

GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF STATE RANKING & STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2018

All State Ranking tournaments/ Championships are important events of TSTTA and the guidelines/Directives should be followed thoroughly.

1. PLAYING FACILITIES –

- The hall should be big enough to accommodate minimum of 3 tables.
- Flooring must be in good condition.
- Light intensity must be minimum 800lux uniformly spread over the playing area.
- Sitting arrangements must be sufficient for spectators.
- All teams /players and technical officials may be accommodated in hotels/guest houses or dormitory accommodation with individual bed.
- Standard food (Non veg./ veg.) may be provided to all the participants near the venue at a nominal cost.
- The host may arrange one photocopier machine and one computer with an operator at the venue.
- Mineral water for drinking should be arranged at the venue.
- Proper canteen facilities should be made at the venue.
- Proper medical facilities may be provided at the venue by the host.

2. GENERAL RULES –

- One technical team may inspect all the arrangements well in advance.
- Chairman Technical Committee/Selection Committee/Dist Assn Secretaries may be provided free accommodation during the championship.
- Proper facilities for the media persons may be arranged & host association/academy shall arrange Press conference 2 days before commencement of the championships.
- The draw/seeding may be held at TSTTA office. The expenses of the technical committee/ Chief Referee will be borne by the host association.
- The Chief Referee under the supervision of Technical Committee will prepare schedule and fixture.
- A sum of Rs.1000/- per day may be paid to Chief Referee as lump sum towards all expenses including travelling & boarding.
- A sum of Rs.750/- per day may be paid to Asst. Chief Referee as lump sum towards all expenses including travelling & boarding.
- A sum of Rs.650/- may be paid to International umpire per day as lump sum towards all expenses including travelling & boarding.

- A sum of Rs. 500/- may be paid to Non-International umpire per day as lump sum towards all expenses including travelling & boarding.

3. ORGANISING CRITERIA -

1) District Associations / Academies & Institutions who are given the option to conduct these tournaments, may be required to pay a fee of **Rs.5000/-** to the TSTTA immediately on receipt of the option but in any case not later than 15 days thereafter. Failing which, the option may be withdrawn.

2) The State Ranking tournaments shall compulsorily include the following events –according to TTFI.

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| a) Men Singles | b) Women Singles |
| c) Youth Boys Singles | d) Youth Girls Singles |
| e) Junior Boys Singles | f) Junior Girls Singles |
| g) Sub-Junior Boys Singles | h) Sub-Junior Girls Singles |
| i) Cadet Boys Single's | j) Cadet Girls Singles |
| k) Inter Institution Team Championships | |

3) The following events may be included at the discretion of the host association.

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| a) Men doubles | b) Women doubles |
| c) Youth Boys doubles | d) Youth Girls doubles |
| e) Junior Boys doubles | f) Junior Girls doubles |
| g) Sub-Junior Boys doubles | h) Sub-Junior Girls doubles |
| l) Cadet Boy's doubles | j) Cadet Girls doubles |
| k) Veterans | l) Inter School Team championships |
| J) Mixed doubles | k) Non-medalist event |

4. ENTRY FEES –

The entry fees for the ranking tournaments would be as below –

- Cadet & Sub junior event - Rs.100/-
- Junior/ Youth/ Men & Women event - Rs.200/-
- Inter School Team event - Rs. 400/- per team
- Inter Institution Team event - Rs.500/- per team

5. PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA –

Only Registered Players of TSTTA will be allowed to participate in the State Ranking tournaments. The registration fee is Rs.500/- for the year 2018.

- 1) The Youth event for boys & girls is open to only those players who are born on or after 01.01.1998.
- 2) The Junior event for boys & girls is open to only those players who are born on or after 01.01.2001.
- 3) The Sub-Junior event for boys & girls is open to only those players who are born on or after 01.01.2004.
- 4) The Cadet event for boys & girls is open to only those players who are born on or after 01.01.2007.

6. METHOD OF PLAY :

- All the singles (Men, Women, Youth Boys & Girls, Junior Boys & Girls, Sub-Junior Boys & Girls & Cadet Boys & Girls) will be played on KNOCK OUT basis. If the entries are more than 64 in any event, qualifying & then knock out basis will be played.
- No position matches will be conducted.
- Cadet boys & girls will be conducted best of 5 games upto quarter finals stage and best of 7 for semi finals & finals.
- Sub – Junior Boys & Girls will be conducted best 5 games till Pre-Qtr final stage and best of 7 games for Quarter final, Semi final & Finals.
- Juniors & Youth events initial rounds will be played best of 5 games. Quarter finals & onwards matches in Junior Events and Pre-Quarter Finals and onward matches in Youth Events shall be best of seven games
- Main draw for Men & Women single events will be played best of 7 games throughout the championships.
- All qualifying matches will be played best of 5 games.
- All the doubles events will be played best of 5 games on a KNOCK OUT system.

7. PRIZES –

- TSTTA has decided that prizes to the winners should be in form of Prize money & Rolling trophies/medals.

- The host association shall present individual prizes in men, women, youth boys, Youth girls, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Sub Junior Boys, Sub Junior Girls, Cadet Boys and Cadet Girl's singles events as per the guidelines of TSTTA. Certificates of performance may also be issued.

The organizers shall offer the following minimum prize money. Total minimum prize money will be Rs.66,000/-.

	MEN & WOMEN	YOUTH BOYS & GIRLS	JR.BOYS & GIRLS	SUB-JR BOYS & GIRLS	CADET BOYS & GIRLS
WINNER	5000	4000	4000	3000	3000
RUNNER	4000	3000	3000	2000	2000
TOTAL	9000	7000	7000	5000	5000

8. INVITATION –

The invitation of the Tournament/Championship will be the Prospectus, which will contain all necessary information of the Championships. The Dist. associations/Academy who are organizing the tournament should give all the relevant details in the prospectus.

1) We emphasis on the organizers to include all the basic information to be included in the document.

- Organising Secretary name and contact details.
- That the tournament / championship is being conducted under the direction of TSTTA and under the regulations of TTFI.
- The Technical Committee Chairman and members. (Nominated by TSTTA as updated in the TSTTA website (www.telangatabletennis.com))
- Tournament committee.
- The dates & venue of the tournament / championship
- Date, venue and time of the draws of the tournament / championship.
- Last date for entries & date of with withdrawal.
- All the entries should be sent only to the Chairman Technical Committee & in a prescribed format by TSTTA & published in TSTTA (www.telangatabletennis.com).
- Chief Referee's Name
- Press Co-ordinator name and contact details
- Events

- System of play for all events, included in the Championships
- 2) The prospectus and entry forms should be sent to the following at least 15 days prior to the commencement of the tournaments to -

All Associations / Institutions / Academies. (b) TSTTA Office (six copies) (c) To all ranked players (d) Member, Selection committee (e) Member, Executive committee (f) Member, Technical committee

9. CHIEF REFEREE –

- 1) The Chief Referee for the tournament shall be nominated by TSTTA. The TSTTA shall also nominate a member of the technical committee to attend the tournament, to guide the organizer and the chief referee along with Chairman Technical Committee. They shall take decision on behalf of TSTTA.
- 2) The concerned chief referee and the host association shall send to the TSTTA and Chairman Technical committee/selection committee the following details within 7 days after conclusion of the championship/tournament: -
- I) Certified copies of the draw of all events.
 - ii) List of ranked players who participated in the tournament.
 - iii) List of players who participated.
 - iv) Results with detail scores from pre quarterfinal stage onwards of all events.
 - v) Any other information which in the option of the host association/chief referee should be brought to the notice of the TSTTA notice including details of instance of indiscipline and misconduct and performance of umpires etc.

If deemed necessary, an observer may be deputed by the TSTTA, One month before the tournament to inspect the arrangement on spot verification for the purpose of confirmation of option to the organization and the later shall provide free hospitality, local transport and all facilities for such inspection and discussion.

10.EQUIPMENTS FOR THE TOURNAMENT_: -

The make of tables shall be **STAG INTERNATIONAL**; the balls to be use in the tournament shall be mentioned in the prospectus. Only TTFI approved tables and balls will be used and the same shall be in good condition,

These regulations are the only authoritative regulation for the TSTTA ranking Tournaments/ Championships .Any change in these regulations during the year will be issued only by TSTTA.

11. PATTERN OF DRAW AND FIXTURE

- a. Seeding in the State Ranking Tournaments shall be made by the Chairman Technical Committee along with the Technical Committee and Chief Referee, who is appointed by the TSTTA for each tournament. The seeding shall be placed in the draw according to the rules laid down by the Table Tennis Federation of India.
- b. Last date of entries should be 5 days before the commencement of the tournament.
- c. All the entries of Players, Districts Association, academies and Institutions should only be sent to the Technical Committee Chairman as mentioned in prospectus.
- d. Draws to be held at least 3 days before the tournament.
- e. The points system Shall be followed for the draw.
- f. The points allotted by TSTTA are as follows: -

	RANKING TOURNAMENT	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNER	90	180
RUNNERUP	60	120
SEMI FINALIST	45	90
QTR FINALIST	30	60
PRE QTR FINALIST	15	30

- g. The ranking of 2017 should be considered for the seeding of the first ranking tournament -2018. In the 2nd tournament, single points of the State championships 2017 and points of the 1st tournament for the seedings. From 3rd tournament onwards point system will be followed.
- h. The rest of the players other than the seeded players shall be placed in the draw by lots in serial wise from the top of four quarters. The lots to be taken out according to the serial numbers.
- i. Top 16 seeded players will be placed in the main draw directly and the rest shall play the qualifying rounds and qualify for the main draw. The lots to be taken out according to the serial numbers.

- j. Chief Referee & Technical Committee members will finalize the fixtures and others can observe without interference, as it is an open draw.
- k. Any player who does not participate in the State Ranking tournament but having a higher rank in the state/country should be considered for the seeding, for e.g.; player participating in National Ranking, National Camp or International tournaments during the tournament.
- l. If a player not having a higher ranking in the country & if HE/SHE does not participate in the tournament. HIS/HER points accumulated in the State Ranking tournaments should be considered for seeding.

PATTERN OF SEEDING –

1 & 2 SEEDING ----- BY POINTS
 3 & 4 SEEDING----- INTER CHANGE
 5 TO 8 SEEDING ----- INTER CHANGE BY LOTS
 9 TO 16 SEEDING ----- INTER CHANGE BY LOTS

- m. The player who played with the same player in the same round in the last two tournaments should be avoided to play again in Pre Quarter Final Stage & Quarter Final Stage & the player should be placed by following a lot system in ascending order.
- n. Players having the same points should be considered for seeding by taking lot in ascending order.

12. DRAW FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1. Total points accumulated by players from all the State Ranking Tournaments should take draws for the State Championship.
- 2. Players having the same points should be considered for seeding by taking lot in ascending order.
- 3. There shall not be any interchange in seeding for State Championship.

**APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF
STATE RANKING TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN TELANGANA**

S.No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Total cash prize - for all events (mandatory)	66000
2	Tournament fee (payable to TSTTA)	5000
2	Momentos for guests for inauguration & valedictory function	10000 approx.
3	Chief Referee, Asst.Chief Referee, 12 umpire fees & data entry operator to co-ordinate with media for publishing the results @Rs.1000x1x3, Rs.750x1x3, Rs.650x12*3	29500 approx
4	Accommodation for players & officials	15000 approx
5	Breakfast, lunch & dinner for outstation players & officials	30000 approx
6	Equipments - 6 doz balls	9000
7	Stationery/printing of prospectus & invitation/score sheets	12000
8	Drinking water at the venue	1500
9	Generator back-up	10000
10	Electricity charges (of venue)	3000
11	House keeping, support staff etc.	4000
12	Misc. (transportation of tables, arena stands, flooring etc.)	10000
	Total Approximate expenditure	205000

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