

Dr Lee Bee Wah Cup - STTA Table Tennis Championships 2017

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 17th (Friday) to 26th (Sunday) November 2017

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) 9.00 am to 10.00 pm.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) Multi-Purpose Hall @ Nee Soon South Community Club
(30 Yishun Street 81 Singapore 768455)

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	Joint 5 th – 8 th
1	Men's Singles	\$12	\$600	\$360	\$120	-
2	Women's Singles	\$12	\$450	\$270	\$90	-
3	Boys' 18 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal
4	Girls' 18 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal
5	Boys' 15 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal
6	Girls' 15 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal
7	Boys' 12 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal
8	Girls' 12 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal
9	Boys' 9 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal
10	Girls' 9 & Under	\$12	\$300	\$180	\$60	Medal

REGISTRATION

- 5) Registration will commence on **31st August 2017 (Thursday)**.
- 6) Registration forms are available at the Nee Soon South Community Club Reception Counter and STTA Reception Counter at 297-C Toa Payoh Lorong 6.
- 7) Registration hours: (Except Public Holiday)
- Nee Soon South Community Club : 9.30am to 9.30pm (Monday to Sunday)
 - Singapore Table Tennis Association : 9:00am to 5.00pm (Monday to Friday)
- 8) Registration method:
- Walk-in
Cash payment together with registration form(s) must be submitted to either Nee Soon South Community Club Reception Counter or STTA Reception Counter.
- 9) Registration by any other method(s) will NOT be accepted.
- 10) **Closing date of Registration: 11th October 2017 (Wednesday) at 12.00 noon.**
- 11) Late, unclear and incomplete form will NOT be accepted.
- 12) Registration fee paid will not be refundable.
- 13) Any event with less than EIGHT (8) entries may be cancelled. If an event is cancelled, the registration fees will be refunded.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 14) **Only Singapore Citizens are eligible to participate in this tournament. Participants with outstanding payments due to STTA must make full payment by 12.00 noon on 11th October 2017 (Wednesday) otherwise he/she will not be included for the open draw. There will be no refund of registration fee, if paid.**
- 15) A player can only participate in a maximum of 2+1 events which includes two age group events and one open event. For age group events, he/she is only permitted to play in his/her age group category and the next immediate higher age group.
For example, a 12 year old girl can participate in "Girls' 12 and Under" and "Girls' 15 & Under" categories but cannot register for "Girls' 18 & Under" Category.
- 16) Current full-time national players (salaried by STTA) are not eligible to participate in any events.
- 17) Former full-time national players (salaried by STTA) who have represented Singapore for the last FIVE (5) years (2012-2016) are not eligible to participate in Men's & Women's Singles events.

- 18) The 9 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2008**.
- 19) The 12 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2005**.
- 20) The 15 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2002**.
- 21) The 18 & Under Categories are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 1999**.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 22) If a player does not appear at all for the competition, no penalty points will be imposed on him/her for that competition. In the event that he/she appears throughout for an event (eg Boys' 15 & Under) but does not show up at all for the other events (eg. Boys' 18 & Under and Men's Singles) that he/she has registered for, penalty points will not be imposed.
- 23) **If the player who fails to show up at any stage of the event and is unable to produce a valid written explanation within 7 days from the last day of the competition, he/she will be awarded penalty points per "no-show". The number of penalty points will be calculated as the double of the rating points the player is supposed to get for the stage of the event he reached. For players being awarded penalty points, rating points shall still be awarded based on the stage of the event he reached.**
- 24) **Any withdrawal from the tournament must be emailed to Ms Amanda Leong of STTA at amanda_leong@stta.org.sg prior to the closing time of the registration.**
- 25) Events may be played on a single knock-out system and/or group round robin system depending on the number of entries.
- 26) The preliminary round for all events shall be played to the best-of-5 games of 11 points each. For all events except Boys' / Girls' 9 & Under and 12 & Under, matches from quarter-finals onwards shall be played to the best-of-7 games of 11 points each.
- 27) All matches for Boys' / Girls' 9 & Under and 12 & Under shall be played to the best of-5-games of 11 points each.
- 28) The tournament shall be run played 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.
- 29) Long-pimpled rubber bat is allowed throughout the Championships.
- 30) The ITTF approved 3-Star 40+ mm **white** balls shall be used during the tournament.
- 31) No **white** apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 32) Opposing players from **QUARTER FINALS onwards** shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different main colour to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators. When opposing players have shirts of similar main colour and cannot agree who will change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by lot. **Players are required to bring along at least 2 shirts of different colours** for the competition.
- 33) Umpires will be provided for matches from Quarter-finals onwards except for 9 & Under categories.

FIXTURES

- 34) An open draw for the preliminary stage will be conducted on **23rd October 2017 (Monday)** in the Nee Soon South Community Club Conference room, 3rd floor, at 7.30pm. All are welcomed to witness the draw.
- 35) This tournament is part of the National Ranking System. Seeding for this tournament will be based on the players' National Ranking.
- 36) Fixtures link will be **emailed** to all participants. Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought up to the attention of Nee Soon South CCMC or STTA by **27th October 2017 (Friday), 12:00 noon**.
- 37) Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on STTA Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **2nd November 2017 (Thursday)** onwards.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 38) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 39) 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.
- 40) The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the prize money and trophy if Regulation 39 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.

GENERAL

- 41) Please contact Nee Soon South CC at 67533121 or STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 42) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the Championships.
- 43) All players are required to produce their Identity Card or Student Pass for verification of their nationality and age.
- 44) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting Nee Soon South Community Club and STTA permission to use your / your children's pictures for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 45) The Organizing 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**.