

STTA-ActiveSG Youth Table Tennis Championships 2022

Rules and Regulations

TOURNAMENT PERIOD

- 1) 26(Saturday) and 27 (Sunday) March 2022

**competition might start earlier on weekdays evening depending on entries received*

TOURNAMENT TIME

- 2) Between 9.00am and 10.00pm

TOURNAMENT VENUE

- 3) Toa Payoh Sports Hall, 297 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319389

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
1	Boys' 9 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40
2	Girls' 9 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40
3	Boys' 12 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40
4	Girls' 12 & Under	\$12	\$200	\$120	\$40

REGISTRATION

- 5) Registration will commence on **4 March 2022 (Friday)**.
6) Registration shall be done via the ActiveSG registration platform **ONLY**.
7) For issues/enquiries on registration, please email Mr Leslie Li at Leslie_Li@sport.gov.sg.
8) Registration fee paid will not be refundable.
9) The closing date for registration is **14 March 2022 (Monday) at 12:00noon**.
10) Any event with less than EIGHT (8) entries will be scrapped and the registration fees will be refunded. However, the Organising Committees reserve the right to organize the event if there is a short fall of entries.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 11) **Only Singapore Citizens who are fully vaccinated¹** are eligible to participate in this tournament.
12) A player is **ONLY** permitted to participate in the age group category that he/she is eligible for.
13) The 9 & Under Category are open to players who are born on or after **1 January 2013**.
14) The 12 & Under Category are open to players who are born between **1 January 2010 and 31 December 2012**.
15) Participants with outstanding dues to STTA must be cleared by 11 March 2022 (Friday) at 12:00noon. Otherwise, he/she will not be included for the open draw. There will be no refund of the registration fee.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 16) This tournament shall be included in the STTA National Ranking System. Points shall be accorded based on the following competition classification: **T5 – 12 & Under and T6 – 9 & Under**. Please refer to STTA National Ranking Policy for details.
17) 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>.
18) The list of approved Racket Coverings can be downloaded from ITTF website: <https://www.ittf.com/equipment/>.
19) The ITTF approved 3-star 40+ white balls shall be used during this tournament.
20) Events might be played on single knock-out, group round robin or a mixture of systems depending on the number of entries per event. The organising committee shall decide the format of play after the closing date.

¹ An individual is considered vaccinated if he/she a) has been fully vaccinated, i.e. received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective and b) had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's IT systems. Sinovac-CoronaVac will require a three-dose primary series regime, but all individuals who have taken two doses of Sinovac-CoronaVac should be regarded as fully vaccinated for 4 months after the second dose, or until 31 December 2021, whichever is later. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days after their single dose of the PSAR-authorized mRNA vaccines (i.e. Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna) or WHO EUL vaccines. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days, regardless of their vaccination status, may also be managed similarly to a fully vaccinated individual.

- 21) All events shall be played to best-of-5 games of 11 points each.
- 22) All players are only allowed entry into the competition hall **15 minutes before** the scheduled match. Player shall concede a walkover, if the player is not present at the scheduled time. There shall not be any grace period.
- 23) In the event a walkover is conceded in a group stage match, a player can still play in the remaining match(es) in his or her group stage with no penalization or deduction of ranking points.
- 24) For walkover conceded in the knock-out stages, prize money and placing shall be **forfeited**, ranking points for the event will be taken away and **penalty points imposed**. In addition, disciplinary action will also be taken by STTA.
- 25) If a player does not appear at all for one event, **no penalty points** will be imposed on him/her for that event.
- 26) Seedings for all the events are based on the latest STTA National Ranking points of the respective age category.
- 27) No **white** apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 28) No coaches and spectators are allowed throughout the competition.

FIXTURES

- 29) Draws will be conducted on **Thursday, 17 March 2022**. Fixtures with match schedule will be displayed on STTA's Website (www.stta.org.sg) from **Friday, 18 March 2022** onwards. Kindly take note that it is the responsibility of the player to check for the latest competition fixture and schedule.

SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 30) All players must be able to produce proof of their full vaccination status via TraceTogether or HealthHub Apps before they can be granted entry into the competition hall. Players are also required to do SafeEntry check-in and to bring along their personal ID during entry check.
- 31) Masks shall be worn at all times by default. Only players are allowed to remove their masks when competing and are required to put the masks back on immediately after they have completed their matches.
- 32) All personnel are required to maintain safe physical distancing of 1 meter at all times. During competition, players are required to maintain at least 2 meters distancing with their opponents, and at least 3 meters from other players competing in the hall.
- 33) All players are strictly not allowed to interact with players other than their opponent(s) scheduled for the session and must be restricted to competing during the match(es). There shall be no unnecessary body contact (handshakes, high-5s, etc.) and shouting except for communicating instructions.
- 34) Dedicated table tennis balls shall be issued and used for each match.
- 35) Players are not allowed to use their personal towels to wipe the tables.
- 36) No wiping of hand on tables and no blowing on the hand and ball. Failure to comply will result in penalization under the Penalty Point System (warning with penalty points).
- 37) Players are only allowed to enter/exit the competition venue via the designated entry/exit points. All players are to exit the competition hall immediately after their match(es) or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

- 40) The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 41) All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize/s.
- 42) **The Organising Committee reserves the right NOT to award the prize money and trophy if the above mentioned regulations are not adhered to. In addition, rating points for the event will be taken away and penalty points will be further imposed. Please refer to National Ranking Policy for more information.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 43) Please log on to www.stta.org.sg for information on the tournament.
- 44) Please email Mr Leon Lee at leon_lee@stta.org.sg or contact STTA at 6354 1014 for further enquiries.
- 45) By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting STTA permission to use your/ your child's images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 46) 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**.