

SAFRA TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

28th January 2026 to 1st February 2026

SAFRA Toa Payoh, Multipurpose Hall

RULES & REGULATIONS (R&R)

1. PERIOD AND VENUE OF TOURNAMENT

1.1. Date/Time

The SAFRA Table Tennis Championships 2026 will be held from 28th January 2026 to 1st February 2026.

Wednesday, 28th January to Friday, 30th January 2026 (Night)

Saturday, 31st January - Sunday, 1st February 2026 (Full Day)

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.

1.3. Events

There will be two events for participation.

- A. Open Men's Team Category
- B. Veteran Mixed Team Category

2. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Only Singapore Citizens are eligible to participate in the Open Men's Team Event. Open Men's Team Event is open to all ages.

2.2 The Veteran Mixed Team Event 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 Non "STTA Athlete members" ARE allowed to take part in this Championships.

3. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

3.1. The Open Men's Team shall consist of a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 4 players.

3.2. The Veteran Mixed Team shall consist of a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 10 players, with male players aged 40 years old and above, and female players 35 years and above.

3.3 Players are allowed to participate in a **maximum of 2 categories**.

3.4 Registration can only be made at Toa Payoh SAFRA Club. The closing date for registration is **Sunday, 4th January 2026, 12pm**.

3.5 Player additions to the team registration name list are allowed before **14th January 2026 (Wednesday), before the draw**. The added player(s) must not have any records of registration in any teams registered for the competition.

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:

Open Men's Team

A	X	Singles
B	Y	Singles
C	Z	Singles
A	Y	Singles
B	X	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 and Male player must be 40 years and Above)	Doubles
Men's Singles 60 & above	Singles

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

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.

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 **14th January 2026 (Wednesday) 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 **21st January 2026** via SAFRA Webpage.

5. PRIZES & INCENTIVES

5.1. Prizes breakdown shall be as follows:

Category	Registration Fees*(Excluding GST)	1 st	2 nd	Joint 3 rd
Open Men's Team	\$150 (Non SAFRA Member) \$120 (SAFRA Member)	\$1,000	\$500	\$250 each
Veteran Mixed Team	\$150 (Non SAFRA Member) \$120 (SAFRA Member)	\$800	\$400	\$200 each

To enjoy the discounted registration fees, the team must consist of at least **TWO SAFRA Members (player/captain/team manager). For youth players who have a SAFRA dependent membership, this can be considered as one of the TWO SAFRA Members for discounted rates. 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 1st February 2026. Trophies/medals will be awarded to top 4 winners of all categories, subject to changes at the discretion of the Organising Committee. All prize winners 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 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 a conflict of schedules, the Organising Committee reserves the right to request teams to play immediately and consecutively without fail.

6.3. 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.

6.4. 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.

6.5. For more information, please email Seok Keng at tseokkeng@safra.sg.