



# PROSPECTUS



## Gujarat State & Inter District Table Tennis Championships 2021

**Organized By**

**Gujarat State Table Tennis Association**

**Supported By**

**Kachchh District Table Tennis Association**

**Venue**

**Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, Ward 5-B, Near Guru Nanak Public School,  
Opp. Tap Hospital, Adipur, Gandhidham (Kutch).**

**Date**

**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

### EVENTS

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| ✘ Men's Team Championships              | ✘ Women's Team Championships             |
| ✘ Junior (U-19) Boys Team Championships | ✘ Junior (U-19) Girls Team Championships |
| ✘ Men's Singles                         | ✘ Women's Singles                        |
| ✘ Junior (U-19) Boys Singles            | ✘ Junior (U-19) Girls Singles            |
| ✘ Junior (U-17) Boys Singles            | ✘ Junior (U-17) Girls Singles            |
| ✘ Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys Singles        | ✘ Sub-Junior (U-15) Girls Singles        |
| ✘ Cadet (U-13) Boys Singles             | ✘ Cadet (U-13) Girls Singles             |

### FEES

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| ◆ GSTTA Annual Registration Fees per Player | ₹ 200/-   |
| ◆ Entry Fees for Senior Category            | ₹ 600/-   |
| ◆ Entry Fees for All other Categories       | ₹ 500/-   |
| ◆ Entry Fees for Team Events                | ₹ 4,000/- |

### Entries Close

**For Players: 21st August, 2021**

**For District Associations : At 12:00 Noon on 22nd August, 2021**

**Entries should be forwarded to :**

**Mr. Kushal H. Sangtani**

Hon. Secretary, GSTTA,

Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, Ward 5/B, Nr. Guru Nanak Public School, Adipur – 370205,  
Gandhidham. Mobile No.: 98242-29165 | E-mail: responcegsta@yahoo.co.in



# **GUJARAT STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **I. ENTRY FEES :**

- (a) A lump sum entry fees of ₹ 4,000/- is payable to the GSTTA by each participating District Association for all Team Championships event i.e. Men's, Women's, Junior (Under-19) Boy's and Junior (Under-19) Girl's Team Championships.
- (b) Entry fees for those players who are not participating in the Team Championships but have been recommended by the District Association for open events shall be ₹ 600/- for Seniors and ₹ 500/- for all other categories + GSTTA Annual Registration Fees ₹ 200/-.
- (c) Each District Association shall pay a sum of ₹ 250/- per person for Team players, Manager and Coach per day towards boarding and lodging charges for entire duration of the respective Championships from Dinner of 27<sup>th</sup> August to Dinner of 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Four days).
- (d) **All district associations may please be aware that lodging and boarding will be provided only to the members of the team event.**
- (e) The entry fee is payable along with entry form and is not refundable. The entry fee along with the amount of boarding and lodging charges are to be remitted by a Demand Draft/Cheque/NEFT drawn in favour of the Gujarat State Table Tennis Association and payable at any scheduled bank in Gandhidham.

### **II. SYSTEM OF PLAY :**

- (a) **TEAM EVENTS:** The Regulations for the Men's, Women's, Junior (Under-19) Boys and Junior (Under-19) Girls Team Events will be as under :

- All the Team events will be best of 5 singles (New Swathling System).
- All individual matches in the team events will be determined by the best of 5 Games.
- The order of play shall be:
  - A vs X
  - B vs Y
  - C vs Z
  - A vs Y
  - B vs X

#### **1) The Team Championships shall be conducted in two stages:**

**Stage - I:** All the Teams shall be drawn into Two Groups i.e. Group 'A' and Group 'B' and Play one another in a Round Robin League system to determine the 1 & 2 position in each Group.

**Stage - II:** In the second stage, No. 1 and No. 2 Teams of group 'A' & 'B' shall play Cross Semifinals knock out system i.e. No. 1 Team of Group 'A' shall play No. 2 Team of Group 'B' and No. 1 Team of Group 'B' shall play No. 2 Team of Group 'A'. The winner of cross semifinals shall play finals to determine the 1 and 2 position.

**2) Individual Events :**

- (a) Men's will play best of 7 games from Pre-Quarter Finals.
- (b) Junior (U-19) Boys & Girls, Junior (U-17) Boys & Girls and Womens will play best of 7 games from Quarter Finals.
- (c) Sub-Junior (Under-15) will play best of 7 games from Semi-Finals.
- (d) Cadet (Under-13) will play best of 7 games only in the Finals.

Note : All other matches will be best of 5 games.

**III.** The schedule of play is planned as below and may be altered if found necessary.

**(a) Team Championships** – 28<sup>th</sup> August Morning 09:00 am onwards.

**(b) Open Championships :**

26.08.2021	09:00 am	Cadet (U-13) Boys & Girls Singles, Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys & Girls Singles
27.08.2021	12:00 noon	Junior (U-17) Boys & Girls Singles Junior (U-19) Boys & Girls Singles
29.08.2021	12:00 noon	Mens & Womens Singles

**Final Schedule will be announced and declared after closing date of entries.**

**IV.** The following shall be eligible for subsidized Hospitality :

• **Men's & Women's Team**

- (a) 5 Players Maximum & 3 Players Minimum for Mens Team Championship.
- (b) 5 Players Maximum & 3 Players Minimum for Womens Team Championship.
- (c) 1 Manager
- (d) 1 Coach

**Total not to exceed 12 persons.**

• **Junior (U-19) Boys & Girls Team**

- (a) 4 players maximum and 3 players minimum for U-19 Boys Team Championship
- (b) 4 players maximum and 3 players minimum for U-19 Girls Team Championship
- (c) 1 Manager
- (d) 1 Coach

**Total not to exceed 10 persons.**

**V.** Hospitality will include: Accommodation at a Place provided by the Host Association and Boarding from **Evening Dinner of 27th August, 2021 to Dinner of 30th August, 2021.** Board shall include Morning Tea & Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All other charges will be extra and are to be borne by the participants.

**VI.** The complete Draw and Programme / Schedule for each day will be put up on the Notice Board and shall serve as the only official intimation to the competitors regarding the Programme / Schedule and time of play. All authentic information regarding the Championships can be had from the Referee of the Championships.

- VII.** All events will be held under Laws and appropriate Regulations of the Table Tennis Federation of India as adopted by the Gujarat State Table Tennis Association.
- VIII.** **ITTF approved 3 Star STIGA Perform balls will be used in the Championships.**
- IX.** In view of organizational difficulties, the order of play will not be altered even if the Captains of the Team mutually agree, unless it has the final approval and consent of the Chief Referee. The Captains of the TEAMS scheduled to play at a particular time, shall report to the Chief Referee or his appointed Deputy at least twenty minutes before the time fixed for their matches. A team not present at the scheduled time for its match is liable to concede a walk over to its opponents.
- X.** The closing date for receipt of entries at the GSTTA Office Gandhidham, Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, Ward 5/B, Near Gurunanak Public School, Adipur-370205 (Gandhidham), Kachchh is **21st August, 2021 for players and at 12 noon on 22nd August, 2021 for District Associations. No entries will be accepted after the date.** The entries of Team events and Open events shall be accepted in the attached entry form only.
- XI.** Seeding will be announced at the tournament venue through Open Draw (for Top-8 ranked players) system.
- XII.** Tournament / Technical Committee reserves the right to cancel an event as also to change the draw and timing of the matches, if required.
- XIII.** Entries for Team Championships will be accepted only through affiliated District Association of the Gujarat State Table Tennis Association. Direct entries from individual players will not be accepted.
- XIV.** Merit Certificate will be given to all winners of the Inter District Championships 2021.
- XV.** **Age Eligibility:**
- (a) The Junior (Under-19) Boys & Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2003.**
- (b) The Junior (Under-17) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2005.**
- (c) The Sub-Junior (Under-15) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2007.**
- (d) The Cadet (Under-13) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2009.**
- XVI.** For evidence of age, players should bring Original Date of Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation/school for verification, if required.
- XVII.** The regulations for alteration to the draw will inter-alia be according to the TTFI Regulations as adopted by GSTTA.
- XVIII.** The Championship will be played as per the latest rules and regulations framed by GSTTA. The decision of the Tournament / Technical committee will be final and binding to all players.
- XIX.** All the participating players should have registered with GSTTA for their entries to be accepted.

- XX.** The participating players should compulsorily wear shoes with Non-Marking sole in the Field of Play/Arena during matches as the flooring of the hall is synthetic. Players are instructed to change the shoes after reaching courts.
- XXI.** By entering into an event, players agree to abide by all rules and regulations of GSTTA and the Organizing Committee. All associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the GSTTA 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 to the above listed coverage may attract suspension or dismissal from the competition
- XXII.** Any violation of the rules / indiscipline by players, players coach, player's parents / guardian can result in immediate dismissal from the tournament.
- XXIII.** The decision of Tournament / Technical Committee shall be final in all matters connected with the tournament.

### **Safety Procedures and Protocols to be observed during competitive play**

#### ◆ **Before Entering Stadium :**

1. It is mandatory for all participating players who are above 18 years of age to be vaccinated. They will have to submit the certificate before participation.
2. Players who are Under-18 **will have to carry an RT-PCR Test Report. Covid negative report** for RT-PCR test done **48 Hrs** before arrival at the stadium should be shown at the entrance of the venue.
3. **Aarogya Setu App** must have been installed.
4. Only Participating players, coaches, Technical officials and Tournament Committee members will be allowed to enter/exit the stadium from the designated areas (Same entry and exit will not be allowed).
5. Parents / spectators will not be allowed to enter into the stadium.
6. Carry Sanitizer, extra Masks, Tissue paper, Plastic/ Polythene bags to keep used tissue), Drinking water and Snacks.
7. Avoid outside food or drinking water.
8. Avoid public transport.
9. Don't touch the hand rails of the staircase.
10. Always maintain physical distance of 6 feet/ 2 meters.
11. Don't touch/carry each other's bags.
12. Show your Aarogya Setu App & Get your temperature and Pulse O2 checked at the entrance.
13. Sanitize hands before and after checking at the entrance.

14. Open the door with your shoulder/tissue paper when you have to push & use tissue paper when you have to pull.
15. Always keep used tissue paper in the plastic/polythene bag till you discard it in the waste paper bin.

◆ **After entering Stadium & while waiting for your match.**

1. Keep your bags on the floor.
2. Keep distance of 6 feet/2 meters from others.
3. Keep wearing mask till you enter the arena.
4. Do not share personal belongings like Napkins, water bottle snacks etc with others.
5. If you have to go to chief referee's table, maintain physical distance.
6. Do not enter the arena before previous players and umpire leaves.
7. Maintain physical Distance while seeing the draws or reporting to the chief referee.

◆ **While Playing**

1. Enter the arena from different sides.
2. Remove your mask only after entering the playing arena and keep it on your pocket or in the kit bag.
3. Keep the kit bags in designated area, just outside the partitions.
4. Maintain physical distance at the time of the Toss and while confirming the name of the winner on the score sheet.
5. While examining Rackets before the play, never handover the racket to the other player. Show it from across the Table.
6. Sanitize Ball and Racket before playing.
7. Sanitize hands before and after playing
8. Both the players will be given separate balls for serving, which would be marked. Use the ball given to you by the umpire for serving.
9. Do not touch your opponent's ball. Return the opponent's ball using racket.
10. The winner should confirm the name in the Score Sheet.
11. Do not touch the Table.
12. Use tissue paper to wipe sweat or dust from the Table.
13. Immediately dispose of the used paper napkin in the dust bin.
14. Do not share playing equipment
15. In case of coughing or sneezing, turn away from others and do it in your sleeve or elbow.
16. Before crossing sides, ensure that the Table Umpire first leaves the arena and then each player should cross from his left side.
17. Do not shake hands or touch opponent in any way. You can use your racket instead.
18. Put on your mask before leaving the arena.
19. Remove your bag when you leave the arena.

◆ **While using Wash Rooms**

1. Open the door using the tissue paper.
2. Use sanitization spray for toilet seats and cover.
3. Keep wearing mask while using the toilet.
4. Never Flush while the toilet cover is open. Flush only after closing the cover.
5. Wash your hands with soap or use sanitizer.
6. Do not use blow dryer. Use tissue paper.
7. Use tissue to open the door.
8. Again use sanitizer after coming out of the wash room.

**Date : 10/08/2021**

**( Kushal H. Sangtani )**  
Hon. Secretary  
GSTTA

**INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES :**

Please return the Entry form duly filled in so as to reach Shri Kushal H. Sangtani, Hon. Secretary, GSTTA at Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, Ward 5/B, Near Gurunanak Public School, Adipur-370205, (Gandhidham), Kachchh. Email: [responcegstta@yahoo.co.in](mailto:responcegstta@yahoo.co.in).

**GENERAL :**

Please prepare two sets of entry forms, return the first copy to Hon. Secretary of the GSTTA, Gandhidham and keep the second copy for your file.

