

REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL RANKING CHAMPIONSHIPS-2023

1. The following are the Regulations for the conduct of the National Ranking Championships during the year 2023.
2. The National Ranking Championships shall include:
All India Inter-Institutional Championships
Ist National Ranking Championships
IInd National Ranking Championships
IIIRD National Ranking Championships
IVth National Ranking Championships
Vth National Ranking Championships
3. The National Ranking Championships are ‘Prestigious’ events of the Federation and the host Associations and players are required to treat them as such. The Championships will be conducted in 6 - 8 days.
4. Associations/Institutions that are given the options to conduct these Championships shall be required to pay a Sanction fee Amount to the Federation, which will be decided by the TTFI. This amount has to be paid immediately on receipt of the allotment of the Championships and, in case, the amount is not received by TTFI within 15 days of the allotment of the tournament, the allotment may be withdrawn by TTFI.
5. The National Ranking Championships shall compulsorily include the following events:

(i) Men’s Singles	(ii) Women’s Singles
(iii) U-19 Youth Boys Singles	(iv) U-19 Youth Girls Singles
(v) U-17 Youth Boys Singles	(vi) U-17 Youth Girls Singles
(vii) U-15 Youth Boys Singles	(viii) U-15 Youth Girls Singles
(ix) U-13 Youth Boys Singles	(x) U-13 Youth Girls Singles
(xi) U-11 Youth Boys Singles	(xii) U-11 Youth Girls Singles
(xiii) Mixed Doubles	
6. Any addition to the above mandatory events can only be done in consultation with and permission from TTFI.
7. The cut-off dates for the various Youth categories for Boys and Girls for the year 2023 shall be as follows :

Youth Boys & Girls Under 19	Born on or after 01.01.2005
Youth Boys & Girls Under 17	Born on or after 01.01.2007
Youth Boys & Girls Under 15	Born on or after 01.01.2009
Youth Boys & Girls Under 13	Born on or after 01.01.2011
Youth Boys and Girls Under 11	Born on or after 01.01.2013

8. Method of play: All the singles matches of all categories will be played on League cum KNOCK-OUT basis.
9. No position matches will be conducted.
10. Seeding in the National Ranking Championships shall be made by the Chief Referee under the supervision of Technical Delegate/Competition Manager as appointed by the TTFI for the Championships. The seeding shall be placed in the draw according to the rules laid down by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) for Open International competitions. The Chief Referee shall follow the Ranking list issued by the Technical Committee.
The Referee (under the supervision of the Competition Manager) will conduct the Open draw for all events. Seeds will be drawn according to the latest ranking with separation by Association as far as possible. The date and time of the draw will be informed in the prospectus. Any person can attend the draw.
11. Qualifying rounds may be played for places not included in the draw. Appropriate vacancies shall be kept in the main draw to accommodate players who qualify to play in the main draw. Qualifying rounds shall be of best-of-five games.
11. Matches of Youth Boys & Girls Under 17, Youth Boys & Girls Under 15, Youth Boys & Girls Under 13, Youth Boys & Girls Under 11 will be best-of-five games throughout.
12. Matches of Youth Boys & Girls Under 19 will be best-of-five games upto and including semi-finals. Only the finals will be best-of-seven games.
13. 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.
14. All doubles events shall be of best-of-five games and on a knockout basis.
15. The host Association shall present individual cash prizes in all events, as per the prize-money structure for National Ranking Championships. Certificates of merit should also be issued up to 4 positions.
16. Certificates will be printed by the host Association after getting the design approved by TTFI. The host Association should send all relevant details to be included in the certificates including the sponsors' logos, etc., at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the Championships.
17. The host association has to arrange trophies for winners/runners-up and medals for top 4 positions for all the events at their cost.
18. All players must send in their entries only through the online system either through the respective state Association/Institution/Department. Any exceptions can only be made by TTFI.

19. The maximum number of entries which an affiliated unit is allowed to sponsor will be as decided by TTFI from time to time.
20. Extra entries may also be allowed in all events at the discretion of TTFI.
21. The host Association can enter a maximum of 12 entries (including additional entries) in each event. However TTFI has the discretion to increase the maximum entries in case of necessity
22. The organizers shall offer the following Prize Money :

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

Proposed Prize Money in All India Inter-Institutional Championships –2023

Position	Men's Singles & Women's Singles	Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles/Mixed Doubles
Winner	96000/- x2	27500 (per pair) x 3
Runner	48000/-x2	15400 (per pair) x 3
Semi finalists	24000x4	7700 (per pair) x 6
Quarter Finalists	12000x8	
Total	480000	174900

Total Prize Money for Inter Institutional Championships : Rs 6,54,900/-

23. The prospectus and entry forms should be sent to the following at least one month prior to the commencement of the Championships:-
- (i) TTFI Office, New Delhi
 - (ii) All affiliated Associations & Institutions.
 - (iii) Members, Executive Committee
 - (iv) Members, Selection Committee.
 - (v) Member, Technical Committee
 - (vi) All sponsors
24. The Prospectus should Inter-alia mention :-
- (i) That the Championships are being conducted under the auspices of the Table Tennis Federation of India and under the regulations laid down by the Federation
 - (ii) The dates and venue of the Championships
 - (iii) Date, Venue and Time of the Draws of the Championships
 - (iv) Last date for entries
 - (v) Event wise Prize Money offered
 - (vi) Organiser details – name, address, contact number, email ID
 - (vii) Bank account details of the Organising Committee
 - (viii) Logos of TTFI, sponsors, Organising association
 - (ix) Names of Executive Committee members of TTFI
 - (x) Entry fee and system of play
25. The Prospectus shall be issued by the unit to whom the Championships is allotted. The option of organising the National Ranking Championships shall be given to any Affiliated Units of TTFI. Any exception to this is only at the discretion of TTFI.
26. The concerned Chief Referee/Competition Manager and the host Association shall send to TTFI and Technical Committee Chairman, the following details within 7 days of the conclusion of the Championships:-
- Certified copies of the Draw for all events.
 - List of Ranked players who participated in the Tournament.
 - Detailed results of all events
 - Any other information which in the opinion of the host Association/Chief Referee should be brought to TTFI's notice including details of instance of indiscipline and misconduct and performance of Umpires etc.
27. The Chief Referee for the National Ranking Championships shall be nominated by TTFI. TTFI shall also nominate a member of the Technical Committee to attend the Championships to guide the organizers and the Competition Manager/ Chief Referee / Technical delegate to take decision on behalf of TTFI.
- 27.1.1 If deemed necessary, an observer may be deputed by the TTFI, two months before the Championships to inspect the arrangement on spot verification for the purpose of confirmation of option to the organisation and the later shall provide him IInd AC to & fro railway fare, incidental expenses, free hospitality, local transport and all facilities for such inspection and discussion. All the Technical/TTFI officials will be provided free Boarding & Lodging during the above mentioned Championships and they are entitled to reimbursement of Travelling Expenses and out of pocket expenses as per the rules and regulations of the TTFI, as notified from time to time.

28. The host Association shall also offer free hospitality to the members of the Senior and Junior Selection Committee, members of the Technical Committee who may attend the Championships and also to observers who are nominated by TTFI.
29. These regulations are the only authoritative regulations for the National Ranking Championships. Any alteration to these regulations during the year will be issued only by TTFI and will be the only valid documents.
30. TTFI and the Host Association will sign an agreement for All championships wherein all the relevant clauses will be included. However the grant/extra grant by UTT will be paid to the host subject to confirming to certain norms regarding conduct of the championships.
31. 1 car should be made available to the representative of the Title Sponsors at their disposal from the moment they arrive for the Championships
32. 2 Rooms each for the title sponsors and equipment sponsors should be provided in a good hotel and they should be given full hospitality during their period of stay
33. Accommodation for 6 persons from the TSR team and 4 persons from the equipment supplier should be arranged by the host association. Free hospitality should also be extended to them and proper transport should be made available to them from the venue to their place of stay
34. At least 8 International Umpires must be invited to the National Ranking Championships in case the host Association does not have International Umpires. They will be reimbursed with the Travelling expenses and also paid out of pocket expenses as per the rules and regulations.
35. The Host Association should reimburse to National Umpires with the Travelling expenses and also pay pocket expenses as per rules
36. The Host Association shall provide free hospitality to President, Secretary General, Hony. Treasurer of Table Tennis Federation of India and will reimburse the 1st AC Railway/Airfare, & separate Transport if they visit
37. **Make of Tables and Balls:** The 'Make' of Tables and Balls to be used in the Championships shall be mentioned in the prospectus. Only TTFI approved tables and balls will be used and the same shall be allotted by the Federation. No other tables and balls will be used. This should be strictly adhered to
38. Acceptance of Entries after the deadline will be at the sole discretion of TTFI.
39. Those Players who have sent their entries and don't participate, a penalty of 20 Points will be awarded against those players.
40. No Show: It may be noted that if the state association send the entry of the players and they do not turn out for the tournament, the relevant Entry/Extra entry fees will have to be paid by the respective State Associations/Institutions. Unless this amount is paid to TTFI /Hosts, the entry for the subsequent tournaments will not be accepted
41. Prize winners (1-4) in all the categories must attend the Award Ceremony, failing which their prize money may be withheld. The other prize winners (Quarterfinalists) are required to collect

their prizes at the venue itself if not transferred online. Failure to collect the prize money for some reasons may result in withholding the same.

42. Registration fees: Each player has to pay a registration fee of Rs.500 for the year 2023 (renewal). For new Registration the fee will be Rs 1000/-
43. **Entry Fees:** Entry fees for the National Ranking championships will be accepted only through the state associations on the online portal. Entry fee cannot be remitted directly to the Federation office/organisers.
44. The opening ceremony should be fixed on the evening of the previous day of the commencement of the National Ranking Championships, according to the convenience of the host association/ TTFI.
45. The guests for the prize distribution should be fixed in consultation with TTFI. The representatives of the Title Sponsors should be given prominent position in the award ceremony.