.
- 36) 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).
- 37) 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.
- 38) 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.
- 39) 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.

## **PRIZE PRESENTATION**

- 40) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held on **28 March 2021 (Sunday)**.
- 41) 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. Player who concedes walkover will not be entitled to receive any prizes.
- 42) The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the prize money and trophy if Regulation 42 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 will be forfeited.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 43) Please log on to [www.stta.org.sg](http://www.stta.org.sg) for information on the tournament.
- 44) By participating in this tournament, you are granting STTA permission to use your/ your child's images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 45) The Organizing 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 shall be **FINAL**.