



## **SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR 2018 YOUTH OLYMPICS GAMES (YOG) TRAINING SQUAD**

#### **1 TRAINING OBLIGATIONS**

- 1.1 The training will commence immediately after the selection trials for the YOG training squad. The selected athletes belonging to the Youth Training Squad (YTS), Intermediate Squad (IS) and School within School (SWS) will remain to train with their respective teams.

For the selected athletes whom are not in IS, YTS or SWS, they will train with the YTS and are to comply with the following terms & conditions:

- i) The YTS Training Schedule as follows:

Mondays to Fridays:	6.30pm to 9.30pm
Saturdays:	12.30pm to 3.30pm
- ii) To attend 4 out of 6 training sessions a week and are required to achieve a minimum attendance of 50% over a three-month period for the following periods: April to June 2017, July to September 2017, October to December 2017, January 2018 to March 2018, April 2018 to June 2018. This excludes any leave of absences like exam leave, medical leave, etc. For example, if there are 78 training sessions available from February to April, athletes have to physically attend at least 39 training sessions for the three-month period.
- iii) Any athlete who failed to comply with Clause 1.1(ii) without any valid reasons, will receive a written warning. If there is no improvement in the attendance, the athlete will receive a 2nd written warning. Any athlete who receives more than 2 written warnings will be dismissed from the YOG training squad.

- 1.4 For athletes from YTS, IS and SWS selected for YOG training squad, they are expected to follow the training requirements and terms & conditions of their respective teams.
- 1.5 YOG training squad athletes shall diligently continue and not cease training unless with valid reasons acceptable to STTA. Athletes may take leave and subject to the Head Coach's approval for the following reasons:
- i) Examinations - Athletes are required to apply for leave of absence thirty (30) days prior to the start of their examinations with supporting documents such as timetable and exam schedule.
  - ii) Overseas leave - For overseas holidays during MOE approved school vacation, athletes have to apply for leave of absence thirty (30) days in advance from the Head Coach.
  - iii) Medical illness - Athletes on sick leave must inform the Head Coach immediately and submit a copy of medical certificate within 7 days.
  - iv) Emergency situation, for example, death of a next of kin. Athletes must submit a letter to the Head coach from his/her parents, together with supporting documents, if any.

1.5.1 STTA's decision on whether to accept the reasons as valid shall be final.

## **2. MONTHLY FEES/ INSURANCE**

- 2.1 For YOG training squad athletes training in YTS, they are required to pay the Group Personal Accident insurance fees of \$10.50 per calendar year, monthly training fees of \$267.50 and a deposit of \$267.50. This deposit shall not be used to offset any fees due to STTA.
- 2.2 Subject to Clause 4.1, all fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE and NONTRANSFERABLE under any circumstances.
- 2.3 Unless otherwise stated, all fees due shall be paid on monthly basis. There are no pro-rated fees for any training session that the athlete is absent and no refunds in any circumstances.
- 2.4 All fees are due between the 15th to 20th day of each month. Payments must be made by GIRO to "STTA". Before the approval for GIRO is obtained, payment must be made by cheque payable to "STTA" before the start of the training.

- 2.5 STTA reserves the right to discontinue an athlete's training for non-payment of any fees due

### **3 CO-PAYMENT FOR OVERSEAS TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS**

- 3.1 The expenses for the international competitions and overseas training stints will be on a co-funding basis, i.e. parents must co-pay. Athletes shall pay up to 20% of the cost for the overseas centralized training, qualification events and competitions. The amount of subsidy is dependent on STTA's financial situation and numerous other factors including but not limited to Sport Singapore funding.
- 3.2 Parents are expected to pay in full fees before departure for overseas training and competition.
- 3.3 Athletes with any outstanding fees to STTA will not be able to participate in the overseas training, qualification events and competitions.

### **4. WITHDRAWAL**

- 4.1 Athlete who wishes to withdraw from YOG Training Squad must submit a formal notice to STTA and serve 1 month's notice, failing which the deposit will be forfeited.
- 4.2 At the end of the notice, the deposit will be returned to the parent of the athlete.

### **5 DISBANDMENT**

- 5.1 If an athlete qualifies for the 2018 YOG via the continental qualification or "Road to Bueno Aires Series", the remaining members of the same gender will cease to be member of the YOG training squad.
- 5.2 The YOG training squad will disband upon the completion of the "Road to Bueno Aires Series".
- 5.3 Athletes whom failed to qualify for the 2018 YOG may choose to rejoin his/her respective team.

### **6. ATHLETE AGREEMENT**

- 6.1 All YOG training squad athletes and their parents shall undertake to adhere to the YOG training squad terms and conditions and parents are required to sign

an Athlete's Agreement on behalf of the athlete for this purpose and it shall be binding on both the athlete and the parent.

- 6.2 The Athlete's Agreement will be issued to the athletes and it must be returned to STTA duly signed by the athlete's parent for and on behalf of the athlete before the commencement of the first training session.

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