

Singapore Smash Community Challenge – Organised by WTT x STTA

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 11 March (Monday) to 17 March 2024 (Sunday)
**competition might start early or later depending on entries received*

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 10:00am to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday and Sunday

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) Smash Park

EVENTS AND PRIZES

- 4) The events for the Community are as follows:

S/N	Event	Age Group
1	Boys' Singles	13 years & Under (born in 2011 or after)
2	Girls' Singles	13 years & Under (born in 2011 or after)
3	Men's Singles	14 years & Above (born in 2010 or before)
4	Women's Singles	14 years & Above (born in 2010 or before)
5	Youth & Masters Doubles	Youth aged 13 years & Under (born in 2011 or after) and Masters aged 40 years and above (born in 1984 or before)

** Registrations are limited and accepted based on first-come-first-served basis*

- 5) Singapore Smash Trophies and merchandise vouchers/items shall be awarded to the Champions and losing finalists for every event.

REGISTRATION

- 6) Registration is free of charge and will commence on **20 February 2024 (Tuesday)**.
7) Registration links and rules & regulations (R&R) are downloadable from STTA's website:
8) Registration shall be made online only via the registration links.
9) The closing date for registration is **29 February 2024 (Thursday) at 12:00noon**.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 10) All events are opened to Singapore Citizens, permanent residents and foreigners with valid passes or visas (Student Pass, Long-Term Visit Pass, Dependent's Pass, Work Permit, S Pass or Employment Pass, Short-Term Visit Pass, etc.).
11) Current National & IS players are **not** eligible to participate.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 12) All single and doubles events shall be played with a single knock-out system to the best-of-5 games of 11 points each.
13) All players must report to officials' 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.

GENERAL

- 14) 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.
15) No white apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed.

- 16) Players are not allowed to use mobile devices to make or take calls at all times during their match(es).

FIXTURES

- 17) The draw for all events shall be conducted by the referee and the organizing committee on **1 March 2024 (Friday)**.
- 18) Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **4 March 2024 (Monday)** onwards. Kindly take note that it is the responsibility of the player to check for the latest competition fixture and schedule.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 19) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held on **17 March 2024 (Sunday)**.
- 20) 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.
- 21) The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the prizes and trophy if Regulation 20 is breached.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 22) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the tournament.
- 23) By participating in this tournament, you are granting STTA permission to use your/ your child's images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 24) 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**.