



# PROSPECTUS



## Gujarat State & Inter District Table Tennis Championships 2023



### ORGANIZED BY

Gujarat State Table Tennis Association

### VENUE

SAG Sports Complex, Khokhra, Ahmedabad

### DATE

27th September to 2nd October, 2023

### EVENTS

#### INTER DISTRICT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ✘ Mens                   | ✘ Womens                  |
| ✘ Junior (U-19) Boys     | ✘ Junior (U-19) Girls     |
| ✘ Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys | ✘ Sub-Junior (U-15) Girls |

#### STATE 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      |
| ✘ Hopes (U-11) Boys Singles      | ✘ Hopes (U-11) Girls Singles      |

#### DOUBLES

( Spot Registration )

- |                 |                   |               |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| ✘ Men's Doubles | ✘ Women's Doubles | ✘ Mix Doubles |
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## FEES

◆ GSTTA Annual Registration Fees per Player	₹ 200/-
◆ Entry Fees for Senior Category	₹ 600/-
◆ Entry Fees for All other Categories	₹ 500/-
◆ Entry Fees for Doubles Categories	₹ 900/-
◆ Entry Fees for Team Championships :	
- Senior Team	₹ 2,000/-
- Junior (U-19) Team	₹ 2,000/-
- Sub-Junior (U-15) Team	₹ 2,000/-

## FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE ON

**For Team Championships : 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

**For Players : 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023**

**For District Associations : 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023**

**Last Date to Withdraw the Entry : 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

## ORGANISING SECRETARY

**Mr. Kushal H. Sangtani**

Hon. Secretary,

Gujarat State Table Tennis Association

C/o. Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, Ward 5/B, Nr. Guru Nanak Public School,  
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• **INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF TEAM ENTRIES :**

Please return the enclosed Team Entry Form duly filled in so as to reach Shri Kushal H. Sangtani, Hon. Secretary, GSTTA at C/o. Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, KDTTA, Ward 5/B, Near Gurunanak Public School, Adipur-370205 (Gandhidham), Kachchh.  
Email: responcegsta@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.



# GUJARAT STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## OFFICE BEARERS

### **Chief Patron**

Vajubhai Vala

### **Patron**

Hitesh Bagdai

### **President**

Pramod Choudhary

### **Sr. Vice President**

Nisheeth Mehta

### **Vice President**

Jayaben Thakkar, Pradip Chudasama, Kantibhai Bhuva, Tulsi Sujan

### **Hon. Secretary**

Kushal Haresh Sangtani

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Rujul Patel

### **Jt. Secretary**

Kalpesh Thakkar, Rishi Sharma, Hiren Mehta

### **Executive Committee Members**

Bipin Vyas, Chetan P. Padhiar, P. G. Dave, Rajendra D. Trivedi, Ashok Merwani, Mahendra N. Katargamwala, Divya Pandya, Hiren G. Thanki, Vikramsinh Jadeja, Mehul Gal, Kishore Trivedi, A. C. Rathod, Kerman G. Patel, Hemendra Harwani, Dipooaba H. Devada, Sanjay Upadhyay, Harsh D. Shah, Amit C. Khandhar, Sunil Landge, Jigar Patel.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **[ 1 ] ENTRY FEES :**

- (a) Entry fees of ₹ 2,000/- is payable to the GSTTA for each Team Championships event i.e. Senior, Junior (Under-19) and Sub-Junior (Under-15) by each participating District Association.
- (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/- (if applicable).
- (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 Lunch of 27th September (five days)**.
- (d) **All district associations may please be aware that lodging and boarding will be provided only to the members of the team event upto 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 (12:00pm). After that if any player/coach/manager wishes to avail the lodging and boarding facilities, he/she will have to pay extra charges.**
- (e) Online Registration of a Player is mandatory to participate in tournaments. Direct entry from individual will not be entertained and all entries including Team events must be submitted through GSTTA's online entry system only. Entry fees are non-refundable.

### **[ 2 ] SYSTEM OF PLAY :**

#### **(A) TEAM EVENTS:**

The Regulations for Team Events will be as under:

- ◆ The Men's and Women's Team events will be in a 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

- ◆ The Junior (U-19) Boys & Girls Team Events and Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys & Girls Team Events will be **Corbillon Cup Format**. The Team Events will be best of 5 matches i.e. 4 Singles and 1 Doubles.

The order of play shall be :

- A vs X
- B vs Y
- Doubles
- A vs Y
- B vs X

• **The Team Championships shall be conducted in two stages:**

**Stage - I** All the Teams shall be drawn into 2 or 4 groups in this stage depending on the number of participating teams. If the number of teams are not sufficient to form 4 groups the 4<sup>th</sup> group will comprise of the runner-up teams of the 3 groups formed. Each team will play against the other teams in their group to decide the position of teams in their particular group.

**Stage - II** In case of 2 groups the 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 1st and 2nd position.

Similarly, in the case of 4 groups the No.1 Team of Group 'A' will play the No. 1 Team of Group 'D' and the No.1 Team of Group 'B' will play the No.1 Team of Group 'C' in the semi-finals with the winners going on to play the finals.

**(B) INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:**

- (a) The matches will be played in two stages i.e. Stage-I – Round Robin and Stage-II – Knock Out. This is only applicable if the number of entries in a particular event is more than 32. If not, then there will be Knock Out stage only.
- (b) The Hopes (Under-11) events shall be conducted irrespective of the number of entries received. However, in the remaining compulsory events, the minimum number of entries shall be 16, except in events Women's Singles, Junior (Under-19) Girls Singles, Junior (Under-17) Girls Singles, Junior (Under-15) Girls Singles and Cadet (Under-13) Girls Singles where it shall be eight.
- (c) There will be no restriction on participation and players will be allowed to participate in all categories as per their age eligibility. However, players will have to cooperate and adhere to the timings of the schedule.
- (d) Hopes (Under-11), Cadet (Under-13), Sub-Junior (Under-15) and Junior (Under-17) events will be conducted Best-of-Five games throughout.
- (e) Junior (Under-19) will be played Best-of-Five Games up to Finals and Finals will be Best-of-Seven Games.
- (f) Men's and Women's events will be played Best-of-Five Games up to Semi Finals and from Semi Finals it will be Best-of-Seven Games.

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

- [ 3 ]** 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.

[ 4 ] The schedule of play is planned as below and may be altered if found necessary.

**(a) Inter District Team Championships :**

27.09.2023 - 12:00 pm onwards to 29.09.2023 followed by Award Ceremony.

**(b) State Championships:**

28.09.2023 - 03:00 pm onwards – All individual events.

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

[ 5 ] The following shall be eligible for subsidized Hospitality :

• **Men's & Women's Team**

(a) 5 Players Maximum & 3 Players Minimum in Men's Team.

(b) 5 Players Maximum & 3 Players Minimum in Women's Team.

(c) 1 Manager

(d) 1 Coach

**Total not to exceed 12 persons.**

• **Junior (U-19) Boys & Girls Team**

(a) 4 Players Maximum and 2 Players minimum in Boys Team.

(b) 4 Players Maximum and 2 Players minimum in Girls Team.

(c) 1 Manager

(d) 1 Coach

**Total not to exceed 10 persons.**

• **Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys & Girls Team**

(a) 4 Players Maximum and 2 Players minimum in Boys Team.

(b) 4 Players Maximum and 2 Players minimum in Girls Team.

(c) 1 Manager

(d) 1 Coach

**Total not to exceed 10 persons.**

[ 6 ] Hospitality will include : Accommodation at a Place provided by GSTTA and Boarding from **Lunch of 27<sup>th</sup> September to Dinner of 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.** Board shall include Morning Tea & Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All other charges will be extra and are to be borne by the participants.

[ 7 ] 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.

- [ 8 ] Seeding will be announced at the tournament venue through Open Draw (for Top-12 ranked players in Seniors and for Top-8 ranked players in all other categories) system.
- [ 9 ] **Age Eligibility:**
- (a) **The Junior (Under-19) Boys & Girls** event shall be open only to players born on or after 01.01.2005.
  - (b) **The Junior (Under-17) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players born on or after 01.01.2007.
  - (c) **The Sub-Junior (Under-15) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players born on or after 01.01.2009.
  - (d) **The Cadet (Under-13) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players born on or after 01.01.2011.
  - (e) **The Hopes (Under-11) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players born on or after 01.01.2013.
- [ 10 ] For evidence of age, players should bring Original Date of Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation/school for verification, if required.
- [ 11 ] 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.
- [ 12 ] All the participating players should have registered with GSTTA for their entries to be accepted.
- [ 13 ] Merit Certificate will be given to all winners of the Inter District Championships 2023.
- [ 14 ] **ITTF approved 3 Star STIGA Perform balls will be used in the Championships.**
- [ 15 ] 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.
- [ 16 ] 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

**[17] Prize Money in the State and Inter District Table Tennis Championships 2023 :**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner</b>	<b>Third</b>
Mens Singles	₹ 12,600/-	₹ 8,800/-	₹ 5,500/-
Womens Singles	₹ 12,600/-	₹ 8,800/-	₹ 5,500/-
Junior (Under-19) Boys	₹ 6,800/-	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 2,800/-
Junior (Under-19) Girls	₹ 6,800/-	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 2,800/-
Junior (Under-17) Boys	₹ 5,500/-	₹ 3,500/-	₹ 2,200/-
Junior (Under-17) Girls	₹ 5,500/-	₹ 3,500/-	₹ 2,200/-
Sub-Junior (Under-15) Boys	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 1,700/-
Sub-Junior (Under-15) Girls	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 1,700/-
Cadet (Under-13) Boys	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 1,700/-
Cadet (Under-13) Girls	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 1,700/-
Hopes (Under-11) Boys	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 1,700/-
Hopes (Under-11) Girls	₹ 4,800/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 1,700/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 78,600/-</b>	<b>₹ 52,200/-</b>	<b>₹ 31,200/-</b>
<b>Total Prize Money : ₹ 1,62,000/-</b>			

- [ 18 ]** 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.
- [ 19 ]** Tournament / Technical Committee reserves the right to cancel an event as also to change the draw and timing of the matches, if required.
- [ 20 ]** 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.
- [ 21 ]** Any violation of the rules / indiscipline by players, players coach, player's parents / guardian can result in immediate dismissal from the tournament.
- [ 22 ]** The decision of Tournament / Technical Committee shall be final in all matters connected with the tournament.
- [ 23 ]** Safety Operative Procedure (SOP) of Covid-19 Pandemic issued by Government of Gujarat should be followed by all during the Tournament.

**Date : 31/08/2023**

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

