

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only players registered with GSTTA for the year 2020 can participate in the Tournament.
2. All the matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations for State Ranking Tournaments adopted by GSTTA.
3. All entries must be submitted in the entry form attached mentioning the date of birth of player (Incomplete entry form will not be accepted). Entry fees are non-refundable. The Tournament / Technical Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason.
4. **The Sub-Junior Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2006**.
The Cadet Boys and Girls event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2009**.
5. Players should bring Original Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation / School for verification if required.
6. Tournament Committee / Technical Committee reserves the right to cancel an event, and to change the draw and timing of the matches, if required.
7. The regulations for alteration of the draw will inter-alia be according to the TTFI Regulations as adopted by GSTTA.
8. The Tournament will be played as per the latest rules and regulations for ranking Tournament as framed by GSTTA. The decision of the Tournament/ Technical Committee will be final and binding on all players.
9. Entries close at **12 Noon on 23rd January, 2021** for players and at **12 Noon on 24th January, 2021** for District Associations.
10. **ITTF approved 3 Star STIGA Perform balls will be used in the Tournament.**
11. All official Communication/Draw shall be displayed at the venue before the start of tournament and that alone shall be the official communication in all respects. This Tournament will be treated as Ranking Tournament and Points shall be awarded as per GSTTA guidelines.
12. Seeding will be announced at the tournament venue through Open Draw (for Top-16 ranked players) system.
13. In Mens and Womens event Losing Quarter Finalists will play on league basis to determine the 5th position. All the other matches will be played on Knock Out basis.
14. The Cadet and Sub-Junior players shall be allowed to play only in the immediate next higher event but however, Top-16 Ranked Cadet/Sub-Junior player will be allowed to play in 2 next higher events. If a Cadet player is ranked in Top-8 in Junior category then, he/she is eligible to play in Youth category and if a Sub-Junior player is ranked in Top-8 in Youth Category then, he/she is eligible to play in the Senior Category.

15. The **Tentative Schedule** will be as follows :

Day-1	29 th JAN	Cadet Boys & Girls (All rounds)
Day-2	30 th JAN	Sub-Junior Boys & Girls (All rounds)
Day-3	31 st JAN	Mens & Womens (All rounds)

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

16. Prize Money in the State Championships 2020 :

Prize Money in the State Championships 2020 [Phase-1]				
Category	Winner	Runner	LSF-1	LSF-2
◆ Men's Singles	₹ 7,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,000/-
◆ Women's Singles	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 3,500/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,500/-
◆ Sub Jr. Boys Singles	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 750/-	₹ 750/-
◆ Sub Jr. Girls Singles	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 750/-	₹ 750/-
◆ Cadet Boys Singles	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 750/-	₹ 750/-
◆ Cadet Girls Singles	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 750/-	₹ 750/-
Total	₹ 22,000/-	₹ 16,500/-	₹ 6,500/-	₹ 6,500/-
Total Prize Money : ₹ 51,500/-				

17. 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.

18. All the participating players should have registered with GSTTA for their entries to be accepted. Players should pay a registration fee of Rs. 200/- towards registration fee for the year 2020 along with the entry fees.

19. Payment of Entry Fees : District Associations should ensure that all players pay the entry fees as failing to do so will result in the player's name being deleted from the system after the deadline. This is as per the decision taken at the AGM of GSTTA.

20. All players will have to make their own arrangement for Lodging and Boarding.

21. 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.

22. Any violation of rules/indiscipline by players, players coach, player's parents / guardian can result in immediate dismissal from the tournament
23. 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. **RT-PCR Test** is mandatory for all participating players and coaches/parents accompanying them. **Covid negative report** for RT-PCR test done **48 Hrs** before arrival at the stadium should be shown at the entrance.
2. **Aarogya Setu App** must have been installed.
3. It is mandatory for all players, coaches, guardians to submit the **attached "Covid-19 Self Declaration Form"**.
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.

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