

STTA – Keat Hong CSN Masters Table Tennis Championships 2026

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 26 (Saturday) to 27 (Sunday) September 2026

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	3 rd	4 th
1	Mixed Team 10 Players (7+3 Reserved) - 50 and above single - 90 Mixed Doubles - 40 and above single - 110 Open doubles - 60 and above single	\$50	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50

REGISTRATION

- 5) Registration will commence on **31 July 2026 (Friday)**.
- 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 August 2026 (Friday) 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 fewer than EIGHT (8) participating teams may be cancelled, and the registration fees will be refunded. However, the Organising Committee reserves the right to proceed with the event and adjust the prize money accordingly if the number of participating teams falls below the required minimum.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 12) The tournament is open to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents only. However, each team is permitted to register and field ONE (1) foreign player as part of its team lineup. Players do not need to have an active STTA Individual Membership (Athlete) to participate in this tournament.
- 13) A team shall consist a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 10 players (Best of 5 Matches: 3 Singles and 2 doubles). The order of play shall be:

S/N	Match Order
1	50 And Above Singles
2	90 Mixed Doubles
3	40 And Above Singles
4	110 Open Doubles
5	60 And Above Singles

Note: Player A, B, C and X, Y, Z must be nominated before the match.

- 14) Each player may participate in and represent **only ONE (1)** team throughout the tournament.
- 15) For the Mixed Team Event, female players must be aged **35 and above** and be born in or before **1991**. Male players must be aged **40 and above** and be born in or before **1986**.
- 16) The Singles **40 & Above** event is open to players born in or before **1986**.
- 17) The Singles **50 & Above** event is open to players born in or before **1976**.
- 18) The Singles **60 & Above** event is open to players born in or before **1966**.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 19) 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.
- 20) **All teams are required to submit their team line-up to the Referee Team at least 20 minutes before the start of the match.** Once the line-up has been submitted, no changes or amendments will be permitted.
- 21) 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.
- 22) For walkover conceded in the knock-out stages, prize money and placing shall be forfeited.
- 23) The competition will consist of a Group Stage followed by a Knockout Stage. During the Group Stage, teams will compete in a round-robin format, with each match played on a best-of-three (3) games basis. Teams advancing to the Knockout Stage will compete in a single-elimination format, with each match played on a best-of-five (5) games basis. The format of play is subjected to change, depending on the number of entries.

- 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. Players from the same team shall wear shirts of sufficiently same colours.
- 27) Players are not allowed to use mobile devices to make or take calls at all times during their match(es).
- 28) Umpires will be provided from quarter final onwards.
- 29) When playing tables and umpires are available, teams will have to play their matches concurrently.

FIXTURES

- 30) The complete entry list shall be published on STTA website from **Tuesday, 25 August 2026** onwards. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of STTA by **Monday, 31 August 2026**. **Strictly no changes shall be made after the omission check.**
- 31) An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted on **1 Sep 2026 (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 **3 Sep 2026 (Thursday)**.
- 33) Substitution(s)/Addition(s) of players are allowed before **18 September 2026 (Friday) at 12:00noon**. The new player(s) must not be from any of the teams already registered for the competition.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 34) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 35) 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.
- 36) If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, their award/s will be forfeited.
- 37) **The Organizing Committee reserves the right NOT to award the prize money and trophy if the above-mentioned regulations are not adhered to.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 38) **By signing up, participants agree to comply with all conditions set by the organisers and any rules or requirements of the venue, including but not limited to environmental and physical conditions such as sunlight, weather, lighting, temperature, noise levels, and other site-related factors, whether foreseen or unforeseen.**
- 39) Please contact STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 40) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the Championships.

- 41) 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).
- 42) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting STTA permission to use your pictures for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 43) 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**.