

Crocodile Challenge Cup 2023

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

1) 22 May (Monday) to 28 May (Sunday) 2023

TOURNAMENT TIME (TENTATIVE)

2) 1:00pm to 7:00pm from 22 May to 27 May 2023

1:00pm to 5:00pm on 28 May 2023

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

TOURNAMENT VENUE

3) Singapore Table Tennis Association, 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389 (22nd to 27th May 2023)
Velocity@Novena Square (first floor, in front of KFC), 238 Thomson Road, Singapore 307683 (28th May 2023).

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 to 8 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 8 positions.

REGISTRATION

7) Registration will commence on **9 March 2023 (Thursday), 12 noon.**

- 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 (melvinluah@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 note that transfer done after the closing date or amount transferred in excess will not be refunded and refund if any will be case by case and subject to service fee of \$10+prevailing GST per refund. Please indicate school's name under "**Reference**" and email us the transaction detail (screenshot of transaction) together with the Summary Reply Slip and 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 **27 April 2023 (Thursday), 12 noon.**
- 12) Late submission, illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- 13) Registration fees for all accepted entries are not refundable.
- 14) Strictly no refund under all circumstances which include but not limited to excess payment, payment or registration made after deadline, medical situation, wrong registration, rejected registration and etc. In a rare situation and on a case-by-case basis, if there is any refund approved by the management, a **Service Fee of \$10 plus prevailing GST is chargeable per refund.**

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 15) This tournament is open to **Singapore citizens only.**
- 16) 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.)
- 17) The Primary 1 & 2 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2015 & 2016.**
- 18) The Primary 3 & 4 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2013 & 2014.**
- 19) The Primary 5 & 6 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2011 & 2012.**
- 20) **Players can ONLY participate in the age group category that he/she is eligible.**

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 21) Depending on the number of entries, the format of play shall be decided by the organising committee after the closing date.
- 22) 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>).
- 23) The list of approved Racket Coverings can be downloaded from ITTF website (<https://www.ittf.com/equipment/>)
- 24) 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.

- 25) The ITTF approved **3-Star white balls** shall be used during the tournament.
- 26) **No white apparels (shirts and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform to this dress code will not be allowed to play.**
- 27) Each player and pair are allowed to have an accompanying coach (who must have a valid NROC membership) to provide side coaching for their match(es). Proof of valid NROC membership must be shown to officials upon request.
- 28) Players are to bring along their EZ-link cards/student card for verification purposes and must be dressed in proper attire with covered shoes (no singlets, slippers/sandals are allowed).
- 29) Players are not allowed to use mobile devices to make or take calls at all times during their match(es).

FIXTURES

- 30) The schools **MUST** indicate their rank preference of the players as the draw may be based on the ranking indicated.
- 31) The complete entry list shall be published on STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **3 May 2023 (Wednesday)** onwards. The entry list's link shall also be sent to the teachers-in-charge by email. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of STTA by **7 May 2023 (Sunday), 12 noon**. Strictly, no changes shall be made after the omission check.
- 32) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **10 May 2023 (Wednesday)** at the STTA Conference room from 7:00pm onwards. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 33) The fixtures of the competition will be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from **12 May 2023 (Friday)** onwards.

CEREMONIES

- 34) The prize presentation ceremony shall be held after the finals on **28th May 2023 (Sunday)** at Velocity @ Novena Square, Singapore 319389. Awards and prizes shall only be presented to top 8 winners of each category.
- 35) 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.**
- 36) **If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, prize money and medals/trophies will not be awarded.**

GENERAL

- 37) Ranking Points will be awarded as part of the National Ranking System. For more details, please refer to the National Ranking Policy at www.stta.org.sg.
- 38) 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.
- 39) 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.
- 40) 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.
- 41) All prize winners are obligated to wear apparel supplied by the Organiser, if any.
- 42) The trip to Overseas Training/ Tournament is subject to the overseas travelling guidelines by relevant

authorities 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.

- 43) Please contact Mr Melvin Luah at 6354-1014 or melvinluah@stta.org.sg for any enquiries, or visit STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) for more information on the event.