

TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA

UTT 86th SENIOR NATIONAL & INTER-STATE TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS -2024

At:

Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Indoor Stadium,
Maharaja Agrasen Road, Athwalines,
Surat, Gujarat - 395001

From:

19th to 26th January, 2025

PROSPECTUS

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GUJARAT STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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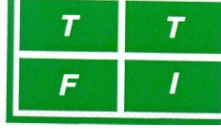


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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY FEES

(a) A sum of Rs.3000/- is payable to the Federation by each Association/Institution towards entry fee for team event.

Entry Fees for Singles/Doubles:

For Institutions (applicable to Institutions who are not eligible to play in Team events)

Singles: Rs 1000/- per entry

Doubles: Rs 2000/- per pair (Max one entry in MD and WD and two entries in MXD)

(b) Each Association shall pay a sum of Rs.750/- for team players, Manager and the Coach per day per person towards boarding and lodging charges. For extra Coach/Manager @ Rs.1000/- per day per head will be charged.(Subsidised Hospitality is for 12 persons, Men 5, Women 5, One Manager, One Coach)

c) The entry fee is payable along with the entry and is not refundable. ,

d) All Doubles events will be best of five games.

All Doubles events will also carry prize money in the Senior National Championships. We are permitting Players to combine from different associations/institutions for forming the Mixed doubles pair. If players are from different associations/Institutions doubles entries should be sent separately by mail to the Competition Manager in mail id: domesticevent@tffi.org with copy to Federation (tffi@tffi.org). The Doubles entries will be accepted, only if the entries are sent by both organizations where the pair is from different state/Institution. However the entries are restricted as per the normal quota of 2 pairs each for Men's and Women's Doubles and four pairs for mixed doubles applicable for State Associations. For Institutions, the quota allowed is One Entry each for Men's and Women's Doubles and two entries for Mixed Doubles.

2. System of Play:

(a) Team Events

The Regulations for the competitions for Men's & Women's Team event will be as follows. The team events will be best of 5 singles. All individual matches in the team events will be determined by the best of 5 Games.

Order of play shall be

A Vs X

B Vs Y

C Vs Z

A Vs Y

B Vs X

The competition shall be conducted in two stages

Stage I All the Teams shall be drawn into Eight Groups and play one another in a Round Robin League System to determine the position in each group.

Stage II In the second stage, the No. 1 & No. 2 Teams of these Eight Groups shall play by progressive knock out system, to determine the 1 to 16 positions.

Seeding of the Teams

The seeding of the Teams will be decided on the sum of the latest ranking points of the best 3 players in the team

Clothing

The players of a team taking part in a team match, and players of the same Association forming a doubles pair, shall be dressed uniformly, with the possible exception of socks, shoes and the number, size, colour and design of advertisements on clothing.

b) Individual Events

THE PLAYING SYSTEM & SEEDING RULES FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

MEN & WOMEN: Players who are ranked within the top 50 of the ITTF Singles World Ranking list as of the date of the first draw will be seeded first and the rest of the seeding will be as per the latest National Ranking as on the date of the first draw. (This is as per the decision of the AGM dated 19th July 2024)

Seeding for the doubles will be determined on the sum of the latest ranking points of the players forming the doubles pair.

Nominated players and pairs of the same Association shall, as far as possible, be separated according to the following principle

Associations shall list their nominated players and pairs in descending order of playing strength, Starting with any players included in the ranking list used for seeding, in the order of that list.

The entries ranked 1 and 2 shall be drawn into different halves and those ranked 3 and 4 into quarters other than those occupied by the first two.

Remaining entries shall be separated only in groups and in the first round of the main draw, but not in further rounds.

Seeded players will be drawn as follows

The entry ranked 1 shall be placed at the top of the first half of the draw and the entry ranked 2 at the bottom of the second half, but all other seeded entries shall be drawn among specified places in the draw, as follows:

- The entries ranked 3 and 4 shall be drawn between the bottom of the first half of the draw and the top of the second half;
- The entries ranked 5-8 shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered quarters of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered quarters;
- The entries ranked 9-16 shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered eighths of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered eighths;
- The entries ranked 17-32 shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered sixteenths of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered sixteenths.
- The rest of the entries will be drawn at random among the vacant positions in the Draw.

All the singles events shall be played in two stages

Stage I In the first stage, all the players except 1- 16 classified players in Men and Women, shall be divided into groups, with 3 or 4 players in each group. They shall play one another in a Round Robin League System to determine an order of position in each group. All the Group league matches will be best of five games. One player from each group qualify to the Main Draw

Stage II In the second stage, the winners from each groups & Ranked Players 1- 16 in Men and Women, shall play according to single knock out system. All matches in stage II shall be best of five games, but from Quarter Finals onwards it will be played best of 7 games.

All Doubles events will be played on knock out basis and all matches will be best of 5 games.

3. The schedule of play is planned as below and may be altered if found necessary.
 - i) Team Championships 19th to 22nd January, 2025
 - ii) Individual Events 21st to 26th January, 2025

5. The following shall be entitled to subsidized hospitality.
 - (A) Association/Institution competing in Men's Team & Women's Team Championships.
5 Persons maximum for Men's Team Championships (Minimum 3)
5 Persons maximum for Women's Team Championships (Minimum 3)
1 Manager, 1 Coach
Total not to exceed 12 persons
 - (B) Association/Institution competing in one event only:
5 persons maximum in Men's Team (Including Manager/Coach)
5 persons maximum in Women's Team (Including Manager/Coach)

6. Hospitality will include:
 - a) Accommodation at a place provided by the Host Association and Boarding from Lunch of 18th January up to to the breakfast on 27th January, 2025
 - b) Boarding shall include Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All other Charges will be extra and shall be borne by the participants

7. If the accommodation place is far away more than 1 KM, the host Association will provide necessary transport from Hotel to Stadium and back.

8. There may be Three Sessions of play every day.

9. A copy of all the draws together with daily schedules of matches shall be handed over to the Manager/Coach of the teams on arrival which shall serve as the only official intimation to the competitors regarding the programme and time of play. The draws and information will also be available on our website. All authentic information regarding the Championships can be had from the Competition Manager/Referee of the Championships. Manager's Meeting will be held on 18th January evening at 2000 Hrs at the venue. No alterations to the entries will be permitted in the Managers' Meeting except for replacement of players who have withdrawn due to illness

10. Competitors Badges will be issued to the players for admission into the tournament Hall.

11. T.T.F.I officials, Exe-Committee Members, Delegates of Associations and Members of various Sub Committees of T.T F.I and Ex National Champions will be issued free admission passes to witness all matches

12. All Umpiring will be in English.

13. All events will be held under the Rules & appropriate Regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation as adopted by the Table Tennis Federation of India.

14. STIGA Tables and DHS DJ 40 + Balls will be used in the Championships

15. The order of play will not be altered even if the Captains mutually agree, unless it has the final approval and consent of the Referee.

The Captains of the team scheduled to play at a particular time, shall report to the Chief Referee or his appointed deputy at least 40 (Forty) minutes before the time fixed for their matches and teams not present at the time scheduled for their match are liable to concede a walk-over to their opponents.

Should a team captain not present for the toss on time, the opposing team will have the right to choose ABC or XYZ. For the team not at the toss, the referee on duty will put players in order of ranking as follows:

A or Y	1 st ranked player of the team
B or X	2 nd ranked player of the team
C or Z	3 rd ranked player of the team

Any protest or appeal on any point of law may be made only by the Captain or, if he is absent or playing, by authorised representative of the team.

16. **The closing date for receipt of entries online is 6th January, 2025. Alterations/Deletions to the entries will be allowed till 8th January, 2025. However no addition in entries will be accepted after the deadline 8th January, 2025 (except for withdrawals due to illness/injury)**
17. **The draws will be held on 18th January, 2025 commencing at 10 A.M. at the Venue. Each Association from which entries have been received is entitled to be represented by one person duly authorized by the Association concerned. The Technical Committee will conduct the Draws.**
18. Entries will be accepted only through Affiliated Associations / Institutions of the Table Tennis Federation of India. Direct entries from individual players will not be accepted.
19. Entries will not be accepted from such of those Association / Institutions who have not:-
 - a) Complied with the Rules and Regulations of TTFI in respect of affiliation fee in the conduct of the open Tournaments
 - b) Paid all the arrears and complied with the decisions of the General Council of the TTFI held in previous years
20. All Associations / Institutions (RSPB/PSPB) will intimate to the Organizing Secretary/General Convenor at least 10 days before the commencement of the Championships, the date, time and mode of transport by which they will be reaching Surat
21. Glueing and smoking is not allowed inside the hall.
22. Participation Certificates will be issued to all the participants in the 86th Senior National & Inter State Table Tennis Championships 2024

New Delhi
14.12.2024

By Order of the Executive Committee
Kamlesh Mehta
Secretary General
Table Tennis Federation of India

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS REGARDING ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

ENTRIES

There is no entry fee for the players who are part of the state team for the respective singles. However additional entries are allowed as Extra entries by paying the respective entry fees

The following institutional teams are eligible to participate in the respective Inter State team championships.

Men: RSPB, PSPB

Women: PSPB, RSPB

Other Institutions

Men's Singles/Women's Singles (With Normal Entry fee): 2 entries (Additional entries with extra entry fees)

MD: 1 Entry, WD: 1 Entry, MXD: 2 entries

All Players who are entered as extra entries have to pay Rs. 6200/-

TTFI will have 32 wild card entries in each event

The Technical Committee, however, reserves the right to accept any other entry duly sponsored by a State Association.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Online Entry: All entries have to be submitted on line through the ttfi web site. If you have new players to be added to the data base, please key in their details and obtain TTFI ID before entering the entries in the on line system

General Only those players who are registered with TTFI for the year 2024 are eligible to play in the Championships.

Please note that entries will be accepted only through online entry system. No entries will be accepted through any other mode of communication

INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all TTFI rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the TTFI and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet, webcasting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and webcasting coverage, video and motion picture coverage and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may attract suspension or dismissal from the competition.

Prize Money in Senior National Championships 2024

	Men's Singles (Prize Money in Rs)	Women's Singles (Prize Money in Rs)
Winner	3,20,000	3,20,000
Runner Up	1,60,000	1,60,000
Semi Finalists	80,000 x 2	80,000 x 2
Quarter Finalists	32,000 x 4	32,000 x 4
Pre Quarter Finalists	5,500 x 8	5,500 x 8

Prize Money for Doubles Events in Senior Nationals 2023

Position	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Winner	32,000/- (Per pair)	32,000/- (Per pair)	32,000/- (Per pair)
Runner	18,000/- (Per pair)	18,000/- (Per pair)	18,000/- (Per pair)
Semi Finalists	9000 X 2 (Per pair)	9000 X 2 (Per pair)	9000 X 2 (Per pair)

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY FOR SENIOR NATIONAL: RS 18,28,000/-

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