



PROSPECTUS

UTTI NATIONAL RANKING TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2023

Conducted by
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF KERALA

Under the Auspices of
TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA

VENUE

Jimmy George Indoor Stadium, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum, Kerala

21st to 27th October, 2023

EVENTS

Men's Singles

Youth Boys Singles - U-19

Youth Boys Singles - U-17

Youth Boys Singles - U-15

Youth Boys Singles – U 13

Youth Boys Singles – U 11

Mixed Doubles

Women's Singles

Youth Girls Singles U 19

Youth Girls Singles U 17

Youth Girls Singles U 15

Youth Girls Singles U 13

Youth Girls Singles U 11

Closing Dates of Entries

Institutions: AT 12:00 Noon, 8th October, 2023

State Associations: AT 12:00 Noon, 10th October, 2023

CHANGE OF NOMINATIONS: 12th October, 2023

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only registered players of the TTFI for the year 2023 can participate in the Championships;
2. All the matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations for the Regional Championships as adopted by TTFI;
3. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-19) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2005;
4. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-17 Junior) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2007
5. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-15 Sub Junior) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2009
6. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-13 Cadet) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2011
7. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-11) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2013
8. For evidence of age, players should bring their original Date of Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Corporation/school so that it can be verified if required;
9. All players will have to make their own arrangements for Boarding/Lodging;
10. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters concerned with the Championships;
11. The Tentative Schedule will be as follows:

Day 1	21st October	Men/Women Qualification
Day 2	22nd October	MS/WS Main Draw up to R/32, U 19 boys/Girls Qulfn./XD up to QF
Day 3	23rd October	MS/WS up to QF, U 19 Main, U 17 Boys/Girls Qulfn./XD up to Final
Day 4	24th October	MS SF/Final, U 19 SF/F, U 17 Main Draw up to QF, U 15 B/G Qulfn.
Day 5	25th October	U 17 QF/SF/F, U 15 Boys/Girls Qulfn. & MD, U13 Boys/Girls Qulfn.
Day 6	26th October	U15 QF/SF/F, U 13 Main draw up to QF, U 11 Qulfn./Main draw
Day 7	27th October	U 13 QF/SF/F, U 11 PQF/QF/SF/F

(Please note that this is only a tentative schedule and the Competition Manager has the final authority to change the schedule based on the final entries in consultation with the OC)

12. Entries close at 12 Noon on 8th October, for Institutions and at 12 Noon on 10th October for the State Associations.

13. DRAW FOR THE FIRST STAGE AT 10:00 HRS on 20th October at the Venue

14. DRAW FOR SEEDED PLAYERS MEN & WOMEN AT 18:00 Hrs. on 20th October at the Venue

15. **Normal and Extra Entries:**

Men/Women – 5 Entries with normal entry fee and additional with extra entry fees
For Institutions – 2 Entries with normal entry fee and additional with extra entry fees
Other events- 4 Entries with normal entry fee and additional with extra entry fees

Mixed Doubles: The maximum entries per state are restricted to two. Institutions are eligible to send only one entry in Mixed Doubles. We are also allowing the players to pair up with players from other states. However, such entries should come from both states. Players who are under the age of 17 are not eligible to participate in the event unless they are ranked within the top 16 in Men and Women, ranked within the top 8 in the U-19 category, or are in the top 5 in their respective states in Men/Women.

TTFI can field wild card entries (Max 32) in each event and they will be treated as extra entries with the fees applicable for the events.

16. **Tables: STAG AMERICAS 16**

17. **Balls: In all events, STAG balls will be used, except for Men and Women's events for which DHS balls will be used**

18. All official Communication/Draws shall be displayed at the venue on 20th October 2023 and that alone shall be the official communication in all respects. This Championship will be treated as a Ranking Tournament and Points shall be awarded as per TTFI guidelines.

19. **On-Line Entries:** Entries have to be submitted online on our website www.ttfi.org on the event page. Each State Association/Institution has already been provided with a Username ID and Password, which may be used to log in to the Online Entry System. No entries will be accepted through mail or any other mode of communication. No entries can be permitted after the deadline.

20. With regard to any clarification regarding online entries, States/Institutions may kindly contact our Federation office **ONLY at:** domesticevent@ttfi.org.

21. All the participants should have registered with TTFI. Entries of unregistered players will not be accepted. Players, who are already registered with TTFI, should pay a registration fee of Rs 500/- for the year 2023. Players who are registering for the first time should pay a Registration fee of Rs 1000/- This may be paid along with the entry fees in the first tournament they play for the current season. The Registration forms should be submitted to the Competition Manager/Referee at the Venue. All Youth categories (from U 19 Youth) players should submit their Date of Birth Certificates and keep the originals in possession for verification.

22. Transfer of players from one state to another is allowed only before the start of the season. Once registered with a particular State, the players will not be given any transfer during the Season.

23. The entry fee will be as follows:

First five entries in Men, Women	:	Rs. 900/- each
First four entries in U 19, U 17	:	Rs. 800/- each
First four entries in U -15, U-13	:	Rs. 700/- each
First four entries in U - 11	:	Rs. 600/- each
Mixed Doubles	:	Rs. 1800/- per pair

State Associations are allowed to enter extra entries as per clause 15 above. The entry fee for extra entries will be as follows:-

Seniors/U19/U17	-	Rs 3500/-
U 15/U13	-	Rs 2500/-
U 11	-	Rs 1500/-

24. **Payment of Entry Fees:** The entry fees have to be paid online. The system will itself generate an invoice and the State Associations/Institutions should pay the same. Unless the entry fees are paid, the entries will not be reflected in the system of entries for the respective events. Hence, all state associations have to pay the entry fees before the entry closure deadline. Otherwise, their entries will not be entered for the Championships. No entry fee may be paid to the TTFI office or any other account other than the online payment.

25. SPORT CANCELLATION/CHANGE IN NOMINATIONS

Cancellation of participation is possible till 12:00 Noon on *16th October, 2023*. After this deadline, the penalty policy will apply and no changes will be accepted on players' entries and such players will be deducted 20 points from the ranking. In case the cancellation is not possible through the online system, due to some reasons, the same may be intimated to the Competition Manager before the deadline. However, the entry fees for all entries as of the date of closure of entries (10th October, 2023) have to be paid to the organizers.

26. Prize money in the National Ranking (Zonal) Championships-2023

Position	Men & Women Singles	Youth Boy's & Girls Singles (U 19)	Youth Boy's & Girls Singles (U 17 Juniors)	Youth Boy's & Girls Singles (U 15 Sub Juniors)	Youth Boy's & Girls Singles (U 13 Cadets)	Youth Boy's & Girls Singles (U 11 Hopes)	MIXED DOUBLES
Winner	77000/-	30800/-	24000/-	19400/-	14400/-	8000/-	12000/-
Runner	38500/-	15400/-	12000/-	9700/-	7200/-	4000/-	6000/-
LSF each	19250X2	7700X2	6000X2	4800X2	3600X2	2000x2	4000X2
LQF each	9350X4	3850X4	3000 X4	2400X4	1800X4	1000x4	
Total	191400x2	77000x2	60000x2	48300x2	36000x2	20000x2	26000

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: Rs 8,91,400/-

27. 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 above-listed coverage may attract suspension or dismissal from the competition.

28. PLAYING SYSTEM

Direct to the Main Draw

Men's Singles: Top 16 Ranked Players

All other events (except YS under 11): Top 8 Ranked players

The rest of the players will be divided into groups of 3 or 4. In all the events one player qualifies from each Group to the Main Draw. Mixed Doubles event will be held on a knock-out basis. The draw will be done by the Referee under the supervision of the Competition Manager/Technical Committee.

- a) Matches of Youth Boys and Girls Under 17, Youth Boys and Girls Under 15, Youth Boys and Girls Under 13, and Youth Boys and Girls Under 11 will be best-of-five games throughout.
- b) Matches of Youth Boys and Girls Under 19 will be best-of-five games up to and including semi-finals. Only the finals will be best-of-seven games.
- c) Matches of Seniors (Men and Women) will be best-of-five games up to and including quarter-finals. Only the semi-finals and the finals will be best-of-seven games.
- d) All doubles events shall be best-of-five games and on a knockout basis.
- e) The ranking and seeding will be done as per the new Ranking and Seeding policy approved in the latest EC meeting and as published on our website

29. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Athletes are expected to attend the following promotional activities:

- Opening Ceremony
- Media interviews
- Award Ceremonies (in full tracksuit and sports shoes)

Failure to participate in promotional activities may result in loss of prize money and medals or both.

See you at Trivandrum.....!!!