**NATIONAL PARA TABLE TENNIS YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS - TABLE TENNIS (PARA)**

**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).

Governed by the National Para Table Tennis Championship - General Rules and Regulations.

**Events, Eligibility & Registration Fees**

Events & Registration Fees

| **S/N** | **Event** | **Registration Cost** |
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| 1 | PTT Youth – Boy’s Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 7 to 9)  | \*$5/pax\*\*$20/pax |
| 2 | PTT Youth – Boy’s Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 10 to 14)  |
| 3 | PTT Youth – Boy’s Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 14 to 18)  |
| 4 | PTT Youth – Boy’s Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 19 & 20)  |
| 5 | PTT Youth – Girl’s Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 7 to 9)  |
| 6 | PTT Youth – Girl’s Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 10 to 14)  |
| 7 | PTT Youth – Girl’s Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 15 to 18)  |
| 8 | PTT Youth – Girl’s Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 19 to 20)  |

*Note: PTT – Para Table Tennis*

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

*\*Price for members of SDSC/TTADS*

*\*Price for non-members of SDSC/TTADS*

Participants are required to strictly adhere to their classification categories and indicate their classification category during registration.

Eligibility

Participants who are not disabled classified (Refer to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Classification Code) will be required to write in 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>.

## Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at OCBC Arena Hall 3. The schedule is as follows:

| **Date** | **Timing** | **Categories** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 17 October 2025, Sunday | 10 am to 6 pm | PTT Youth – Boy’s Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 10 to 14)PTT Youth – Boy’s Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 15 to 18)PTT Youth – Boy’s Singles Class 1 - 11 (Age 19 to 20)PTT – Girl’s Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 10 to 14)PTT – Girl’s Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 15 to 18)PTT – Girl’s Singles Class 1 – 11 (Age 19 to 20) |

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

**Competition Format**

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 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 of 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 3 positions of each event with at least 4 entries.

If there are only 3 entries for the event, ‘minus 1 rule’ applies, i.e. only 1st & 2nd positions will be awarded with medals. The same ‘minus 1 rule’ applies if there are only 2 entries for the event, i.e. only the 1st position will be awarded with medal.

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

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.

**Supplementary Rules**

For 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 in 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.

Registration deadline is on 27 September 2025.

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

All players are required to sign an indemnity form prior to their participation in the competition. In addition, participants aged 16 years and below are required to submit a Parental Consent Form.

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.