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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **Record number of new schools joining the Crocodile Challenge Cup, 23 to 27 May**

The Crocodile Challenge Cup is designed for schools to send their best representatives to compete in the 6 events. This year, a total of 56 primary schools have registered to join the Crocodile Challenge Cup of which 10 primary schools are first time participants. The first time participants are Fengshan Primary School, Gongshang Primary School, Horizon Primary School, Jiemin Primary School, Mee Toh School, Peiyong Primary School, Saint Andrew's Junior School, Saint Stephen's School, Singapore Chinese Girls' School and Xinmin Primary School. This is a good indication that more schools are participating in the sport table tennis.

The Crocodile Challenge Cup will kick start on 23 May to 27 May 2018 and it is only open to Singaporeans. This year, the STTA will work together with Eleven Sports to broadcast the live action for the first and last day of the tournament on the STTA Facebook.

The finals will take place on Sunday, 27 May 2018 at Velocity @ Novena Square and it will be graced by Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education & Ministry of Manpower.

For the match schedule, please refer to:

[http://www.stta.org.sg/sites/default/files/2018%20Crocodile%20Challenge%20Cup\\_Schedule\\_Final%20Version.pdf](http://www.stta.org.sg/sites/default/files/2018%20Crocodile%20Challenge%20Cup_Schedule_Final%20Version.pdf)

## **Youth Endowment Fund**

At the Crocodile Challenge Cup Closing Ceremony, the STTA will be presenting Pang Xuejie the STTA Youth Endowment Fund of \$31,657.50 for his future development purposes.

The STTA established an endowment fund for Singapore's national table tennis players in 2010. This is to look after the well-being and future of Singapore's national table tennis players. Pang Xuejie was selected to be one of the recipients of this Youth Endowment Fund.

The STTA Youth Endowment Fund was accumulated for every year the youths were in the Singapore national team, a sum of \$5,000 will be deposited into the endowment fund. The fund can be drawn to be used for tertiary education or any post-career opportunities. The yearly amount of \$5,000 will continue to be deposited into their endowment fund during their stint in

the national team. The youth paddlers had to serve in the National Team for a minimum of 3 years to receive the endowment fund.

We would like invite your reporters to cover the tournament and the details are as follow:

Opening Ceremony: Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 12.00nn @ Lee Kong Chian Training Hall (STTA)

Closing Ceremony: Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 1.15pm Velocity @Novena Square

**Programme for Opening Ceremony  
on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at Lee Kong Chian  
Toa Payoh Table Tennis Training Hall, STTA**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Programme</u>
11:30	Registration of Players
1230	Stage Games for the Players
12:45	Arrival of Ms Ellen Lee Geck Hoon JP, PBM, STTA President
12:50	Arrival of Representatives of Title Sponsor Mr Steven Lung & Mr Ken Kok
1300	Welcome Address by Ms Ellen Lee Geck Hoon JP, PBM, STTA President
1310	Opening Address by Mr Steven Lung, Crocodile Foundation
1315	Exhibition Match
1325	Light Refreshment
1400	Commencement of Tournament

## Programme for Closing Ceremony

on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Velocity@Novena Square

<u>Time</u>	<u>Programme</u>
1230	Registration of Players and Top 8 Winners
1315	Commencement of Primary 3 & 4 Boys' Singles, Final match
1345 (est)	Commencement of Primary 3 & 4 Girls' Singles, Final match
1415 (est)	Commencement of Primary 5 & 6 Boys' Singles, Final match
1445 (est)	Commencement of Primary 5 & 6 Girls' Singles, Final match
1515 (est)	Commencement of Primary 1 & 2 Boys' Singles, Final match
15:40(est)	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour:  Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education & Ministry of Manpower.
1545 (est)	Commencement of Primary 1 & 2 Girls' Singles, Final match
1615 (est)	Friendly match
1630 (est)	Presentation of STTA Youth Endowment Cheque to Pang Xuejie
1640 (est)	Presentation of token of appreciation by GOH to sponsors
1650  (est)	March-in of Prize Winners  Prize Presentation Ceremony  Presentation of token of appreciation by Ms Ellen Lee JP, PBM to GOH
1720	Interaction with Winners
1730	End of Programme

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