PROSPECTUS

Tapti Valley 5th Gujarat State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2026

Organised by

TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF SURAT DISTRICT

Under The Aegis Of

GUJARAT STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

VENUE

Tapti Valley International School,
456-457, Village-Narthan, Rander-Dandi Road, Olpad, Surat.

DATE

3rd to 6th September, 2026

EVENTS

- Men's Singles
- Junior (U-19) Boys Singles
- Junior (U-17) Boys Singles
- Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys Singles
- Cadet (U-13) Boys Singles
- Hopes (U-11) Boys Singles
- Hopes (U-9) Boys Singles
- Women's Singles
- Junior (U-19) Girls Singles
- Junior (U-17) Girls Singles
- Sub-Junior (U-15) Girls Singles
- Cadet (U-13) Girls Singles
- Hopes (U-11) Girls Singles
- Hopes (U-9) Girls Singles

FEES

- GSTTA Annual Registration Fees per Player : ₹ 400/-
- Entry Fees for Senior & U-19 Singles Category : ₹ 900/-
- Entry Fees for All other Singles Categories : ₹ 800/-
- No Registration / Entry Fees for U-9 Category.

: FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE ON :
30th August, 2026
Last date to withdraw the Entry : 31st August, 2026

ORGANISING SECRETARY

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only players registered with GSTTA for the year 2026 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 through GSTTA's online entry system only. Entry fees are non-refundable.
4. **Age Eligibility**:
   - **(a)** **The Junior (Under-19) Boys & Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2008.**
   - **(b)** **The Junior (Under-17) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2010.**
   - **(c)** **The Sub-Junior (Under-15) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2012.**
   - **(d)** **The Cadet (Under-13) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2014.**
   - **(e)** **The Hopes (Under-11) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2016.**
   - **(f)** **The Hopes (Under-9) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2018.**
   - **(g)** **The Hopes (Under-7) Boys and Girls** event shall be open only to players **born on or after 01.01.2020.**
5. Players should bring Original Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation / School for verification if required.
6. Online Registration of a Player is mandatory to participate in tournaments. Direct entry from individual will not be entertained.
7. Tournament Committee / Technical Committee reserve the right to cancel an event, and to change the draw and timing of the matches, if required.
8. The regulations for alteration of the draw will inter-alia be according to the TTFI Regulations as adopted by GSTTA.
9. 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.
10. Entries close on **30th August, 2026** and Last date to withdraw the Entry is **31st August, 2026**.
11. **ITTF approved Tables and Stiga Perform Premium Balls will be used in the Tournament.**

12. 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.

13. 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 for all State Tournaments.

14. The top 12 Seedings in seniors and the top 8 seedings in the remaining category will directly qualify for the main draw. The remaining players will be placed in groups according to their ranking. The main draw will be prepared according to their seedings after the group matches.

(a) The first ranked player or pair shall be placed at the top of the first half of the draw and second ranked player or pair at the bottom of the second half but all other seeded players or pairs shall be drawn by lot among specific places in the draw as follows.

(b) The third and fourth ranked players or pairs shall be drawn between the bottom of the first half of the draw and the top of the second half.

(c) The fifth to eighth ranked players or pairs shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd numbered quarters of the draw and top places of the even numbered Quarters.

(d) The ninth to sixteenth ranked players or pairs shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd numbered eighths of the draw and the top places of the even numbered eighths.

(e) The seventeenth to thirty second ranked players or pairs shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd numbered sixteenths of the draw and the top places of the even numbered sixteenths.

(f) The rest of the entries will be drawn at random among the vacant positions in the Draw.

The matches will be played in two stages i.e. Stage-I – Round Robin and Stage-II. 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.

Note: Separation of Players from the same districts will be ensured only in the Stage-I to a reasonable extent. In the subsequent knockout rounds, no such separations will be maintained.

15. The Hopes (Under-11) and Hopes (Under-9) 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.

16. 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.

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

03.09.2026	09:00 am	Men's & Boys Singles (U-19, U-17)
04.09.2026	10:30 am	Women's & Girls Singles (U-19, U-17, U-15) & Boys (U-15)
05.09.2026	09:00 am	Cadets (U-13) & Hopes (U-11) Singles Other Remaining matches
06.09.2026	09:00 am	Hopes (U-9) & all remaining matches followed by Award and Closing Ceremony

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

18. Prize Money in the State Ranking Tournaments 2026:

STATE RANKING TOURNAMENTS 2026			
Prize Money			
Category	**Winner**	**Runner**	**Loosing Semi Finalist**
Men's	15,200/-	10,900/-	5,400/- × 2
Women's	15,200/-	10,900/-	5,400/- × 2
Junior (Under-19) Boys	9,800/-	6,800/-	3,600/- × 2
Junior (Under-19) Girls	9,800/-	6,800/-	3,600/- × 2
Junior (Under-17) Boys	8,900/-	5,900/-	2,900/- × 2
Junior (Under-17) Girls	8,900/-	5,900/-	2,900/- × 2
Sub-Junior (Under-15) Boys	7,500/-	5,200/-	2,500/- × 2
Sub-Junior (Under-15) Girls	7,500/-	5,200/-	2,500/- × 2
Cadet (Under-13) Boys	7,200/-	5,100/-	2,400/- × 2
Cadet (Under-13) Girls	7,200/-	5,100/-	2,400/- × 2
Hopes (Under-11) Boys	7,100/-	4,800/-	2,300/- × 2
Hopes (Under-11) Girls	7,100/-	4,800/-	2,300/- × 2
Hopes (Under-9) Boys	4,100/-	2,800/-	1,300/- × 2
Hopes (Under-9) Girls	4,100/-	2,800/-	1,300/- × 2
Total Amount	**Rs.1,19,600/-**	**Rs.83,000/-**	**Rs.81,600/-**
Total Prize Money : Rs. 2,84,200/-			

In the Hopes (U-9) Singles Category, if there are less than 8 participants in the Boys / Girls event, the Prize Money may be awarded as per the wish of the organizer.

19. All the participating players should have registered with GSTTA for their entries to be accepted. Players should pay a registration fee of Rs. 400/- towards registration fee for the year 2026 along with the entry fees in the first tournament they play in the calendar year.

20. **Entry / Registration Fees**: All players willing to participate in the tournament should submit their entry fees online through GSTTA's online portal system at the time of registering for tournament. The players name will appear in the tournament entry only after the fees is paid. Similarly, each player will have to pay the registration fees once a year when the first time he/she wants to participate in a tournament thorough the online portal. The Entry fees paid is non-refundable.

21. 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.

22. 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.

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

24. Any violation of rules/indiscipline by players, players coach, player's parents/ guardian can result in immediate dismissal from the tournament

25. All players finishing in the top three positions – Champion, Runner-up, and Joint Third Place – are required to remain present and participate in the official Prize Distribution/Presentation Ceremony whenever held. If a podium finisher misses the award ceremony, it may result in forfeiture of the medal/trophy/certificate/ prize money associated with the event. In such cases, the awards may be withheld at the discretionary power of the Organising Committee.

26. The decision of Tournament/Technical Committee shall be final in all matters connected with the tournament.

Date : 13/08/2026

Sd/-
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Hon. Secretary
GSTTA