

VERY IMPORTANT. Please read.

This Community Championship is only open for NORTHWEST DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY

The North West District comprises Holland-Bukit Timah GRC, Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC, Nee Soon GRC, Sembawang GRC and Bukit Panjang SMC.

To find out if you are a North West District Resident

- <https://www.gowhere.gov.sg/cdc?result=&status=success>

To find out which GRC cluster you are from - <https://www.parliament.gov.sg/mps/find-mps-in-my-constituency>

At least two-thirds of the registered players must be SCs and/or PRs AND must be residents of YOUR GRC CLUSTER. I.e. Up to only 2 players per team can be non-SC/PR & Non-Residents of your GRC cluster

I.e. If you are from Hollands-Bukit Timah GRC, 2/3 of your players MUST be from Holland-Bukit Timah GRC, 1/3 can be non-resident.

You will need the following information from all players in your team to register:

- GRC Cluster Represented (If you are not sure which Cluster, please visit this website and input your postal code : <https://www.parliament.gov.sg/mps/find-mps-in-my-constituency>)
- Full Name
- NRIC (Last 4 Characters)
- Year of Birth
- Citizenship/Nationality
- Race
- Postal/Zip Code
- Email Address
- Contact Number
- Emergency Contact (Next-of-Kin)

Community Championship

1. Objective

Community Championship is a national movement to bring people together through community sports. Organised by the People's Association (PA), and supported by Sport Singapore (SportSG), Community Championship aims to provide opportunities for residents of all backgrounds to bond together through friendly sports competition.

2. Scope

Community Championship is a series of sports competition organised in every GRC Cluster from 1 April to 31 July 2024. It comprises five core sports – badminton, basketball, football, pickleball and table tennis – played in team format. Teams are registered to represent their GRC Cluster.

3. Format of Play

3.1 The format of play at the GRC Cluster sports competitions may vary at the discretion of the Organisers.

Pesta Sukan

3.2 The top two teams for each sport from every GRC Cluster will progress to Pesta Sukan Community Category in July and August, where they will meet teams from other GRC Clusters. Winning teams at the Pesta Sukan Community Category will be awarded prize monies.

3.3 All sports competitions at the Pesta Sukan Community Category will be conducted in accordance with the Get Active! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2024 – General Rules and Regulations. More details can be found at <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan>.

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) Saturday, 1st June 2024 to Sunday, 2nd June 2024

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) Bukit Canberra Sport Hall
(21 Canberra Link, Singapore 752350)

REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZE MONEY

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

S/N	Category	Entry Fee <i>Inclusive of GST</i>	Prizes		
			1st	2nd	Joint 3rd
1.	Mixed Team (3 Doubles)	\$60	\$200 + medals	\$150+ medals	\$100 + medals

REGISTRATION

- 5) The maximum entry is **24 teams** based on first come first serve basis.
- 6) Registration shall be done via the [onePA platform](#) ONLY.
- 7) Registration by any other method(s) will NOT be accepted.
- 8) No refund of registration fee will be entertained.
- 9) The closing date for registration is **Friday, 10th May 2024**.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 10) The tournament is opened to Singapore Citizens (SCs), Permanent Residents (PRs) and non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with valid passes (Student Pass, Long Term Pass, Dependent's Pass, Work Permit, S Pass or Employment Pass) only. **At least two-thirds of the registered players must be SCs and/or PRs AND must be residents of YOUR GRC CLUSTER. I.e. Up to only 2 players per team can be non-SC/PR & Non-Residents of your GRC cluster**
- 11) Current National players and players who have represented Singapore in SEA Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, Olympic Games, SEA Championships, Asian Championships, Commonwealth Championships and World Championships from year 2019 – 2024 are not eligible to participate.

FORMAT OF PLAY

12) A team match shall consist of 3 matches:

S/N	Category	Age Group
1.	Masters Mixed Doubles	40 years & above
2.	Men's Doubles	Open (no age restriction)
3.	Mixed Doubles	Open (no age restriction)

**The playing sequence will be the same as the above.*

Players are not allowed to repeat, so need to field at least 6 players

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 13) Participating teams will be drawn into groups of 3 or 4.
- 14) All matches shall be played to best-of-5 games of 11 points each.
- 15) The matches will be played in two stages. The first stage is group round robin and the second stage is single knock-out. In the first stage, all matches will be played whereas in the second stage, match will end when a team has won 2 matches out of 3 ties.
- 16) The final standings shall be determined according to ITTF guidelines.
- 17) Each team is allowed to register up to **8 players** (maximum TWO non-SC & PR and non-Cluster GRC residents).
- 18) **Players are NOT allowed to repeat in each team match.**
- 19) Amendments to Team Registration may be allowed before 24 May 2024 (Friday) at 12:00noon for valid reasons with supporting documents. The new player(s) must not have any records of registration in any teams registered for the competition.
- 20) **No walk-over as a team is allowed. A team will not be allowed to continue once the team concedes a walk-over in any stage of the competition. All match results involving the absent team will be treated as scratched. For all the walk-over matches, prize money and placing shall be forfeited.**
- 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 www.ittf.com.
- 22) The ITTF approved 3-Star D40+ mm **white** balls shall be used during the tournament.
- 23) No **white** apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 24) It is not mandatory to wear uniform team attire. Teams are encouraged to wear T-shirts of the same colour.
- 25) Umpires will be provided only from Quarter-finals onwards. Playing teams are required to take turns to be the scorekeeper when umpires are not provided. A referee team shall be present throughout.

FIXTURES

- 26) The complete team list shall be published at STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **Tuesday, 14th May 2024** onwards. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of Sembawang West CSN or STTA by **Friday, 17th May 2024, 12:00 noon**. No changes shall be made after the omission check.
- 27) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **Tuesday, 21th May 2024** via Zoom, at 7.00pm. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 28) Fixtures will be **emailed** to all team managers. It will also be displayed at STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **Friday, 24th May 2024** onwards.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 29) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 30) All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in **neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals)** in order to receive the prize. Failing which, the Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the prize money and medals.

ENQUIRIES

- 31) Please contact Shaun of Woodlands Galaxy CC at 6366 2218, email: pa.sembawangwestcsc@gmail.com or STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 32) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the competition.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

- 33) All Team Managers/Captains must report to officials' table at least **30 minutes before** the scheduled match to collect their team line-up.
- 34) **Teams shall submit the line-up form 25 minutes before the scheduled time.**
- 35) Teams whose team line-up are not submitted 10 minutes before the scheduled time will have their line-up pre-filled in descending order according to the team registration list.
- 36) There shall **not** be any grace period. If a player is not present for his or her match in a team match, he or she will concede a walkover for that tie and the match will proceed to play the next preceding tie.
- 37) Team Managers/Captains shall be responsible for the proper control and good conduct of their players and supporters.
- 38) In the event of any dispute, the match shall be played under protest, and the organizing committee shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the protest fee \$50, within **thirty (30) minutes** after that match. The decision of the organizing committee shall be final and there shall be no further appeal.

OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 39) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting Sembawang West CSN and STTA permission to use your images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 40) The Organizing Committee has the absolute rights to include, delete or change any of the above terms and conditions without prior notice.
- 41) The participants shall be responsible to provide accurate information during registration as required. The Organiser may conduct random checks on the eligibility and accuracy of entries. Player(s) found ineligible or have provided inaccurate information may be disqualified.