

SAFRA TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

31st October 2024 to 10th November 2024

SAFRA Toa Payoh, Multipurpose Hall

RULES & REGULATIONS (R&R)

1. PERIOD AND VENUE OF TOURNAMENT

1.1. Date/Time

The SAFRA Table Tennis Championships 2024 will be held from 31st October 2024 to 10th November 2024, 9am till 10pm (Subject to changes).

1.2. Venue

The venue of this Championships shall be at SAFRA Toa Payoh, 293 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319387, Multi-Purpose Hall, Level 2.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Only Singapore Citizens are eligible to participate in the Age-Group teams, Open Women's Team and Open Men's Team.

2.2 The Veteran Mixed Team category may consist of players of the appropriate ages and each team is allowed to have only one non-Singapore Citizen residing in Singapore with valid passes (Student Pass, Long Term Pass, Dependent's Pass, Work Permit, S Pass or Employment Pass) only to represent. There are no limits to the number of Singapore Citizens/Singapore Permanent Residents.

2.3 Open Men's Team and Open Women's Team are open to all ages.

2.4 Non "STTA Athlete members" ARE allowed to take part in this Championships.

2.5 Players are allowed to participate in a maximum of two categories

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3. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

3.1. The Open Men's Team, Open Women's Team and Age-Group Team shall consist of a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 4 players. For Open Men's and Women's team, each team may consist of a maximum of **ONE** National Team Player as of 31st August 2024. The Veteran Mixed Team shall consist of a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 10 players. Veterans event requires male players to be at least 40 years old and female players to be 35 years and above.

| <u>Line up 1</u> | <u>Line up 2</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|
| National Team player | Others |
| Others | Others |
| Others | Others |
| Others | Others |

3.2. Registration can only be made at Toa Payoh SAFRA Club. The closing date for registration is **Monday, 7th October 2024, 8.30pm.**

3.3. Player additions to the team Registration name list are allowed before **16th October 2024 (Wednesday), before the draw.** The added player(s) must not have any records of registration in any teams registered for the competition.

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4. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM & RULES

4.1. All matches for the Team categories shall be played to the best-of-5 games each, based on the following format:

Age-Group Team, Open Women's Team & Open Men's Team

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------|
| A | X | Singles |
| B | Y | Singles |
| A or B & C | X or Y & Z | Doubles |
| A or B | Z | Singles |
| C | X or Y | Singles |

Each team has to win 3 points to be declared the winner of the match.

Veteran Mixed Team

| | |
|---|---------|
| Men's Singles 50 & above | Singles |
| Men's Doubles 110 & above (1 player must be 60 years and above) | Doubles |
| Men's Singles 40 & above | Singles |
| Mixed Doubles 90 & above (Female player must be 35 years and above) | Doubles |
| Men's Singles 60 & above | Singles |

4.2. This Championships shall be run in accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). Rules and regulations of the ITTF can be downloaded from www.ittf.com.

4.3. Only ITTF approved racket coverings are allowed to be used throughout the tournament.

4.4. The ITTF approved 3-star white balls shall be used during this tournament.

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4.5. No white apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.

4.6. Player shall concede a walkover, if the player is not on court at the scheduled time after the match has been announced on court. A grace period of 10 minutes will be granted.

4.7. Match officials shall be provided for matches at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

4.8. Spectators are allowed inside the competition hall.

4.9. An open draw for all categories will be conducted on **16th October 2024** at **8.00pm** at SAFRA Toa Payoh. **Final venue to be confirmed and the team managers shall be informed nearer to the draw date.** All are welcome to witness the draw.

4.10. Fixtures of the tournament will be out on **23th October 2024** via SAFRA Webpage.

5. PRIZES & INCENTIVES

5.1. Prizes breakdown shall be as follows:

| Category | Registration Fees* | 1 st | 2 nd | Joint 3 rd |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Open Men's Team | \$150 (Non SAFRA Member) \$130 (SAFRA Member) | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 each |
| Veteran Mixed Team | \$150 (Non SAFRA Member) \$130 (SAFRA Member) | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 each |
| Open Women's Team | \$120 (Non SAFRA Member) \$100 (SAFRA Member) | \$600 | \$300 | \$150 each |
| U15 Boys' Team | \$120 (Non SAFRA Member) \$100 (SAFRA Member) | \$600 | \$300 | \$150 each |
| U12 Boys' Team | \$120 (Non SAFRA Member) \$100 (SAFRA Member) | \$600 | \$300 | \$150 each |
| U12 Girls' Team | \$120 (Non SAFRA Member) \$100 (SAFRA Member) | \$600 | \$300 | \$150 each |

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To enjoy the discounted registration fees, the team must consist of at least **One SAFRA Member (player/captain/team manager/parent of youth player). One SAFRA member is only entitled to be registered for a maximum of two teams for the purpose of the discount. Evidence of a current SAFRA membership must be presented during registration.*

5.2. The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held at SAFRA Toa Payoh, Multi-purpose Hall Level 2 on 3rd November 2024 for the veteran Mixed Team and 10th November 2024 the other categories immediately after the last match. Trophies/medals will be awarded to top 4 winners of all categories, subject to changes at the discretion of the Organising Committee. All prizewinners are expected to attend the Prize Giving Ceremony.

6. SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

6.1. The Organising Committee has the absolute rights to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Any changes will be posted at least 24 hours before the re-scheduled match. Any other rules and regulations that are not covered by the Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Organising Committee, whose decision shall be FINAL.

6.2. In the event of any dispute arising over any player, the match shall be played under the protest and the Organising Committee shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest.

6.3. While reasonable precautions are taken, SAFRA, and its agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during the course of this event.

6.4. For more information, please email Isham Azinuddin Bin Ikhsan @aisham@safra.sg.

7. MEDIA RIGHTS

7.1. Photographs, videos and other recordings ("Media") will be taken by SAFRA at this event. By attending this activity, whether as a participant, staff or volunteer, you consent to and grant SAFRA the right to use such media for internal record purposes, publicity purposes, commercial advertising and distribution to its sponsors and partners.

7.2. Please note that non-official photographers might also operate at this activity. SAFRA has no control over and is not responsible in any way for any media produced by non-official photographers.

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