

Crocodile Challenge Cup 2026

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 25 May (Monday) to 31 May (Sunday) 2026

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 1:00pm to 7:00pm from 25 May to 30 May 2026
1:00pm to 5.00pm on 31 May 2026
**final schedule subject to change according to total entries received*

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) OCBC Arena Basement 2, Hall 6, 5 Stadium Drive, Singapore 397631(25 to 30 May 2026)
Velocity@Novena Square (first floor, in front of KFC), 238 Thomson Road, Singapore 307683 (31 May 2026).

EVENTS / REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZES

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

No.	Event	Entry Fee (Inc. of GST)	Prizes			
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th to 8 th
1	Primary 1 & 2 (Boys' Singles)	\$13.08	Medal + \$2000 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$1100 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$450 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
2	Primary 1 & 2 (Girls' Singles)	\$13.08	Medal + \$2000 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$1100 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$450 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
3	Primary 3 & 4 (Boys' Singles)	\$13.08	Medal + \$2000 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$1100 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$450 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
4	Primary 3 & 4 (Girls' Singles)	\$13.08	Medal + \$2000 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$1100 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$450 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
5	Primary 5 & 6 (Boys' Singles)	\$13.08	Medal + Winner gets a trip to Overseas Training or Tournament & \$2000 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$1100 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$450 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
6	Primary 5 & 6 (Girls' Singles)	\$13.08	Medal + Winner gets a trip to Overseas Training or Tournament & \$2000 (\$1000 goes to school)	Medal + \$1100 (\$500 goes to school)	Medal + \$450 (\$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 **25 March 2026 (Wednesday)**.

- 8) All registrations must be made by the school via STTA online registration system.
- 9) School shall be given login account and password via email for login to the STTA online registration system.
- 10) Full payment of registration fees must be made via the STTA online registration system (Hitpay).
- 11) The closing date for registration is **28 April 2026 (Tuesday), 12 noon.**
- 12) Registration fees for all accepted entries are not refundable.
- 13) 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

- 14) This tournament is open to **Singapore citizens who have an active STTA Individual Membership (Athlete) only.** Participants with outstanding dues to STTA must be cleared by 28 April 2026 (Tuesday), 12.00 noon. Otherwise, he/she will not be included in the open draw. There will be no refund of registration fee.
- 15) For each category, each school can nominate up to 3 students to participate.
(Participants are either winners of their school table tennis tournament or nominated by the school to participate.)
- 16) The Primary 1 & 2 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2018 & 2019.**
- 17) The Primary 3 & 4 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2016 & 2017.**
- 18) The Primary 5 & 6 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2014 & 2015.**
- 19) **Players can ONLY participate in the age group category that he/she is eligible.**

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 20) Depending on the number of entries, the format of play shall be decided by the organising committee after the closing date. All matches shall be played to the best of-5-games of 11 points each.
- 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 ITTF website (<http://www.ittf.com>).
- 22) The list of approved Racket Coverings can be downloaded from ITTF website (<https://www.ittf.com/equipment/>)
- 23) **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.**

- 24) The ITTF approved **3-Star white balls** shall be used during the tournament.
- 25) **No white apparels (shirts and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform to this dress code will not be allowed to play.**
- 26) Each player is allowed to have an accompanying coach, who must have an active STTA Individual Membership (Coaches) and be in proper attire (covered shoes, no slippers and sandals allowed), to provide side coaching for their match(es). STTA Individual Membership (Coaches) application link: https://portal.stta.org.sg/membership_website#Individual. *Please note that processing time for STTA Individual Membership (Coaches) application may take up to 3-4 weeks.*
- 27) 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).
- 28) Players are not allowed to use mobile devices to make or take calls at all times during their match(es).

FIXTURES

- 29) The complete entry list shall be published on STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **4 May 2026 (Monday)** 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 **11 May 2026 (Monday)**. **Strictly, no changes shall be made after the omission check.**
- 30) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **14 May 2026 (Thursday)** at the OCBC Arena Hall 6 from 7:00pm onwards. All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 31) The fixtures of the competition will be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from **18 May 2026 (Monday)** onwards. Kindly take note that it is the responsibility of the player to check for the latest competition fixture and schedule.

CEREMONIES

- 32) The prize presentation ceremony shall be held after the finals on **31 May 2026 (Sunday)** at Velocity @ Novena Square, Singapore 319389. Awards and prizes shall only be presented to top 8 winners of each category.
- 33) 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.**
- 34) **All prize winners** are obligated to wear apparel supplied by the Organiser, if any.
- 35) **If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, prize money and medals/trophies will not be awarded.**

GENERAL

- 36) 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. The seeding for the events are based on the latest STTA National Ranking.
- 37) 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 final.

- 38) 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.
- 39) Any form of verbal, physical, or written abuse by players/parents/coaches towards match officials, event staff, and volunteers will not be tolerated under any circumstances and may result in disciplinary action, including immediate disqualification.
- 40) 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.
- 41) Please contact Mr Nicholas Toh or Ms Lam Hwee Peng at 63541014 or nicholastoh@stta.org.sg or lamhweepeng@stta.org.sg for any enquiries, or visit STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) for more information on the event.