



# PUBLIC SERVICE BEACH TCHOUKBALL TOURNAMENT 2024



## EVENT INFORMATION

Date	: Saturday, 29 June 2024
Time	: 12.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue	: Diamond, 8 Siloso Beach Walk, Sentosa
Registration Fee	: \$24 per team (excluding GST)
Closing date for entries	: Monday, 10 June 2024
Virtual Draw	: Wednesday, 12 June 2024 (4.50pm)

Note: Participants must show the QR Code at the Sentosa Express gates or at Sentosa Vehicular Gantry for free entry into Sentosa.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 1 RULES OF THE GAME

- 1.1 The Public Service Beach Tchoukball Tournament is held in conjunction with the Public Service Beach Games, on Saturday, 29 June 2024 from 12.00pm to 6.00pm at the Diamond site, 8 Siloso Beach Walk, Sentosa.
- 1.2 The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the STAR Games General Rules and Tournament rules as laid down by the Civil Service Club.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Beach Tchoukball Tournament is open to all civil servants and officers serving in Statutory Boards, Restructured Hospitals and Government-Aided Schools.
- 2.2 All participants are required to bring along their NRIC and Employment/Office passes for verification by the Tournament Official if required.

### **3**      **REGISTRATION**

- 3.1 Sports Liaison Officers can register their players online at [www.csc.sg/stargames](http://www.csc.sg/stargames).
- 3.2 Registration must be accompanied by online payment of registration fee otherwise it will be void.
- 3.3 Each team is allowed to register a maximum of 7 players (4 players and 3 reserves).
- 3.4 A team must field a minimum of one (1) female player to play otherwise it will be disqualified.
- 3.5 An agency is allowed to register players from other government agencies. The agency registering the mixed-agency team must ensure that all the team members are eligible players.
- 3.6 A player is allowed to play for one agency only. Multiple representation of agencies by a player is strictly not allowed.
- 3.7 Switching of players among teams after submission of Registration Form is not permitted. Team Managers/Captains are not allowed to make any additions or changes to the list of registered players once the Tournament commences at 12pm.
- 3.8 Any changes to the online registration details of players must be made two days before the start of the Tournament. No changes shall be allowed on commencement of the Tournament unless there are valid reasons to do so.
- 3.9 A minimum of six (6) participating ministries/organisations is required for the Tournament to proceed.
- 3.10 Any agency that withdraws or gives a walkover after the fixtures of the Tournament had been drawn shall be fined \$100.

### **4**      **GAME RULES**

- 4.1 Size 2 Tchoukball will be used during the tournament.
- 4.2 Two (2) teams of 4 players on court per match. Each team must field a minimum of one (1) female player.
- 4.3 Two (2) Tchoukball frames on each side of the courts.
- 4.4 To score, the attacking team passes the ball and has to shoot on the frame so that, after it bounced; the ball hits the playing area before the other team gets to catch it.

- 4.5 A point is given to the defending team if the attacker shoots and the ball 1) rebounds onto him or herself or 2) lands outside the playing area or into the forbidden zone.
- 4.6 When the colours of two teams are similar, the first named team in the fixtures shall change their bibs to a different colour.
- 4.7 Playing time for each match is 16 minutes (2 halves of 8 minutes). Time keeping for each game will be at the sole discretion of the time keeper in charge of the Challenge.
- 4.8 Rolling substitutions will be allowed at any time during the game.
- 4.9 All decisions made by the referee are final.

## **5 FORMAT**

- 5.1 In the preliminary round, teams will play a Round-robin format in their respective groups. Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss.
- 5.2 Teams with equal points on completion of the Round-robin round, will be placed according to the following order:  
(i) head-to-head results  
(ii) goal difference (difference between goals for and goals against)  
(iii) number of goals scored
- 5.3 The top two (2) teams of each group shall qualify for the semi-final rounds.
- 5.4 The winners of semi-finals will play in the final to determine the first and second placing, while the losers of each semi-final will play for third and fourth placing.
- 5.5 In the event of a walk-over in the Group Stage, 3 points shall be awarded to the opposing team.
- 5.6 For Knock-out rounds, 1 extra time of 5 minutes added if the score is tied, thereafter if the score is still tied, the golden goal rule will apply.

## **6 WALK-OVER**

- 6.1 Teams must report punctually for their matches.
- 6.2 If all the 4 players in a team are not present two (2) minutes from the announcement of the match, the Tournament Referee shall declare a walkover. The team that conceded the walkover will be disqualified from the Tournament. All matches played earlier by the team will be considered null & void.
- 6.3 Participating teams **must** play all the matches as scheduled in the fixtures. Any

team that fails to do so will be disqualified from the Tournament. All matches played earlier by the team will be considered null & void.

## **7 ATTIRE**

- 7.1 Members of a team should wear similar colour jerseys. When the colours of two teams are similar, each team will send a representative to play scissors-paper-stone to determine which team will wear the bibs. Players must have a shirt underneath the bibs for hygiene purposes. Teams with players who wear random attires would be asked to put on the bibs too.
- 7.2 No footwear is allowed. However, participants are allowed to wear socks.
- 7.3 Bare body is not allowed.

## **8 PRIZES**

- 8.1 Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams as follows:
- a) Champion - 7 medals plus \$350 and trophy
  - b) 1st Runner-up - 7 medals plus \$300
  - c) 2nd Runner-up - 7 medals plus \$250
  - d) 3rd Runner-up - 7 medals plus \$200
- 8.2 The top 4 teams must be present to collect the prizes from the Guest-of-Honour at the main stage at about 6pm otherwise the prizes will be forfeited.

## **9 OTHERS**

- 9.1 Lunch will not be provided. Players are advised to take their lunch before the tournament.

## **10 RIGHTS**

- 9.1 The Organising Committee reserves the right to revise the format, rules and regulations of the Tchoukball Challenge as and when deemed appropriate.
- 9.2 Any rules which are not provided for in these Rules & Regulations in the conduct of the tournament shall be decided by the Tournament Committee whose decisions shall be final.

## **11 PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 11.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of any STAR Games, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and distribution to sponsors and partners.
- 11.2 Photography and/or videography will be taken during the event for news and publicity purposes by the official photographer and/or videographer, and may be used for print and on online/electronic platforms of the Civil Service Club. The Organiser owns all rights to the photographs and video recordings. Any participants who do not wish to have their photographs or video recordings taken can notify inform the Organiser at the event site.

## **12 PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION**

- 12.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

## **13 COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

- 13.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing Covid-19 Safe Management Measures issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 13.2 Participants are advised to exercise social responsibility. They must not show up at the event if feeling unwell or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections.

### ***DISCLAIMER***

The Civil Service Club reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the game format, venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

The Civil Service Club and its servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.