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<b>Date:</b>	<b>27 June 2012</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>SA Champs 2012</b>
<b>To:</b>	<b>League Masters</b>
<b>Copy:</b>	<b>South African Association of Table Soccer</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>SA Champs requirements and information</b>
<b>Date and time of tournament:</b>	<b>29th;30th and 01<sup>st</sup> June/July 2012</b> <b>18:00pm to 21:30pm (Friday)</b> <b>09:30am to 20:00pm (Saturday)</b> <b>10:00am to end (Sunday)</b>

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#### Newsflash: Number 1

**Announcement:** SA Champs 2012 to be hosted at Trade Route Mall from the 29<sup>th</sup> of June to 01 July 2012

#### Important information for league masters

- 1) League masters to inform all league players about the date, venue and times of the tournament. The following points should be conveyed clearly to all players attending the SA Champs 2012.
- 2) All players to complete registration form for doubles and singles and return to league master with entry fees. The entry fees are as follows:
  - Singles open – R100 per player
  - Doubles open – R150 per team
  - Ladies singles – R80 per player
  - Ladies doubles – R100 per team
- 3) League masters to return the registration forms and transfer monies to SAATS by the 23 June 2012.
- 4) League master to send ranking of singles and doubles teams for placement into groups by the 18 June 2012.
- 5) Players who don't pre-register are not allowed to play in the SA Champs 2012 tournament.
- 6) Players whose entry forms and entry fees are paid by the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012 will automatically qualify.
- 7) All Players to adhere to sport dress code, i.e. Track pants, running shoes (takkies) and sport shirts with no derogatory writings on them.**
- 8) Competition times and format are as follows:
  - Maximum of 35 men singles and 18 men double teams. Maximum 8 singles ladies and 4 lady double teams.
  - Doubles men round robin- 19:00pm to 21:30pm; 3 groups of 6 teams each.(Friday)
  - Men singles: Rankings 10:00am to 13:30pm.(Saturday)
  - Ladies doubles and singles: ranking 13:30pm to 15:30pm.(Saturday)
  - Doubles knockout stages up to quarter finals 13:45pm to 15:30pm. (Saturday)
  - Singles men knockouts up to quarter finals: 15:45pm to 19:45pm.(Saturday)
  - Ladies & Men singles & doubles quarter finals through to finals 10am – 16:00pm (Sunday)
  - Presentation and close of tournament to follow

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- 9) Due to the time constraints it is of very high importance that all players observe the timetable as planned. Due to the nature of sport, some matches can run overtime and players are requested to wait for their matches. In the event that players are not at the venue when their match starts, the match will be forfeited and the player will be eliminated from the competition.
- 10) No allegations or excuses will be entertained when matches are forfeited. Example, Should a player come 3 minutes late to a match, the first game will be forfeited, (6-2 in round robin stage and 7-2 in knockout stage, in the knockout stage if the same person which came late to the match after 2 calls of 3 minutes each he will lose the match 2 games to nil and be eliminated, should he forfeit the first game and is available for the second game and wins the second game the match will proceed as usual to the third game).

Group Stages: winner – first to 6 goals  
Toss for ball or side  
Forfeit – 6-2

KO Stages: winner – first to 7 goals  
1<sup>st</sup> toss: winner chooses which table to start game on  
2<sup>nd</sup> toss: winner the table side or the ball  
Once a side is chosen (determined by the coin slot) that side will be for both tables and all the games  
Forfeit: 7-2  
Final game: 1<sup>st</sup> ball on the table the first game was played on; then 2 balls on each table thereafter

- 11) The behaviour of all players and officials should be at its best as there will be people from the media attending the event.
- 12) All leagues to supply garland & tornado balls for practise.
- 13) The format remains unchanged from previous years. (2009, 2010 and 2011).
- 14) No SAATS members will be allowed to referee any games.
- 15) All leagues to nominate two referees for the event.
- 16) All scores for round robin matches to be handed to administration table after every game in the round robin stage (this will allow for players to collect a ball for their game & return the ball upon the administration table receiving the scores of the game).
- 17) All players to complete scorecard and return to administration table once they are done with all their games. Players can be disqualified for entering the wrong scores on the scorecard.
- 18) A referee will be placed at a game only on players' requests if available.
- 19) All tables are not exactly the same and players will have to play on the table allocated to them depending in which group they play. All groups will be placed in a hat and drawn to decide which table they play on. This will be done in the presence of league masters and SAATS officials.

We trust you find the above acceptable and take this opportunity to wish all players a safe trip and great tournament. Please contact Riaz Cassoojee should you require any clarity with the above.

Good luck and all the best!!!

Kind Regards,

Riaz Cassoojee

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