

# PROSPECTUS

## UTT NATIONAL RANKING TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2024

*Organised by*  
**GOA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

*Under the Auspices of*  
**TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA**

**VENUE**

**Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Navelim,  
Salcette, Goa**

**18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

### 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**

#### **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**

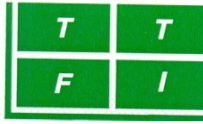
**Institutions: AT Noon, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024  
State Associations: AT Noon, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

**DRAW FOR FIRST STAGE OF MS/WS AT 15:00 Hrs on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Venue  
First Stage Draw for the rest of the events on 18<sup>th</sup> October onwards 2024 at Venue**

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Only registered players of the TTFI for the year 2024 can participate in the Championships;
2. All the matches will be played by the rules and regulations for the Regional Championship as adopted by TTFI;
3. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-19) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2006;
4. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-17 Junior) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2008;
5. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-15 Sub-Junior) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2010;
6. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-13 Cadet) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2012;
7. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-11) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2014;
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 and when required;
9. All players will have to make their 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:

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>MS/WS Qualifications - Stage I</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>U 19 B/G Qlfn. Men/Women Main Draw up to R/64</b>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>M/W up to QF, U 19 B/G Main Draw R/64, U 17 B/G Qlfn</b>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Men/Women SF/F, U 19 B/G up to QF, U 17 Main Draw, U 15 G Qlfn.</b>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>U 19 B/G SF/F, U 17 up to R/32, U 15 B/G Qlfn.</b>
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>U 17 B/G up to Finals, U 15 Main Draw, U 13 Qlfn.</b>
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>U 15 B/G up to Finals, U 13 Main Draw, U 11 Qlfn.</b>
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>U 13 and U 11 up to Finals</b>

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

12. Entries close at Noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> October for Institutions and at Noon on 5<sup>th</sup> October for the State Associations. However, the Secretary General of TTFI has the discretion to accept any entry under special circumstances, after the deadline of entries.

13. DRAW FOR FIRST STAGE OF Men/Women AT 15:00 Hrs. on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Venue.

14. FIRST STAGE DRAW FOR THE REMAINING EVENTS ON 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 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;

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. Equipment: STAG Tables, flooring, and Net will be used for the Championships. Stag balls will be used for all events except for Men's and Women's Singles. DHS DJ 40 + balls will be used for MS and WS.

17. All official Communication/The Draw shall be displayed at the venue on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 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 according to TTFI guidelines.

18. **On-Line Entries:** Entries are to be submitted online on our website [tffi.org](http://tffi.org) on the event page. Each State Association/Institution has already been provided with a Username and Password, which may be used to log in to the Online Entry System. No entries will be accepted through mail or any other communication. No entries can be permitted after the deadline.

19. About any clarification regarding online entries, States/Institutions may kindly contact the Federation office at: [domesticevent@tffi.org](mailto:domesticevent@tffi.org)

20. All the players should have registered with the TTFI. Entries of unregistered players will not be accepted. Players already registered with TTFI, should pay a registration fee of Rs 500/- for 2024. This may be paid with the entry fees in the first tournament they play in the calendar year. All Youth category (U 19/ U 17/ U 15/ U 13/ U 11) players should submit their Date of Birth Certificates and keep the originals in possession for verification, if and when required.

21. 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.

22. The entry fee will be as follows.

<b>First five entries in Men, Women</b>	:	<b>Rs. 1000/- each</b>
<b>First four entries in U-19, U 17</b>	:	<b>Rs. 900/- each</b>
<b>First four entries in U-15, U-13</b>	:	<b>Rs. 800/- each</b>
<b>First four entries in U-11</b>	;	<b>Rs. 700/- each</b>

23. State Associations can send extra entries as per Clause 15 above.

**The entry fee for extra entries will be as follows: -**

**Seniors/U19/U17**  
**U 15/U13**  
**U 11**

**Rs. 3700/- each**  
**Rs 2700/- each**  
**Rs 1700/- each**

**24. Payment of Entry Fees:** The entry fee remittance will be made online. The system will generate an invoice and the State Associations/Institutions should pay the same. Unless the entry fees are paid, the entries will not reflect in the system of entries for the respective events. Therefore, all state associations remit the entry fees before the entry closure deadline. Otherwise, their entries will not be entered for the Championships. No entry fee will be accepted by the TTFI office or into any other account than the online payment mode. No entry fee will be accepted at the venue. The entry fees have to be paid on or before 5<sup>th</sup> October, through the online system, otherwise, entries will not be accepted.

#### **25. SPORT CANCELLATION/CHANGE IN NOMINATIONS**

Cancellation of participation is possible till Noon of **8<sup>th</sup> October**. 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 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 (**5<sup>th</sup> October**) have to be paid to the organizers, using the online system.

#### **26. Prize money in the National Ranking (Zonal) Championships-2024**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Men &amp; Women Singles</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 19)</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 17 Juniors)</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 15 Sub Juniors)</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 13 Cadets)</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 11 Hopes)</b>
Winner	88600/-	35500/-	27600/-	22400/-	16600/-	9200/-
Runner	44300/-	17800/-	13800/-	11200/-	8300/-	4600/-
LSF each	22200X2	8900X2	6900X2	5600X2	4200X2	2300x2
LQF each	10800X4	4500X4	3500 X4	2800X4	2100X4	1200x4
<b>Total</b>	<b>220500x2</b>	<b>89100x2</b>	<b>69200x2</b>	<b>56000x2</b>	<b>41700x2</b>	<b>23200x2</b>

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: Rs 9,99,400/-**

#### **27. INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS**

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all TTFI 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. 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 may attract suspension or dismissal from the competition.

#### **28. THE PLAYING SYSTEM & SEEDING RULES FOR NATIONAL RANKING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024:**

### **Seeding Rules:**

**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 of the date of the first draw. (This is as per the decision of the AGM dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024)

**Other Events:** The latest National Ranking will be followed.

**Nominated Players from the same Association/Institution will be separated only in the first stage Groups and not in further knock out rounds.**

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.

### **Direct to the Main Draw:**

Men's Singles/Women'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. The draw will be done by the Referee under the supervision of the Competition Manager/Technical Committee.

All matches will be played best of 5 games of 11 points each except the Semi-Finals and Finals of the Men's and Women's Singles and finals of U 19 Boys and Girls Singles, which will be played best of 7 games.

### **29. PLAYERS' CLOTHING**

By entering the Championships, all Players undertake to abide by the ITTF's player clothing rules already in force (ITTF regulation 3.2.2 of the ITTF Statutes).

Opposing players and pairs shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different colours to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators.

Where opposing players or teams have a similar shirt and cannot agree on which of them will change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by lot.

### **30. 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 in GOA.....!!!***