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Crocodile Challenge Cup 2017

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

1) 24th May (Wednesday) to 28th May (Sunday) 2017

TOURNAMENT TIME

2) 12:00pm to 2:00pm on 24th May 2017 (Opening Ceremony)
2:00pm to 6:00pm on 24th to 26th May 2017
9:00am to 6:00pm on 27th May 2017
1:30pm to 5.00pm on 28th May 2017

TOURNAMENT VENUE

3) Singapore Table Tennis Association, 297C Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389 (24th to 27th May 2017)
Velocity@Novena Square (first floor, in front of KFC), 238 Thomson Road, Singapore 307683 (28th May 2017).

EVENTS / REGISTRATION FEES / PRIZES

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

No.	Event	Registration Fee (inclusive of GST)	Prizes			
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th to 8 th
1	Primary 1 & 2 (Boys' Singles)	\$10	\$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	\$800 (\$500 goes to school)	\$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
2	Primary 1 & 2 (Girls' Singles)	\$10	\$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	\$800 (\$500 goes to school)	\$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
3	Primary 3 & 4 (Boys' Singles)	\$10	\$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	\$800 (\$500 goes to school)	\$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
4	Primary 3 & 4 (Girls' Singles)	\$10	\$1500 (\$1000 goes to school)	\$800 (\$500 goes to school)	\$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
5	Primary 5 & 6 (Boys' Singles)	\$10	Winner get a trip to Overseas Training & \$1500 (\$1000 goes to the school)	\$800 (\$500 goes to school)	\$350 (\$250 goes to school)	Medal
6	Primary 5 & 6 (Girls' Singles)	\$10	Winner get a trip to Overseas Training & \$1500 (\$1000 goes to the school)	\$800 (\$500 goes to school)	\$350 (\$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 **21st February 2017 (Tuesday)**.
- 8) Registration forms are available at the STTA Reception counter from 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday, and downloadable from STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg/local-tournaments/crocodile-challenge-cup>).
- 9) Registration form(s), together with cash payment must be submitted to STTA during the above stated office hours with the summary reply slip.
- 10) A photocopy of participant's birth certificate/passport is required to be submitted along with the registration form. Registration form will not be accepted if the photocopy of the participant's birth certificate/passport is not present.
- 11) Registration by e-mail, post, telephone and fax will not be accepted.
- 12) Late submission, illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- 13) Registration fees once paid are not refundable.
- 14) The closing date for registration is **18th April 2017 (Tuesday), 12 noon**.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 15) This tournament is open to all **Singapore citizens only**.
- 16) For each category, each school can nominate up to 2 Singapore citizens to participate.
(Participants are either winners of their school table tennis tournament or nominated by the school to participate.)
- 17) The Primary 1 & 2 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2009 & 2010**.
- 18) The Primary 3 & 4 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2007 & 2008**.
- 19) The Primary 5 & 6 categories are open to students who are **born in year 2005 & 2006**.
- 20) **Players can ONLY participate in the age group category that he/she is eligible.**

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 21) Depending on the number of entries, the format of play shall be decided by the organising committee after the closing date.
- 22) 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>).
- 23) The list of approved Racket Coverings can be downloaded from IITF website (http://www.ittf.com/front_page/ittf1.asp?category=rubber)
- 24) All players must report to official table at least 20 minutes before the scheduled match.
- 25) The ITTF approved **3-Star 40+ white balls** shall be used during the tournament.
- 26) No white apparels (shirts and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform to this dress code shall be deemed disqualified.
- 27) Opposing players shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators from **QUARTER FINALS** onwards for all the events. Where opposing players have a similar shirt and cannot agree which of them will change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by lot. **Players are reminded to prepare an additional shirt of sufficient different colour.**
- 28) All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive their prize/s.
- 29) **The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the prize money and trophy if Regulation 28 is breached. In addition, if a player who must attend the prize presentation failed to show up, the rating points that he should have obtained from the event would be forfeited.**

FIXTURES

- 30) The schools **MUST** indicate their rank preference of the players as the draw will be based on the ranking indicated.
- 31) The draw will be conducted on **27th April 2017 (Thursday), 7.00pm** at the STTA Conference Room. We welcome all to witness the draw.
- 32) Should there be any discrepancy or omission of entries, please call STTA or send an email to amanda_leong@stta.org.sg by **2nd May 2017 (Tuesday)**.
- 33) The fixtures of the competition will be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from **9th May 2017 (Tuesday)** onwards.

CEREMONIES

- 34) The Opening Ceremony shall be held on **24th May 2017 (Wednesday)** in Singapore Table Tennis Association at 1pm. **It is compulsory for all the participants to attend the opening ceremony. We strongly encourage the teachers-in-charge to be present for the event. The reporting time is 12noon.**
- 35) **Every registered participant will receive special gift upon registration for Opening Ceremony from 11.30am to 1.15pm on 24th May 2017. There will be no collection after the stated date and time. No representatives are allowed. The special gift must be received in person.**
- 36) The finals and prize presentation ceremony shall be held at Velocity@Novena Square (first floor, in front of KFC), 238 Thomson Road, Singapore 307683 on **28th May 2017 (Sunday)**.
- 37) 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. We **strongly recommend** all the participants to be present on the final day. **No representatives are allowed.**
- 38) **If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, prize money and medals/trophies will not be awarded.**

GENERAL

- 39) **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.**
- 40) 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 made final.
- 41) In an event of a dispute or need for redress, kindly appeal in writing within 30 minutes after the concern match to the Tournament Referee. The appeal will be submitted to the jury headed by a Tournament Referee certified by the ITTF.
- 42) **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.**
- 43) Semi-finalist(s) or finalist(s) have the obligations to wear apparel supply by the title sponsor "CROCODILE International Pte Ltd", if any.
- 44) The trip to Overseas Training is not exchangeable for cash. In the event that 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.
- 45) Please contact Ms Amanda Leong at 6354-1014 or amanda_leong@stta.org.sg for any enquiries, or visit STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) for more information on the event.