



19th Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships
at Thyagraj Stadium, Delhi (INDIA)
5 – 10, May, 2013



1. Authority

The 19th Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2013 will be hosted by Table Tennis Federation of India under the directions of the Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation Ltd.

2. Dates

The Championships will be conducted from 5th to 10th May, 2013.

3. Venue

The Venue for the Championships will be Thyagraj Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

4. Hospitality

4.1. The Organising Association shall provide accommodation and meals from lunch on 4th May, 2013 until the morning of 11th May, 2013 after the Championships.

The following are entitled for free hospitality:

4.2. Not more than 6 players, including playing or non-playing captains, nominated by an Association competing in both Men's and Women's team events;

4.3. Not more than 3 players, including playing or non-playing captain, nominated by an Association competing only in men's team events;

4.4. Not more than 3 players, including playing or non-playing captain, nominated by an Association competing only in women's team events;

4.5. Not more than 2 players nominated by an Association not competing in either of the team events;

4.6. One delegate to the BGM from each Association if not already included in the nominated players listed above;

4.7. CTTF Officers, Board Members and Classification & Technical Committee members;

4.8. Personal Honorary Members;

4.9. International match officials from other Associations invited to officiate at the Championships.

Hospitality for each Extra persons: For double room occupancy US\$ 150 per person and for single room occupancy US\$ 180 per day which includes all three meals, airport transfer, local transportation, accreditation etc.

Room cancellation: For cancellation after 1st May, 2013 the entering association will be charged with one night cost of the official hospitality package.

5. Entries

1. Eligibility

- a) Only an Association which has paid all membership fees up to and including that for the year preceding the Championships shall be eligible to receive entry forms and to enter teams or individual players in the Championships.
- b) Player eligibility in accordance with CTTF Bye Laws.

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1.1 A player shall be regarded as representing an Association if he/she accepted to be nominated by this Association and subsequently participates in a competition listed in 3.1.2.3 of the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions other than individual events at Open international Championships.

1.2 A player is eligible to represent an Association only if he/she is a national of a country in which that Association has jurisdiction, except that a player who has legally represented an Association of which he/she was not a national before September 1, 2003 may retain that eligibility.

1.3 Where the players of more than one Association have the same nationality, a player may represent one of these Associations only, if he/she is born in or has his/her main residence in the territory controlled by that Association.

1.3 A player who is eligible to represent more than one Association shall have the right to choose which of the relevant Associations he/she will represent.

1.4 A player shall not represent different Associations within a period of three years.

1.5 An Association may nominate a player under its jurisdiction (see ITTF Regulations for International Competitions 1.20) to enter any individual events of Open international championships which may be indicated in ITTF publications such as the World Ranking List, but does not result in eligibility of this player to represent the nominating Association according to 3.8.2 of the ITTF Regulations for International competitions.

1.6 A player or his/her Association shall, if so requested by the Referee, provide documentary evidence of his/her eligibility.

1.7 A player shall be regarded as having represented an Association if he/she has played in a team match as a member of that Association's team in a World, Commonwealth or Continental Championships.

2. Fees

a) The entry fee shall be GBP16.50 for entry in a team event, GBP 11 for each entry in a doubles event and GBP 5.50 for each entry in a singles event,

b) The entry fee shall be paid to the Organising Association and shall become its property; these fees shall be due in full at the time of entry or a deposit of GBP 75 whichever sum is the greater.

c) Each Association participating in a team even shall pay a levy of GBP 85 to the Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation. This amount to be collected for the CTF by TTFI and should be paid to CTF.

6. Events and System of Play

The following events will be conducted:

Men's Team, Women's Team, Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Team events will be played from 5th to 8th May and Individual events from 7th to 10th May, 2013.

Team matches will be played according to the New Swaythling cup with five singles.

There should be minimum of three players and a maximum of 5 players in each team.

The basic concept for the team events shall be group play in three stages which meet the following criteria:

- (i) Teams to play at least 6 matches;
- (ii) Teams finishing 1st and 2nd in stage 1 group to go forward to the same level stage 2 groups;
- (iii) Only teams finishing 1st in stage 2 groups to go forward for the title.
- (iv) Teams finishing in a lower position will play more matches with teams in a similar position.

The order of matches will be:

A vs X, B vs Y, C vs Z, A vs Y, B vs X

Associations will have the right to enter upto 8 players in the Singles events, up to 4 pairs in Men's and Women's Doubles and upto 8 pairs in Mixed Doubles. The host will be eligible to enter double the number of entries mentioned above.

Matches shall be determined by the best of five games in all events except Individual Singles proper, where they shall be determined by the best of seven games.

7. Draw

The first stage Team draw will be held on 4th May, 2013. The venue and time to be informed later.

The Individual draws will be held on 5th May, 2013. Venue and time to be informed later.

Jury meeting will be held on the evening of 4th May at a time and venue to be informed later.

8. Deadline for Entries

Preliminary entries close at 17:00 GMT on 4th March and the final entries close at 17:00 GMT on 11th April, 2013. No entries will be accepted after the deadline of entries.

9. Entries may be send to

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New Delhi – 110060
Tel - +91-11-25737900 / 25736938
E-Mail : tffi@tffi.org / tffi@vsnl.com
Website : www.tffi.org

With a copy to Alan Ransome, Chairman CTTF, at ar@alanransome.info (mobile tel. no. 0044 (0)7970 112288).

10. Accommodation

Official Hotel for players and officials

The Ashok (5 star hotel)
Diplomatic Enclave
50-B, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi – 110021, INDIA
Tel - +91-11-26110101
+91-11-26116161
Web :-<http://www.theashok.com>

Official Hotel for Technical Officials

Sartaj Grand Hotel
A-3, Sri Aurobindo Marg
Green Park
New Delhi – 110016
Tel :- +91-11-26561547
+91-11-42657707
Web :-<http://www.maharanigroupofhotels.com/grand-sartaj/overview.html>

11. Referee

Mr. Ganeshan Neelakanta Iyer - IR

12. Equipment

Tables:	Stag – Blue
Nets:	Stag
Balls:	Nittaku – 3 star premium – white
Floor:	Stag – Blue

13. Health Services

Please note that First Aid facilities with qualified Doctors would be available at venue as well as in Hotel. However, all the participants are advised to come with insurance policy.

14. Visas

If you need a visa to enter India, and in order to succeed and avoid any problems, please follow these steps:

- a) Fill all the fields included in the VISA FORM for those persons requiring VISA
- b) Scan the page of the photo of the passports of all persons requiring VISA.
- c) Submit your entry form FILLED WITH ALL THE REQUIRED DETAILS to TTFI together with the passports scanned: tffi@tffi.org with a copy to Alan Ransome: ar@alanransome.info as soon as possible in order to expedite your visa application.

**PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THE VISA APPLICATION PROCESS**