

ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League 2019

Background

With the continuous success of ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League 2018, 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 (SNTTL) 2019 will have teams vying for the coveted trophies in 7 Divisions!

As an all-inclusive society, once again we have invited para-athletes from Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (Singapore) to compete in Division 7.

This year, the categorisation for Division 1 to 6 is determined by the ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League 2018 ranking results which are listed in Annex A.

ATT SNTTL 2019 will see new rules and regulations this year. We will be allowing non-Singapore resident(s) and 1 Singapore National athlete to register with each team. This is only applicable to the Divisions 1 to 3. For more details, please refer to clause 4 of the rules and regulations. With these rules allowing participation of Singapore National athletes and non-Singapore residents, the intention is to help raise the standards of our players with competitive sparring and boost the overall branding of this tournament.

Objectives

ATT SNTTL 2019 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 provide 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

Division 7 (Open) Qualifying:

Date	Time	Venue
13 - 14 July 2019 20 -21 July 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)	9am to 9pm	Tampines West CSC 5 Tampines Avenue 3 Singapore 529705

Division 1 to 7 Finals:

Date	Time	Venue
27 - 28 July 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)	8am to 7pm	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	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Division 1	\$400	\$2500 Trophy + Medals	\$1100 Medals	\$600 Medals	\$500 Medals	\$400 Medals	\$300 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 2	\$350	\$1300 Trophy + Medals	\$600 Medals	\$300 Medals	\$250 Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 3	\$300	\$800 Trophy + Medals	\$400 Medals	\$250 Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	\$125 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 4	\$250	\$500 Trophy + Medals	\$300 Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	\$125 Medals	\$100 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 5	\$200	\$350 Trophy + Medals	\$250 Medals	\$175 Medals	\$125 Medals	\$100 Medals	\$75 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 6	\$175	\$300 Trophy + Medals	\$200 Medals	\$150 Medals	\$100 Medals	\$75 Medals	\$50 Medals	Medals	Medals
Division 7 (Open)	\$150	\$250 Trophy + Medals	\$150 Medals	\$100 Medals	\$50 Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals

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

- 3.1 Summary of key dates

Event	Date	Time
1. Registration Open	Monday 25 Mar 2019	10am
2. Registration Close	Monday 27 May 2019	11.59pm
3. Grouping Draw for Division 7 (open)	Monday 17 June 2019	7pm
4. Change of team players deadline	Monday 24 June 2019	12pm
5. Teams and Players Names & Competition Fixtures Schedules	Monday 1 July 2019	-
6. Division 7 (open) Qualifying	Saturday 13 July 2019 Sunday 14 July 2019 Saturday 20 July 2019 Sunday 21 July 2019	8am – 9pm
7. Opening Ceremony	Saturday 27 July 2019	8.30am
8. Prize Presentation & Closing Ceremony	Sunday 28 July 2019	5pm

- 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 previously signed-up before under STTP in 2018.
- 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 are 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 any notification email after pre-registering online.
- 3.6 Team Managers shall also undertake the responsibility to ensure that all the players particulars' submitted are accurate and correct. For any discrepancies, please write in to admin@sttp.com.sg to notify before Monday 24 June 2019 12pm.
- 3.7 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 3.1.4).
- 3.8 Minimum information require to register the player is the **ID (Fin No or NRIC No), full name, contact number and email address.**
- 3.9 Registration fee paid is not refundable.
- 3.10 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.
- 3.11 The Organisers reserves the right to cancel the tournament if there is a short of entries. If the tournament is cancelled, all registration fees will be refunded.
- 3.12 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 team managers and players to visit the website and facebook for constant updates or changes.
- 3.13 For more information, please visit www.sttp.com.sg or contact Admin @ 67497840 ext 122 or Andrew @ 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:
 - a. Employment Pass;
 - b. S Pass;
 - c. Work Permit;
 - d. Dependant Pass;
 - e. Long Term Pass;
 - f. Student Pass.
- 4.2 Only up to 2 non-Singapore residents who are not on any immigration passes as listed on 4.1, but has entered Singapore lawfully through Singapore immigrations is allowed to register for each team in Division 1,2 &3 provided there is no Singapore National athlete registered in the same team.
- 4.3 NRIC/FIN must be used for all players' registration under Rule & Regulation 4.1. Only foreigners under Rule & Regulation 4.2 who are non-Singapore residents and not under any immigration passes have to register with their foreign passport number and copy of their passport.
- 4.4 The competition is open to all players regardless of gender, race, age and nationality.
- 4.5 Only 1 Singapore National athlete is allowed to register for each team in Division 1,2 or 3 provided no 2 non-Singapore residents are registered in the same team. The following are classified as Singapore National athletes:

1. Clarence Chew	7. Lin Ye
2. Ethan Poh	8. Wong Xinru
3. Feng Tian Wei	9. Yu Mengyu
4. Goi Ruixuan	10. Zeng Jian
5. Josh Chua Shao Han	11. Zhou Yihan
6. Koen Pang Yew En	

- 4.6 Please refer to Annex 1 for team configurations based on a maximum of 14 players per team. Team can have maximum of :
- 2 non-Singapore residents or
 - 1 non-Singapore resident and 1 Singapore National athlete
- 4.7 Non-Singapore residents and Singapore National athlete are **not** allowed to register in division 4,5,6 and 7.
- 4.8 Players who are physically challenged are also welcome to compete in Division 7 category.
- 4.9 Players who registered and competed in ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League in 2018 have been categorised in the respective divisions listed in Annex B. Players who did not register in 2018 are ungraded players and are open to register to play in any divisions for ATT SNTTL 2019:
- 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 (2018) can register in Division 1 or 2 club/team but not Division 3 club/team in 2019. The same Player A is only allowed to downgrade to compete in any division for the following year in 2020 if he/she did not register in 2019.*
- 4.10 All Players are only allowed to register with **ONE** club/team. Where there is a conflict, the affected player will have to confirm his/her decision in writing to admin@sttp.com.sg.

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/Passport) 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 7 will be open to all teams for registration who does not fall under Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- 5.10 In the event that the team who qualify for Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 but does not register for the event, this vacancy will be filled up by the next most qualified team.
- 5.11 All new teams will only be allowed to register in Division 7.
- 5.12 Any existing teams who are ranked in Division 1 to 6 may give up their team. For such cases, the original Team Manager must agree in writing to allow another team to takeover. However, players who are categorised in Annex B shall still remain in the respective divisions (ref. 4.7).
- 5.13 Teams may include all men, all women players or mixed men and women.

- 5.14 Players who registered with the team will only be allowed to play for the team throughout the tournament days, including the qualifying rounds for Division 7. Transfers between teams are strictly not allowed.
- 5.15 Each team is allowed to add, remove or replace players by 24 June 2019 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.
- 5.16 For Divisions 1-6, 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.
- 5.17 For Division 7, the teams will form into different groups through draws (reference 3.1) and will play round robin during the qualifying rounds at Tampines West CSC on 13-14 July and 20-21 July 2019. The top 2 teams of each group will advance to the knock-out stage. Only the Top 16 teams in Division 7 will advance to the tournament on 27-28 July 2019 at Our Tampines Hub. There may be play-off for the 3rd to 8th and 9th to 16th positions depending on the number of teams.

- 5.18 If there is a new championship league in 2020, it will begin based on the results in 2019:

Division	Stay	Promoted to the 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 4 th Positions	Top 2	5 th to 8 th Positions
7	5 th to 8 th Positions	Top 4	Nil

- 5.19 Division 7 shall continue to be the open division in the following years of the SNTTL series where any new teams can register.
- 5.20 The following scoring system shall apply for division 1-6:
- 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.
 - 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.
- 5.21 Para Athletes
- For wheelchair-bound players, the opposing players will play in accordance to ITTF para rules and regulations.
 - For standing players with disability, the opposing players will play in accordance to ITTF rules and regulations.

6. Supplementary Rules

6.1 Walkover

- 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
- Teams must follow the line-up order accordingly and not allowed to change, regardless whether players are late.
- 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 ban will be enforced by the Organisers when there are 2 or more team matches walkovers.
- 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 ATT Singapore National Table Tennis League Championship 2018 results:
Team Ranking and Division (Annex A)
Players in Division 1 - 6 (Annex B)

8. Fixtures

- 8.1 A grouping draw for Division 7 will be conducted :
Venue: Tampines West CSC (specific venue to be finalised nearer to date)
Date: 17 June 2019
Time: 7pm
All are welcome to witness the draw.
- 8.2 Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on www.sttp.com.sg from 1 July 2019. 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 24 June 2019 12 noon.

9. Prize Presentation

- 9.1 The Prize Presentation will be held on 28 July 2019 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 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 Singapore National Table Tennis Championship League 2019.
- 10.3 By agreeing to compete in Singapore National Table Tennis League 2019, you are granting the Organisers permission to use your / your child(ren)'s pictures and videos for promotional and publicity purposes.

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Annex 1 – Team Variations Based on Maximum 14 Players Per Team

Legends :



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



Non-Singapore residents /foreigners who are not on any immigration passes, but has entered Singapore lawfully through Singapore immigrations.



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