



media advisory

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STTA-PA Table Tennis Bicentennial Championships 2019 in celebration of Singapore Bicentennial.

Two hundred (200) teams will come together to compete at the **STTA-PA Table Tennis Bicentennial Championships 2019** this Saturday, 31 August 2019 at Our Tampines Hub. The Championship is in celebration of the nation's bicentennial year, and will feature table tennis enthusiasts as young as five-years-old to seniors from the Pioneer Generation.

2 The Championship attracted 168 Bicentennial teams and 32 Merdeka teams (Merdeka Team comprises of at least one team member belonging to the Merdeka or Pioneer Generation); the registration was fully subscribed within one month when it opened.

3 This event is jointly organised by Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) and People's Association (PA) Community Sports Club Council (CSC Council). Ms Cheng Li Hui, Adviser to Tampines GROs will be the Guest-of-Honour for the event. The event is open to all table tennis enthusiasts residing in Singapore and is designed to be friendly and provides many opportunities for participants to interact and connect socially.

4. Ms Ellen Lee Geck Hoon, JP, PBM & President of STTA says, “The STTA is proud to collaborate the STTA-PA Table Tennis Bicentennial Championships 2019 with the People’s Association Community Sports Club Council. We believe that this event will rally Singaporeans of all ages to come together and celebrate this special milestone and together, we can make Singapore's Bicentennial Celebration a truly inclusive and unforgettable one.”

5 Mr Lawrence Ng, BBM says “The CSC Council is delighted to work with the National Sports Association for table tennis, STTA to organise this event, and looks forward to promote this sports for residents all ages from youths to seniors, to bring the community together to bond as they play.”

6. Your journalist and photographers are cordially invited to the event; please RSVP to the media contact person by Friday, 30 August 2019. The event details are as follow:

Date: Saturday, 31 August 2019
Time: 9.00am to 9.30am (Opening Ceremony)
9.30am – 6.20pm (Competition Timing)
Venue: Our Tampines Hub Community Auditorium
@ Level 3

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About Singapore Table Tennis Association

The [Singapore Table Tennis](http://www.stta.org.sg) mission is to develop world class table tennis players by identifying, nurturing and motivating aspiring table-tennis talents to become the best that they could be.

The STTA is also committed to promoting table tennis vigorously by building a significant number of table tennis players to help make a vibrant sporting Singapore. More information at www.stta.org.sg.

About People's Association

The [People's Association](http://www.pa.gov.sg) (PA) was established on 1 July 1960 to promote racial harmony and social cohesion in Singapore. Our mission is to build and bridge communities in achieving one people, one Singapore.

PA offers a wide range of [programmes](#) to cater to Singaporeans from all walks of life - connecting people to people, and people and government. We do this through our network of 1,800 [grassroots organisations](#) (GROs), over 100 Community Clubs, five Community Development Councils, the National Youth Council, National Community Leadership Institute, Outward Bound Singapore and Water-Venture. More information at www.pa.gov.sg and OurCommunity.sg

About the Community Sports Clubs

The Community Sports Clubs (CSCs) are part of the People's Association network of grassroots organisations. There are 89 constituencies in Singapore and there is a CSC in each constituency. The 89 CSCs are managed by volunteers who work with the PA to organise sports activities for the residents to promote social cohesion, racial harmony and community bonding.

Glossary of Chinese Terms

ENGLISH	CHINESE
Singapore Table Tennis Association	新加坡乒乓总会
People's Association (PA)	人民协会
Community Sports Club Council	社区体育俱乐部理事会
Community Sports Club (CSC)	社区体育俱乐部
Grassroots Organisations (GROs)	基层组织
Grassroots Adviser	基层组织顾问

Location Map





STTA-PA Table Tennis Bicentennial Championships 2019

Time	Description
8.00am	Reporting of participating teams
9.10am	Arrival of Guest of Honour: Ms Cheng Li Hui, Adviser to Tampines GROs
9.20am	Official start of the table tennis championships by GOH <i>Teams playing the 1st round of matches to standby at respective tables.</i>
9.20am	Commencement of Tournament Stage 1 – Group Round Robin
1.20pm	Lunch Break Draws for Stage 2 – Knockout Rounds
2.20pm	Commencement of Tournament Stage 2 – Knockout Rounds
6.10pm	Prize Presentation Ceremony
6.30pm	End of Programme