

ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League 2018

Background

With the continuous success of Singapore National Table Tennis League 2017, the championship league this year is bigger and better. Proudly organised by Singapore Table Tennis Players (STTP) and Tampines West CSC, ATT Singapore National Table Tennis Championship 2018 will have teams vying for the coveted trophies in 6 Divisions!

As an all-inclusive society, once again we have invited para-athletes from Table Tennis Association of Singapore (TTADS) to compete in Division 6.

This year, the categorisation for Division 1 to 5 is determined by the Singapore National Table Tennis League 2017 ranking results which are listed in Annex A.

Objectives

ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League 2018 is organised with the following objectives:

- 1) To develop and strengthen an all-inclusive table tennis sporting culture for all levels of table tennis enthusiasts in Singapore
- 2) To create the opportunity and allow a level playing field for teams/club/organisations to compete
- 3) To raise the local table tennis standards and discover local talents

Rules and Regulations

1. Tournament Date/Time/Venue

Date	Time	Venue
28 - 29 July 2018 (Saturday & Sunday)	8am to 9pm	Our Tampines Hub 1 Tampines Walk Singapore 528523

2. Registration Fees/Prizes

- 2.1 The registration fee is based on per team of a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 14 players.

Division	Reg. Fee	Prizes							
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Division 1	\$350	\$2200 Trophy + Medals	\$1000 Medals	\$600 Medals	\$500 Medals	\$400 Medals	\$300 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 2	\$300	\$1200 Trophy + Medals	\$500 Medals	\$300 Medals	\$250 Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 3	\$250	\$700 Trophy + Medals	\$400 Medals	\$250 Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	\$125 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 4	\$200	\$400 Trophy + Medals	\$300 Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	\$125 Medals	\$100 Medals	Medals	Medals

Division 5	\$175	\$300 Trophy + Medals	\$250 Medals	\$175 Medals	\$125 Medals	\$100 Medals	\$75 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 6 (Open)	\$150	\$250 Trophy + Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	\$100 Medals	\$75 Medals	\$50 Medals	Medals	Medals

3. Registration, Changes to Team Player, Draw, Fixtures Dates

3.1 Summary of key dates

Event	Date	Time
1. Registration Open	Tuesday 10 April 2018	-
2. Registration Close	Thursday 14 June 2018	-
3. Draw for Division 6 (grouping)	Friday 29 June 2018	7pm
4. Change of team players deadline	Wednesday 4 July 2018	12pm
5. Fixtures release date	Friday 6 July 2018	-
6. Opening Ceremony	Saturday 28 July 2018	8.30am
7. Prize Presentation & Closing Ceremony	Sunday 29 July 2018	4pm

- 3.2 Please sign-up an online account with STTP via www.sttp.com.sg, whereby you can log-in, enter players' particulars and/or make changes to the team players before you register for the tournament. You need not sign-up again if you have signed-up before under STTP in 2017.
- 3.3 Pre-registration can only be done online through www.sttp.com.sg. Please complete your required information online and you will receive your completed e-form via email. There shall be no other modes of pre-registration and any attempts to submit pre-registration via other means will not be accepted.
- 3.4 After receiving the notification email, please:
- print the e-form attached,
 - sign on the printed form, and
 - submit the printed and signed form with your full payment at:
Tampines West CSC (5 Tampines Avenue 3, Singapore 529705) by cash in person or cheque by mail. Registration is only completed upon full payment and receipt will be issued.
- 3.5 Team Managers shall undertake the responsibility to confirm their teams' pre-registration via admin@sttp.com.sg prior to the registration closing date if they do not receive the notification email after pre-registration online.
- 3.6 After you have registered for the tournament, you can only make changes to the team players by emailing to admin@sttp.com.sg before the deadline (reference 3.1).
- 3.7 Minimum information require to register the player is the **ID (Fin No or NRIC No), full name, contact number and email address.**
- 3.8 Registration fee paid is not refundable.
- 3.9 All original team names are allowed to carry a sponsored name. E.g ATT is a sponsor to KTS Sports Club (original name), then ATT-KTS Sports Club is allowed.
- 3.10 The Organisers reserves the right to cancel the tournament if there is a short of entries. If the tournament is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded.

- 3.11 The Organisers at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the date, time and venue of the tournament if such need arises. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the STTP website and STTP Facebook. It is the sole responsibility of the teams and players to visit the website and facebook for constant updates or changes.
- 3.12 For more information, please visit www.sttp.com.sg or contact Grace @ 67497840 ext 122 or Andrew Tan @ 67497840 ext 166 or email admin@sttp.com.sg if you need further clarifications.

4. Eligibility of Players

- 4.1 All players shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) with Singapore Blue Identity Card, or non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with the following passes:
- Employment Pass;
 - S Pass;
 - Work Permit;
 - Dependant Pass;
 - Long Term Pass;
 - Student Pass.

4.2 The competition is open to all players regardless of gender, race, age and nationality.

4.3 Players who are physically challenged are also welcome to compete in Division 6 category.

4.4 The following groups of players are not eligible to participate :

a. Current full time salaried National players:

1. Clarence Chew	4. Feng Tian Wei	7. Yu Mengyu
2. Gao Ning	5. Lin Ye	8. Zeng Jian
3. Pang Xue Jie	6. Yee Heng Hwee	9. Zhou Yihan

b. National coaches, national sparring trainers.

c. Players on entry permit passes, visitors' pass and tourists.

4.5 Players who registered and competed in Singapore National Table Tennis League in 2017, regardless 1st or 2nd Leg, have been categorised in the respective divisions listed in Annex B. Players who did not register in 2017 are ungraded players and are open to register to play in any divisions for 2018:

- For players listed in Annex B, they are allowed to register and compete in a higher or same division, but **NOT** allowed to register in a lower division.
- Players listed in Annex B are **ONLY** allowed to compete in a lower division for the following year if he/she did not register for this year.
- Example: Player A in Division 2 (2017) can register in Division 1 or 2 club/team but not Division 3 club/team in 2018. The same Player A is only allowed to downgrade to compete in any division for the following year in 2019 if he/she did not register in 2018.*

4.6 All Players are only allowed to register with **ONE** club/team.

5. Tournament System & Rules

- 5.1 A team must comprise of a minimum seven (7) and maximum fourteen (14) players and no repetition of players is allowed in the same team match.
- 5.2 All players will be requested to produce their ID (e.g. NRIC/Work Permit/Student Pass) for verification during the tournament, failing which they will not be allowed to compete.

- 5.3 The team match system consists of three (3) Single matches and two (2) Double matches. A Singles or Doubles match will be played best of 5 games of 11 points each.
- 5.4 The competition shall run in accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- 5.5 The ITTF approved 3-Star 40+ white balls shall be used during the tournament.
- 5.6 No white apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. All Doubles pairs must wear the same attire colour.
- 5.7 All match-fixing is illegal and the team(s) involved will be disqualified.
- 5.8 Umpires will be provided throughout the matches.
- 5.9 Division 6 will be open to all teams for registration who does not fall under Division 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- 5.10 In the event that the team who qualify for Division 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 but does not register for the event, this vacancy will be filled up by the next qualified team.
- 5.11 All new teams will only be allowed to register in Division 6.
- 5.12 Teams may include all men, all women players or mixed men and women.
- 5.13 Players who registered with the team will only be allowed to play for the team throughout the 2 tournament days. Transfers between teams are strictly not allowed.
- 5.14 Each team is allowed to add, remove or replace players by 4 July 2018 12pm. The Organisers must be notified officially through email admin@sttp.com.sg for verification and approval. Please refer to clause 3.1 for the tournament deadlines.
- 5.15 For Divisions 1-5, the 8 teams within each division will be competing in a round robin, i.e. all teams in the same division will have the opportunity to compete with every team within the division.
- 5.16 For Division 6, the teams will form into different groups through draws (reference 3.1) and will play round robin during the preliminary group stage. The top 2 teams of each group will advance to the knock-out stage. There may be play-off for the 3rd to 8th and 9th to 16th positions depending on the number of teams.
- 5.17 The new championship league in 2019 will begin based on the results in 2018:

Division	Stay	Promoted to next higher Division	Relegated to next lower Division
1	Top 6	N.A.	7 th & 8 th Positions
2	3 rd to 6 th Positions	Top 2	7 th & 8 th Positions
3	3 rd to 6 th Positions	Top 2	7 th & 8 th Positions
4	3 rd to 6 th Positions	Top 2	7 th & 8 th Positions
5	3 rd to 8 th Positions	Top 2	7 th & 8 th Positions
6	3 rd to 8 th Positions	Top 2	N.A.

- 5.18 The following scoring system shall apply for division 1-5:
 - a. 2 points for a win, 1 point for a loss, 0 point for conceding a walk-over. The team with the highest score will be the winner.
 - b. If there are more than 2 teams having the same points, the organiser will calculate the ratio of wins. If ratio is the same, the organiser will calculate the ratio of matches follow by ratio of games.

- 5.19 Para Athletes
- a. For wheelchair-bound players, the opposing players will play in accordance to ITTF para rules and regulations.
 - b. For standing players with disability, the opposing players will play in accordance to ITTF rules and regulations.

6. Supplementary Rules

6.1 Walkover

- a. Team managers are required to collect each team match line-up from the Officials at least 30 minutes before each team match starts. He/she is also required to submit the players' names for each of the team match line-up at least 15 minutes before each team match starts. **Failing which, the referee will fill up the team line-up according to the sequence of the name list and it will be final.** A match will be considered a walkover if the player(s) is/are late for 5 minutes or more
- b. Teams must follow the line-up order accordingly and not allowed to change, regardless whether players are late.
- c. Each team must compete in at least 3 matches out of 3 Singles and 2 Doubles matches. Failing which will constitute as a team match walkover.

6.2 Penalty/Ban

- a. A ban will be enforced by the Organisers when there are 2 or more team matches walkovers.
- b. A ban on the team would include the entire team and all the registered players and it is applicable on the championship league for the following year.

6.3 Disqualification

- a. Individual or team may be disqualified in the event of fielding ineligible player(s) or unruly conduct of player(s).
- b. The Organisers reserves the right to disqualify team(s)/player(s) at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a fine and/or term ban in the Singapore National Table Tennis Leagues.

6.4 Appeal/Dispute/Protest

- a. Any appeal on a ban must be supported with valid reasons and write-in to the Organisers for review.
- b. In any event of any dispute or protest, please lodge your case in writing together with the protest fee of \$100 with the Organisers on the spot during the team match.
- c. The protest fee will be forfeited in the event that the protest is being dismissed by the Organisers.

7. Teams and Players Categorisation

- 7.1 This is based on Singapore National Table Tennis League Championship 2017 results:

Team Ranking and Division (Annex A)

Players in Division 1 - 5 (Annex B)

8. Fixtures

- 8.1 An open draw of tournament fixtures will be conducted :
Venue: Tampines West CSC (specific venue to be finalised nearer to date)
Date: 29 June 2018
Time: 7pm
All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 8.2 Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on www.sttp.com.sg from 6 July 2018. Kindly take note that it is the responsibility of the team manager to check for the latest tournament fixtures and schedules.
- 8.3 Any discrepancy or omission of entries must be brought to the attention of the Organisers by 9 July 2018 12 noon.

9. Prize Presentation

- 9.1 The Prize Presentation will be held on 29 July 2018 after the end of the last match.
- 9.2 All prize winners MUST be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize. The Organisers reserves the right not to award the prize money and trophy if these regulations are not adhered to.

10. General

- 10.1 The Organisers reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the Championship League at any time without prior notice. Any other rules that are not covered by the Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Organisers, whose decision will shall be FINAL.
- 10.2 While reasonable precautions are taken, the Organisers and its agents will not be responsible or in any way be liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any loss whatsoever arising from any cause at any time during the course of the ATT Singapore National Table Tennis Championship League 2018.
- 10.3 By agreeing to compete in ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League 2018, you are granting the Organisers permission to use your / your child(ren)'s pictures for promotional and publicity purposes.

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