

**SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2018**  
**TABLE TENNIS**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1 General Rules**

- 1.1 According to the latest Rules and Regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and as directed by the Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA).
- 1.2 Governed by the SNG 2018 Competition's General Rules and Regulations.

**2 Events, Eligibility & Registration Fees**

2.1 Events & Registration Fees

S/N	Event	Registration Fees
1	Youth – Boys' Singles (9 & Under)	\$10.00 / pax
2	Youth – Girls' Singles (9 & Under)	\$10.00 / pax
3	Youth – Boys' Singles (12 & Under)	\$10.00 / pax
4	Youth – Girls' Singles (12 & Under)	\$10.00 / pax
5	Youth – Boys' Singles (15 & Under)	\$10.00 / pax
6	Youth – Girls' Singles (15 & Under)	\$10.00 / pax
7	Open – Men's Singles	\$15.00 / pax
8	Open – Women's Singles	\$15.00 / pax
9	Open – Team	\$60.00 / team
10	Masters – Women's Singles (35 & Above)	\$15.00 / pax
11	Masters – Men's Singles (40 & Above)	\$15.00 / pax
12	Masters – Men's Singles (55 & Above)	\$5.00 / pax
13	Corporate – Team Open	\$60.00 / team

2.2 Age Eligibility

S/N	Category	Clarification*
1	Youth (9 years & Under)	Born year 2009 and after.
2	Youth (12 years & Under)	Born year 2006 and after.
3	Youth (15 years & Under)	Born year 2003 and after.
4	Masters (35 years & Above)	Born year 1983 and before.
5	Masters (40 years & Above)	Born year 1978 and before.
6	Masters (55 years & Above)	Born year 1963 and before.
7	Open	No age and/or gender restriction
8	Corporate (Team Open)	No age and/or gender restriction

*\*Age is computed as of 31 Dec 2018.*

## 2.3 Team Eligibility (applicable only for Team Open and Corporate Team Open)

2.3.1 Each team must consist of a minimum 4 players and maximum 6 players.

2.3.2 Minimum of 70% of the registered players must be Singapore Citizen (SC) and/or Permanent Resident (PR) and maximum 30% of the registered players can be non-SC/PR.

### 2.3.3 For Corporate Team Open category only

2.3.3.1 In addition to the fulfilment of Clause 2.3.1 and 2.3.2, a minimum 70% of the registered players must be full time and/or contract staff and maximum 30% of the registered players can be non-staff of the respective organisation.

## 3 Event Venue & Schedule

3.1 All matches will be held at Jurong East Sports Centre. The detailed schedule is as follows:

Date	Timing	Categories
21 Jul 2018, Saturday	9am to 10pm	Boys' & Girls' Singles (9 & Under) Boys' & Girls' Singles (12 & Under) Boys' & Girls' Singles (15 & Under) Men's & Women's Open
22 Jul 2018, Sunday	9am to 10pm	Women's Singles (35 & Above) Men's Singles (40 & Above) Men's Singles (55 & Above)
4 Aug 2018, Saturday	9am to 10pm	Team Open
5 Aug 2018, Sunday	9am to 10pm	Corporate Team Open

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

## 4 Competition Format

4.1 Competition will be played in 2 stages:

### 4.1.1 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.

#### 4.1.2 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

4.1.3 The group final ranking (ladder standing position) shall be determined by the number of matches/ties won. However in the event of a tie, the following shall apply (in sequence) to determine the winner:

- i) Match score win/loss ratio
- ii) Games win/loss ratio
- iii) Points win/loss ratio
- iv) If standings are still tied after the first 3 tabulation, the winner will be decided by lots.

#### 4.2 Team Event Format

4.2.1 All team events consist of 3 matches, 2 Singles and 1 Doubles. The match order is as follows:

S/N	Match Order
1	Singles Open
2	Doubles Open
3	Singles Open

4.2.2 Each team is allowed to register a minimum of 4 players and maximum of 6 players.

4.2.3 Players are not allowed to repeat in the Team Line Up of each game. All members indicated in the Team Line Up will be required to report at the start of the team event.

4.2.4 For corporate category, each team may field up to a maximum of 1 non-salaried staff and 1 non-SC/PR player in the Team Line Up of each game.

4.2.5 In Stage 1, all matches will be played whereas in Stage 2, match will end when a team has won 2 out of 3 matches.

### 5 **Prize Money and Medals**

5.1 Medals and Prize monies will be awarded to the top 3 positions of each event with at least 4 entries.

5.2 In the team event, the Champion team will be awarded with a trophy.

5.3 Only Medals will be awarded when there are less than 4 entries in the event i.e. 3 or less entries.

5.4 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 but no prize money. The same 'minus 1 rule' applies if there are only 2 entries for the event, i.e. only the 1<sup>st</sup> position will be awarded with medal and not prize money.

5.5 In the event that there are less than 4 entries, participants may choose 1 of the following options:

Option 1

- Participants may withdraw and receive a full refund

Option 2

- Participants may continue with the competition but will not be eligible for prize money. Medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.

Option 3

- Participants may opt to join another category which they are eligible for.

## 6 Walkover

### 6.1 Team Event

6.1.1 A team shall concede a walkover under the following circumstances:

- If the official team line up is not submitted 15 minutes prior a scheduled match.
- If player/s for the individual match category do not report for the match on court within 5 minutes of match announcement.

### 6.2 Individual Event

6.2.1 Participant(s) shall concede a walkover if they fail to be present on court within 5 minutes when the match is called to play.

## 7 Supplementary Rules

7.1 Players are allowed to register for a **maximum of 1 individual event and 1 team event** (corporate team event inclusive).

7.2 All players are requested to produce their Identity Card/Student Card for registration on the day of the competition. For the corporate category, members are required to produce their staff pass and/or a letter from the company's human resource department for verification.

7.3 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.

- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 Registration will be closed on **1 July 2018**.
- 7.6 Team Managers Draw will be held on **5 July 2018, 7pm** at Jurong East Sports Centre (Address: 21 Jurong East Street 31, Singapore 609517).
- 7.7 All players are required to sign the indemnity form prior to their participation in the competition.
- 7.8 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 (amount as stated in the General Rules & Regulations of Singapore National Games 2018), within one hour after the match. The decision of the Organising Committee shall be final and there shall be no further appeal.
- 7.9 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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**TABLE TENNIS (PARA)**  
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**2 Events, Eligibility & Registration Fees**

2.1 Events & Registration Fees

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1	PTT – Men's Singles (Class 1 – 2)	\$5.00 / pax
2	PTT – Men's Singles (Class 3 – 5)	\$5.00 / pax
3	PTT – Men's Singles (Class 6 – 8)	\$5.00 / pax
4	PTT – Men's Singles (Class 9 – 10)	\$5.00 / pax
5	PTT – Women's Singles (Class 1 – 5)	\$5.00 / pax
6	PTT – Women's Singles (Class 6 – 10)	\$5.00 / pax
7	PTT – Men's Singles (Class 11)	\$5.00 / pax
8	PTT – Women's Singles (Class 11)	\$5.00 / pax

Note: \*PTT – Para Table Tennis

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

2.2 Eligibility

2.2.1 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.

2.2.2 Classification will take reference from ITTF, with reference to the following website: <http://www.ipttc.org/classification/ITTF-Classification-Code-final-March-2010.pdf>

### 3 Event Venue & Schedule

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Date	Timing	Categories
4 Aug 2018, Saturday	9am to 10pm	Men's Singles (Class 1 – 2) Men's Singles (Class 3 – 5) Men's Singles (Class 6 – 8) Men's Singles (Class 9 – 10) Women's Singles (Class 1 – 5) Women's Singles (Class 6 – 10) Men's Singles (Class 11) Women's Singles (Class 11)

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## 4.2 Fixtures

4.2.1 Seeding will be based on the competition results of National Disabled League 2015 conducted by Singapore Disability Sports Council and Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (Singapore) as well as the Get Active! Singapore 2017 organised by Sport Singapore. Participants who have not participated in any of the above mentioned competitions will be un-seeded.

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- 7.1 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.
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