

STTA Master Series – Keat Hong CSN Table Tennis Championships 2025

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 16 (Saturday) to 17 (Sunday) August 2025

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 9.00 am to 10.00 pm.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) Keat Hong Community Club, Level 5 Keat Hong Hall, 2 Choa Chu Kang Loop, Singapore 689687

REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZE MONEY

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

S/N	Event	Entry Fee <i>Inclusive of GST</i>	Prizes		
			1 st	2 nd	Joint 3 rd
1	Women's Singles 35 & Above	\$21.80	\$200	\$120	\$40
2	Men's Singles 40 & Above	\$21.80	\$200	\$120	\$40
3	Men's Singles 50 & Above	\$21.80	\$200	\$120	\$40
4	Men's Singles 60 & Above	\$21.80	\$200	\$120	\$40

REGISTRATION

- 5) Registration will commence on **24 June 2025 (Tuesday)**.
- 6) Rules & regulations (R&R) are downloadable from: www.stta.org.sg
- 7) Registration shall be done via the registration link from STTA website ONLY.
- 8) Registration by any other method(s) will NOT be accepted.
- 9) **Closing date of Registration: 21 July 2025 (Monday) at 12:00 noon.**
- 10) Registration fee paid is strictly not refundable including double payment except for the case mentioned below in para 11.
- 11) Any event with less than EIGHT (8) entries will be scrapped and the registration fees will be refunded. However, Organising Committee reserve the right to organize the event with reduction in the prize money if there is a short fall of entries.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 12) **Only players who have active STTA Individual Memberships (Athlete)** are allowed to participate in this tournament. Participants with outstanding dues to STTA must be

cleared by 21 July 2025 (Monday). Otherwise, he/she will not be inclusive for the open draw. There will be no refund of registration fee.

- 13) A player is ONLY permitted to participate in ONE event.
- 14) Women's Singles 35 & Above event are open to players who are born in or before 1990.
- 15) Men's Singles 40 & Above event are open to players who are born in or before 1985.
- 16) Men's Singles 50 & Above event are open to players who are born in or before 1975.
- 17) Men's Singles 60 & Above event are open to players who are born in or before 1965.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 18) 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.
- 19) In the event a walkover is conceded in a group stage match, a player can still play in the remaining match(es) in his or her group stage with no penalization or deduction of ranking points.
If a player does not appear at all for one event, no penalty points will be imposed on him/her for that event.
- 20) For walkover conceded in the knock-out stages, prize money and placing shall be forfeited, ranking points for the event will be taken away and penalty points imposed. In addition, disciplinary action will also be taken by STTA.
- 21) **All events shall be played on either a single knock-out system or group round robin system depending on the number of events and number of entries per event.**
- 22) All matches shall be played to the **best of-5-games** of 11 points each.
- 23) This tournament is part of the STTA Table Tennis Masters Series. Ranking points shall be accorded according to the Masters Ranking Policy.
- 24) 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.
- 25) The ITTF approved 3-star white balls shall be used during this tournament.
- 26) No **white** apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform to this dress code will not be allowed to play.
- 27) Each player is allowed to have an accompanying coach who must have active **STTA Individual Membership (Coaches)**, to provide side coaching for their match(es). Proof of valid STTA Individual Membership (Coaches) must be shown to officials upon request. *Please note that processing time for STTA Individual Membership (Coaches) application may take up to 3-4 weeks.*
- 28) Players are not allowed to use mobile devices to make or take calls at all times during their match(es).
- 29) Umpires will be provided for all matches.

FIXTURES

- 30) The complete entry list shall be published on STTA website from **Thursday, 24 July 2025** onwards. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the

attention of STTA by **Wednesday, 30 July 2025**. Strictly no changes shall be made after the omission check.

- 31) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **5 August 2025 (Tuesday), 7pm** at OCBC Arena Hall 6. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 32) Fixtures with match schedule will be displayed on STTA Website from **7 August 2025 (Thursday)**.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 33) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 34) All prize winners **MUST** be present in person at the ceremony in proper attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the award/s.
- 35) If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, their award/s will be forfeited.
- 36) **The Organizing Committee reserves the right NOT to award the prize money and trophy if the above-mentioned regulations are not adhered to. In addition, ranking points for the event will be taken away and penalty points will be further imposed. Please refer to Masters Ranking Policy for more information.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 37) Please contact STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 38) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the Championships.
- 39) All players may be requested to produce their Identity Card/Passport for verification of their name and age, and must be dressed in proper attire with covered shoes (no singlets, slippers/sandals are allowed).
- 40) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting STTA permission to use your pictures for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 41) The Organising 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**.