PROSPECTUS

Friends Group Gujarat State & Inter District Table Tennis Championships 2026

ORGANIZED BY

Gujarat State Table Tennis Association

SUPPORTED BY

Sports Authority of Gujarat
&
Kachchh District Table Tennis Association

VENUE

KDTTA, Late M. P. Mittra Indoor Stadium, Haresh Sangtani Sports Complex, Ward 5-B, Adipur, Gandhidham (Kutch).

DATE

16th to 20th October, 2026

EVENTS

INTER DISTRICT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Men's
- Junior (U-19) Boys
- Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys
- Women's
- Junior (U-19) Girls
- Sub-Junior (U-15) Girls

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 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
- Hopes (U-7) 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
- Hopes (U-7) Girls Singles

DOUBLES

(Spot Registration)

- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mix Doubles

FEES

- **GSTTA Annual Registration Fees per Player** **₹ 400/-**
- **Entry Fees for Hopes (U-7 & U-9) Boys & Girls Category** **- NIL -**
- **Entry Fees for Senior & U-19 Singles Category** **₹ 900/-**
- **Entry Fees for All other Singles Category** **₹ 800/-**
- **Entry Fees for Doubles Category** **₹ 1600/-**
- **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 : 9th October, 2026**
- **For Players – Singles Categories : 11th October, 2026**
- **Last Date to Withdraw the Entry : 12th October, 2026**

[online registration will start from 25th September, 2026]

ORGANISING SECRETARY

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- **INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF TEAM ENTRIES :**

  Please mail the enclosed Team Entry Form duly filled on responcegstta@yahoo.co.in before 9th October, 2026.

- **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.

RULES & REGULATIONS

[1] ENTRY FEES :

(a) Entry fees of ₹ 2,000/- is payable to the GSTTA by each Team participating in Senior, Junior (Under-19) and Sub-Junior (Under-15) by respective District Association.

(b) Entry fees for those players who are not members of their district's team shall be ₹ 900/- for Juniors U-19 & Seniors and ₹ 800/- for all other categories (except Hopes U-07 & U-09) + GSTTA Annual Registration Fees ₹ 400/- (if applicable).

(c) Each District Association shall pay a sum of ₹ 400/- per person per day for Team players, Manager and Coach towards boarding and lodging charges for entire duration of the respective Championships **from Breakfast of 16th October (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 up to 20th October, 2026. 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. All entries for Team events must be submitted to GSTTA's in the Team Entry form by email. However, team members playing in individuals should submit their entry online also. 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 4th 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-9 and 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-7) events will be conducted Best-of-Three games throughout.

(e) Hopes (Under-9 & Under-11), Cadet (Under-13), Sub-Junior (Under-15) and Junior (Under-17) events will be conducted Best-of-Five games throughout.

(f) Junior (Under-19) will be played Best-of-Five Games up to Semi-Finals and Finals will be Best-of-Seven Games.

(g) Men's and Women's events will be played Best-of-Five Games up to Quarter-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.

- 16.10.2026 09:00 AM onwards Team Championships
- 17.10.2026 09:00 AM onwards U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13 Boys & Girls Singles
- 18.10.2026 09:00 AM onwards All remaining individual events

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

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

- **Senior (Men's & Women's) Team**

  (a) 5 Players Maximum in a Team.

  (b) 1 Manager & 1 Coach

  Total not to exceed 12 persons.

- **Junior (U-19) Boys Team & Girls Team**

  (a) 4 Players Maximum in a Team.

  (b) 1 Manager & 1 Coach

  Total not to exceed 10 persons.

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

  (a) 4 Players Maximum in a Team.

  (b) 1 Manager & 1 Coach

  Total not to exceed 10 persons.

[6] Hospitality will include : Accommodation at a Place provided by GSTTA and Boarding from **Breakfast of 16th October, 2026 to Dinner of 20th October, 2026**. Meals shall include Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks 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 01.01.2008.**

(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.**

[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 2026.

[14] **ITTF approved STIGA Tables and 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 2026 :

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026				
Category	**Winner**	**Runner**	**Loosing SF**	**Loosing QF**
Men's	18,500/-	13,300/-	6,600/- × 2	2,100/- × 4
Women's	18,500/-	13,300/-	6,600/- × 2	2,100/- × 4
Junior (Under-19) Boys	12,400/-	8,700/-	4,300/- × 2	2,100/- × 4
Junior (Under-19) Girls	12,400/-	8,700/-	4,300/- × 2	2,100/- × 4
Junior (Under-17) Boys	11,200/-	7,400/-	3,700/- × 2	1,700/- × 4
Junior (Under-17) Girls	11,200/-	7,400/-	3,700/- × 2	1,700/- × 4
Sub-Junior (Under-15) Boys	9,500/-	6,600/-	3,200/- × 2	1,500/- × 4
Sub-Junior (Under-15) Girls	9,500/-	6,600/-	3,200/- × 2	1,500/- × 4
Cadet (Under-13) Boys	9,200/-	6,400/-	3,000/- × 2	1,500/- × 4
Cadet (Under-13) Girls	9,200/-	6,400/-	3,000/- × 2	1,500/- × 4
Hopes (Under-11) Boys	9,100/-	6,200/-	2,900/- × 2	1,500/- × 4
Hopes (Under-11) Girls	9,100/-	6,200/-	2,900/- × 2	1,500/- × 4
Hopes (Under-9) Boys	5,900/-	3,700/-	2,000/- × 2	---
Hopes (Under-9) Girls	5,900/-	3,700/-	2,000/- × 2	---
Total Amount	**1,51,600/-**	**1,04,600/-**	**1,02,800/-**	**83,200/-**
Total Prize Money : Rs. 4,42,200/-				

Note : [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.]

INTER DISTRICT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Category	**Winner**	**Runner-up**
Men's Team	**10,000/-**	**7500/-**
Women's Team	**10,000/-**	**7500/-**
U-19 Boys Team	**6000/-**	**5000/-**
U-19 Girls Team	**6000/-**	**5000/-**
U-15 Boys Team	**6000/-**	**5000/-**
U-15 Girls Team	**6000/-**	**5000/-**
Total Amount	**44,000/-**	**35,000/-**
Total Prize Money : Rs. 79,000/-		

[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.

Sd/-
(Harikumar Pillai)
Hon. Secretary
GSTTA

Date: 12/09/2026

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