

## NATIONAL PARA TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

### RULES & REGULATIONS

#### **General Rules**

According to the latest Rules and Regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and as directed by the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) and Table Tennis Association for the Disabled, Singapore (TTADS).

#### **Events, Eligibility & Registration**

S/N	Event	Registration
1	U13 Boy's Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 12 & Below)	<u>Registration Fee</u> SDSC / TTADS Member - \$5/pax Non-member -\$20/pax
2	U17 Boy's Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 16 & Below)	
3	U20 Boy's Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 19 & Below)	
4	Open Men's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 20 & Above)	
5	U13 Girl's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 12 & Below)	<u>Registration deadline</u> 19th February 2024
6	U17 Girl's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 16 & Below)	
7	U20 Girl's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 19 & Below)	
8	Open Women's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 20 & Above)	

SDSC and TTADS reserves the right to combine the categories after evaluating the number of participating entries.

Participants are required to strictly adhere to their sport class and indicate their classification status during registration.

#### Eligibility

Participants who are not classified (Refer to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Classification Code) will be required to write to the Organising Committee with documentation of all medical reports and letters.

Classification will take reference from ITTF, with reference to the following website:  
<https://www.ittf.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/ITTF-PTT-Classification-Rules-2018.pdf>.

## Registration

Submit all necessary documents via email to [chiho.yoon@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:chiho.yoon@sdsc.org.sg).

Kindly wait for SDSC to issue an invoice to the Team and payment can be made by Bank Transfer or Paynow. Payments must be made before the event day.

Late entries will not be accepted. Changes of entries will not be allowed after the registration deadline.

Registration Deadline - **19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

## **Event Venue & Schedule**

Date & Venue	Timing	Categories
16 March 2024, Saturday	9am to 6pm	U13 Boy's Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 12 & Below)
Venue - Jurong East Sports Hall Address - 21 Jurong East Street 31, Singapore 609517		U17 Boy's Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 16 & Below)
		U20 Boy's Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 19 & Below)
		Open Men's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 20 & Above)
		U13 Girl's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 12 & Below)
		U17 Girl's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 16 & Below)
		U20 Girl's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 19 & Below)
	Open Women's Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 20 & Above)	

**Note: The above is subject to change once the entries are finalised.**

## **Competition Format**

1) For 5 or less entries, competition will be played in round robin format.

2) For 6 or more entries, competition will be played in 2 stages:

### Stage 1

Entries will be drawn and grouped into groups of 3 to 4 (depending on the final entries received) for each event.

Matches will be played in a group round robin format; all matches to be decided by either best of 3 or best of 5 games of 11 points.

Top 2 from each group will progress to Stage 2.

## Stage 2

Top 2 from each group will then be drawn into a single elimination format to determine the winners.

All matches are to be decided by best of 5 games of 11 points

The group final ranking (ladder standing position) shall be determined according to ITTF guidelines.

## Fixtures

Seeding will be based on the competition results organised by Singapore Disability Sports Council and the Table Tennis Association for the Disabled. Participants who have not participated in the above-mentioned competitions will be un-seeded.

## **Medals**

Medals will be awarded to the top 4 positions of each event with at least 5 entries, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & joint 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the event that there are 4 or less entries, participants will continue with the competition and medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.

- If there are only 4 entries for the event, 'minus 1 rule' applies, i.e. only 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> positions will be awarded with medals.
- If there are only 3 entries for the event, 'minus 1 rule' applies, i.e. only 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> positions will be awarded with medals.
- If there are only 2 entries for the event, i.e. only the 1<sup>st</sup> position will be awarded with a medal.

Participants can also choose to compete in a class category higher than their classification. E.g A class 8 male participant can compete in the class 9 category.

## **Walkover**

Participant(s) shall concede a walkover if they fail to be present on court when the match is called to play after a grace period of ten (10) minutes.

## **Risk Management**

All sport activities contain some form of risk. While the Organiser has undertaken all measures deemed necessary to ensure safety at the event, it is the onus of the Participant and / or their Team Manager / Coach / Teacher-in-Charge / Carer to determine whether it is safe for the Participant to take part in the event. The Organiser shall not be responsible or assume liability for any injury to and death of persons, or loss of or damage to property, which may be sustained during the activity arising from any cause in connection with the activity.

The Organiser will be providing paramedic / registered nurse and ambulance services in case of emergencies during the event. However, any hospitalization, inpatient, outpatient or emergency costs that may be incurred by the Participant shall remain the responsibility of the Participant.

### **Personal Data Protection**

All Participants who are entered in the championship are deemed to have given written permission to the Organiser to collect, analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organiser may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organiser's programme, planning, data-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SDSC.

### **Filming and Photography**

Photographs and videos will be taken at this event, and be used to promote the sport. This could include the use of photographs and videos on our social media or other public engagement platforms.

As it may not be viable to administer censorship during the photography or videography procedures, the Organiser shall endeavor to censor individuals, based on their requests, before any use of the photos or videos. Such censorship may be requested by the Participant by completing the Photography and Videography Refusal Form (Form B), or speaking to the Meet Director, who shall then refer the Participant to the event's communications team.

### **Supplementary Rules**

For the wheelchair category from Class 1 to Class 5, all wheelchairs used for competition should be manual unless prior approval is given to use electric powered wheelchair. Those seeking to use electric powered wheelchair would need to provide supporting documents from medical doctors. Approval for use of electric powered wheelchair is at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Such approval can be sought by writing to the Organising Committee.

All players are requested to produce their Identity Card/Student Card for registration on the day of the competition.

The ITTF approved 3-Star 40+ mm **white** balls shall be used during the Tournament. No **white** apparels or clothing (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.

The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held soon after the finals of the events. All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize. Failing which, the Organising Committee reserves the right not to award the medal and trophy.

Draws for the competition shall be conducted on by the referee team, witnessed by SDSC and TTADS Staff and Technical team.

In the event of any dispute, the match shall be played under protest. The Organising Committee shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with a protest fee of \$50/-within one hour after the match. The decision of the Organising Committee shall be final and there shall be no further appeal.

The Organising Committee has the rights to include, amend or exclude any of the above terms and conditions without any prior notice.

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