

TAMILNADU TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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RULES & REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION, CONDUCT OF STATE RANKING TOURNAMENTS / STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. AWARD OF POINTS, ALL INDIA RANKING, PRIZE MONEY TOURNAMENTS, NATIONALS AND OTHER TOURNAMENTS.

1. PARTICIPATION:

Only registered players of the State Association are permitted to Participate in State Ranking Tournaments, State Championship and any other tournament organized by the State Association. Yearly Registration fee of **Rs.750/-** has to be paid by each player along with the Players Registration **form** duly filled and submitted to TNTTA between 1st and 15th May every year. Players registering after May 15th, Rs.250 will be charged additionally. A player can represent only one Club / Institution in a year in a state ranking tournament. However, exemptions will be made for players, who get jobs or sponsorship in any institution. Further, the Association will use its discretion to permit a player to play for another club, if there is no objection from the previous club.

Yearly Registration fee of **Rs3000/-** has to be paid by Clubs/Academies /Institutions along with the duly filled in forms should be submitted to TNTTA On or before 5th June every year. No registration fee is payable if Academies opt to represent in the name of the Districts.

2. CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS:

- a) EIGHT State Ranking Tournaments / State Championship. will be conducted in a Year. Registered Clubs / Institutions, District Associations or any other organization with the approval of the TNTTA desirous of conducting a State Ranking Tournament/**State Championship**, have to send **the Bid form duly filled** to the Honorary Secretary, TNTTA giving details of Venue, dates etc.,.

b) Events to be conducted

The following Events will be held in all State Ranking Tournaments and the State Championship. The Entry fee will be as decided by the Executive Committee of TNTIA.



Events

1. Men Singles
2. Women Singles
3. Youth Boys Singles
4. Youth Girls Singles
5. Junior Boys Singles
6. Junior Girls Singles
7. Sub Junior Boys Singles
8. Sub Junior Girls Singles
9. Cadet Boys Singles
10. Cadet Girls Singles
11. Mini Cadet Boys Singles
12. Mini Cadet Girls Singles
13. Veterans Singles (Optional)
14. Corporates Singles
15. Any other event with the prior permission of TNTTA

c) Entries

All entries in the prescribed form along with entry fees duly signed by **the player/Club/Institution/District TT Association with the seal** should be sent to the Association Office before 6.00 PM on the last date for receipt of entries. Players will be permitted to withdraw their entries before the last date for receipt of entries. However, after the expiry of the time for receipt of entries, no seeded / ranked players shall withdraw from the Competition without the prior approval of the EC/Tech Committee. Players who do not participate, after giving entry, without the permission of the EC/Tech. Committee will attract disciplinary action apart from losing (deduction) 20 points and shall forfeit the entry fees also.

Entries received after the last date will be charged Rs.100/- additionally.

Entry fees as on 25/05/2024

S. No.	Category	Entry Fee
1.	Men / Women/ U-19 Boys & Girls and Corporates	Rs.700/-
2.	U-17 Boys & Girls, U-15 Boys & Girls and Veterans	Rs.600/-
3.	U-13 Boys & Girls and U-11 Boys & Girls	Rs.550/-



d) Age Restriction

All Clubs / Institutions sending their entries should ensure that no player is entered for a particular event if He/She is overaged. Action will be taken against a player if found over-aged; action will also be taken against the Club / Institution the player represents. Bonafide age certificate from the institution apart from birth certificate from appropriate authorities has to be produced to the satisfaction of TNTTA.

e) Actual conduct of tournaments

Depending upon the number of days and number of tables available, the Technical Committee will prepare the schedule of matches and it will be pasted along with the Draws on the Website / Notice Board at the venue, prior to the start of the Tournament.

f) Seedings / Placings for Tournaments / State Championship

National Ranking(only top 8) & previous year state ranking will be taken into consideration for seeding of players for the first two ranking tournaments only. From the 3rd Ranking Tournament onwards, total points secured in the previous Tournaments of the current year State Ranking tournaments will be the basis for Seedings / Placings. However, priority will be given to the top 8 India Ranked players if TTFI releases fresh Ranking after our first two State Ranking tournaments. Players will be numbered/seeded as under:

- 1 to 8 - For entries upto 64
- 1 to 16 - For 64 entries and more.
- 1 to 32 - For 128 entries and more

Entries to be seeded are placed in order and given seed numbers as follows:



Placings**Seed Number**

1	1
2	2
3 -4	3 = by lots
5 -8	5 = by lots
9 -12	9 = by lots
13 -16	13 = by lots

For the State Championship, following Rules will be applied for seedings / Rankings.

For 6,7 or 8 Tournaments, Total Points secured in Best 5

For 9 & 10 Tournaments, Total Points secured in Best 6

For 11 & 12 Tournaments, Total Points secured in Best 7 and so on.

If less than six tournaments are conducted cumulative points of all the tournaments will be taken into consideration.

If there are more players having the same number of points, lots will decide the placings.

However, the technical committee may place in the Draw All India Ranked players within top 8 rankings (India) who are called for India Camp or to represent the country and therefore could not participate in some tournaments.

g) Points Awarded

Points will be awarded to players as per results of

State Ranking Tournaments and State Championship for all categories of events as under:

All State Ranking Tournaments -

1. Winner : 80
2. Runner : 60
3. Losing Semifinalist : 40
4. Losing Quarter Finalist : 25
5. Losing Pre-quarter Finalist : 10



State championship will carry double the points shown above

A player conceding a walk over will not be awarded points for that round. For Example, a player conceding a walk – over at semi final stage will be considered as having lost the quarter-finals and points awarded accordingly.

h) Cash Awards:

The cash awards, as stipulated by the Executive Committee of the Tamilnadu Table Tennis Association will be distributed to the players by the organisers.

For upto 16 entries cash award will be distributed from Semi Final onwards. For upto 32 entries cash award will be distributed from Quarter Final onwards. For above 33 entries cash award will be distributed from Pre-Quarter Final onwards.

It is **mandatory** for all the prize winners to receive the prizes at the Prize distribution function failing which, the player concerned will forfeit the prize money & the Certificate if eligible, apart from his entry being rejected for the next two tournaments. Apart from the cash awards, the Winner & Runner-up in each category will be awarded a Trophy by the organizers.

3. The Association shall have the Right to reject any entry, for participation in any Tournament, without assigning any reason. The Organiser / TNTTA reserve the rights of admission to the venue. A person may be refused admission to the venue without assigning any reason thereof.

4. Technical Committee

The Honorary Secretary of the TNTTA will be assisted by a Tech. Committee in all matters regarding the conduct of Ranking Tournaments, Inter District Championship and State Championship as also other tournaments organized by the Association. The Hon. Secretary will be ex-officio members of the Committee.



5. Selection Committee

The Honorary Secretary will be assisted by a Selection Committee for selection of players for participation in National Games, Zonals, Prize Money Tournaments. National and any International Tournaments. The Honorary Secretary will be ex-officio member of the Committee.

6. Selection of players to represent the State

The Association, while selecting the players to represent the State for Nationals, National Games, Prize money tournaments, invitational tournaments, Zonals / All India Ranking tournaments, International tournaments, will follow the following guidelines.

Best 5 results plus State Championship will be taken into consideration If 6,7 and 8 tournaments are conducted.

Best 6 results plus State Championship will be taken into consideration If 9 and 10 tournaments are conducted.

Best 7 results plus State Championship will be taken into consideration If 11 and 12 tournaments are conducted.

If less than six tournaments are conducted cumulative points of all the tournaments will be taken into consideration.

If there are more players having the same points the following Rules will apply.

- a. If there is a tie - overall points will be taken into consideration.
- b. If still there is a tie – head to head performances will be taken into consideration.
- c. If still the points are equal, performance in the state championship will be taken into consideration.

Participation in the State Championship is a must to qualify for selection to the State team. However, the EC / Selection Committee in its discretion can overlook this, if satisfied with the reasons for not participating in the State Championship.

6A. The Selection Committee may at its discretion select players, who do not qualify under 6 above. But who have All India Ranking within top *Eight*

7. Anything not covered above (1 to 6A), the Executive Committee is empowered to take a decision.



8. Coaches Reward:

Coaches will be awarded Rs.3,000/- for each state ranking tournament for producing champions in Under -11/13/15/17 boys & girls categories.

To receive the award the coaches should have trained the player for two full seasons and the player should have participated in State Ranking Tournaments during that period. Only from the third season onwards they will be eligible for the award.

9. Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to Winner and Runner-up of all the categories. A Trophy "Best District Player" will be awarded to the best performer from the District in all the State Ranking Tournaments.

To receive this award a player should have beaten the higher ranked players in that particular State Ranking Tournament.

Players from Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chenglepet Districts are not eligible for the above award.

10. State Ranking/ State Championship Prize Money Structure:

Sl. No.	Category	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-Finalist	Quarter-Finalist	Pre-Quarter Finalist	Total
1.	Men /Women	25,000	20,000	10,000	3,000	1,000	1,70,000
2.	U-19 Boys & Girls	10,000	7,500	2,500	1,000	700	64,200
3.	U-17 Boys & Girls	5,000	3,000	1,500	1,000	600	39,600
4.	U-15 Boys & Girls	4,000	2,000	1,000	750	600	31,600
5.	U-13 Boys & Girls	2,500	1,500	1,000	750	600	27,600
6.	U-11 Boys & Girls	2,000	1,200	1,000	750	600	26,000
7.	Corporate	2,500	2,000	1,500	750	-	10,500
8.	Veteran	2,000	1,500	1,000	750	-	8,500
9.	Coaches Award					3,000x8	24,000
						TOTAL	4,02,000.00

