

## TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA

### REGULATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL RANKING CHAMPIONSHIPS- 2008

1. The following are the Regulations for the conduct of the National Ranking (Regional) Championships during the year 2008.
2. The National Ranking (Regional) Championships shall mean the Eastern, Western, Southern, Northern and Central India Championships, Inter-Institutional and open Championships now being called the All India Inter-Institutional and open Championships.
3. The National Ranking (Regional) Championships are 'Prestigious' events of the Federation and the host Association and players are required to treat them as such.
4. Associations/Institutions who are given the option to conduct these Championships shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 35000/- to the Federation immediately on receipt of the option but in any case not later than 15 days thereafter failing which the option may be withdrawn.
5. The National Ranking (Regional) Championships shall compulsorily include the following events :-
  - (i) Men's Singles
  - (ii) Women's Singles
  - (iii) Youth Boy's Singles
  - (iv) Youth Girl's Singles
  - (v) Junior Boy's Singles
  - (vi) Junior Girl's Singles
  - (vii) Sub-Junior Boy's Singles
  - (viii) Sub-Junior Girl's Singles
- 5.1 The Youth Events for Boy's & Girl's is open to only those players who are born on or after 01.01.1988.
- 5.2 The Junior Boy's & Girl's events shall be open to only those players who are born on or after 01.01.1992.
- 5.3 The Sub-Junior Boy's & Girl's events shall be open only to those players who are born on or after 01.01.1995.
- 5.4 The following events may be included at the discretion of the host Association.
  - (i) Men's Doubles
  - (ii) Women's Doubles
  - (iii) Youth Boy's Doubles
  - (iv) Youth Girl's Doubles
  - (v) Boy's Doubles
  - (vi) Girl's Doubles
  - (vii) Sub-Junior Boy's Doubles
  - (viii) Sub-Junior Girl's Doubles
  - (ix) Mixed Doubles
6. The Method of play: All the Singles (Men, Women, Youth Boy's, Youth Girls, Junior-Boys & Girls and Sub-Junior Boys & Girls) matches will be played on KNOCK-OUT basis throughout.
- 6.1 No position matches will be conducted.
7. Seeding in the National Ranking (Regional) Championships shall be made by the Chief Referee under the supervision of Technical Delegate as appointed by the TTFI for the Championships. The seeding shall be placed in the draw according to the rules laid down by the International Table Tennis Federation for Open International Competitions. The Chief Referee shall follow the Ranking/Classification list issued by the Classification Committee.

- 7.1 Qualifying rounds may be played for the places not included in the draw. Appropriate vacancies shall be kept in the main draw to accommodate players who qualify themselves to play in the main draw. Qualifying rounds shall be played on best of five Games.
- 7.2 Sub-Junior Boy's Event will be conducted best of 5 Games throughout except Semi Final & Finals, Juniors Events will be played best of five Games up to Quarter finals stage and best of seven games from the Quarter Finals and thereafter. Youth Event will be played best of five Games up to Pre-Quarter Finals Stage and best of seven games from the Pre-Quarter Finals and thereafter. Men's and Women's Singles events will be played best of seven games throughout in the main draw.
- 7.3 All Doubles events shall be played best of five games up to Quarterfinal and there after best of Seven Games on a Knock-out system.
8. The Host Association shall present individual cash prizes in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Youth Boy's Singles, Youth Girl's Singles, Junior Boy's & Girl's Singles and Sub-Junior Boy's and Girls Singles Events, as per Prize Money structure for Zonal Championships. Certificates of performance should also be issued.
9. Ranked players may send their entries for the Championships directly to the host Association with a copy to their State Association and under intimation to the Federation. Such entries shall invariably be accepted by the host Association unless the parent State body raises an objection on any particular entry with valid reason which should invariably be referred to the Federation for decision. Pending decision of TTFI, direction by Technical Delegate attending Championships will prevail in the matter.
10. The maximum number of entries which an affiliated unit is allowed to sponsor is as follows:-
11. Every Association/Institution shall be permitted to send maximum entries as per its entitlement in terms of Regulation of National Championships in the Men's, Women's, Junior Boy's & Girl's and Sub-Junior Boy's and Girl's Single events. In case of Youth Boy's & Girls each Association/Institution may enter four entries each in Boy's/Girls Categories.
  - 11.1 In addition, extra entries shall also be allowed in all the Singles events as per the position in the last National. In last National, Team finishing 1-4 position will get 3 extra entries, team finishing 5-8 position will get 2 extra entries and remaining teams will get 1 extra entries except Youth Boy's & Girl's.
  - 11.2 Host Association shall be permitted six additional entries in each event.
- 12.1 The host Association will provide free furnished accommodation in decent Hotel to ten Ranked players among Men & Women and will be paid Rs. 600/- per day in 'A' Class city and Rs. 500/- for other cities, to five Ranked Players among Youth Boy's & Youth Girl's, Junior Boy's & Girl's and Sub-Junior Boy's & Girl's will be paid for Rs. 500/- per day in "A" class city and Rs. 400/- for other cities as long as they are in fixture. But minimum for 3 days.

The other outstation players will be provided free unfurnished accommodation by the hosts. The local Ranked players will be paid Rs. 300/- per day in A class city and Rs. 250/- for other cities as long as they are in fixture.

- 12.2 Railway fare to the Ranked players will be provided by their respective Associations/Institutions to whom the players belong for participation in National Ranking (Regional) Championships and not by the Host Association.
- 12.3 Incidental charges of Rs. 200/- if journey is less than 24 hours and Rs. 300/- if journey is more than 24 hours, will be paid to each of the first ten Ranked players in Men, Women and first-five Ranked players in junior Boy's & Girl's and Sub-junior Boy's & Girl's categories covering travel expenses both ways.
- 12.4 The organisers shall offer the following Prize Money :-

### **Prize Money in the National Ranking (Zonal) Championships-2008**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>Youth Boy's Singles</b>	<b>Youth Girl's Singles</b>	<b>Jr. Boy's Singles</b>	<b>Jr. Girl's Singles</b>	<b>Sub. Jr. Boy's Singles</b>	<b>Sub. Jr. Girl's Singles</b>
Winner	44000/-	38000/-	16000/-	13000/-	11000/-	8800/-	8000/-	6600/-
Runner	22000/-	19000/-	8,000/-	6,500/-	5500/-	4400/-	4000/-	3300/-
LSF each	11000X2	9500X2	4,000X2	3,250X2	2750X2	2200X2	2000X2	1650X2
LQF each	5500X4	4750X4	2,000X4	1,625X4	1375X4	1100 X4	1000 X4	1000X4
<b>Total</b>	<b>110000/-</b>	<b>95000/-</b>	<b>40000/-</b>	<b>32500/-</b>	<b>27500/-</b>	<b>22000/-</b>	<b>20000/-</b>	<b>17200/-</b>

- 13 The prospectus and entry forms should be sent to the following at least one month prior to the commencement of the Championships :-
- (i) All Associations & Institutions.
  - (ii) Federation Office, New Delhi (Six copies).
  - (iii) To all Ranked Players.
  - (iv) Member, Selection Committee.
  - (v) Member, Executive/Board Committee.
  - (vi) Member, Technical Committee.
  - (vii) Member, Classification committee.
- 13.1 The Prospectus should Inter-alia mention :-
- (i) That the Championships is being conducted under the direction of the Table Tennis Federation of India and under the regulations laid down by the Federation.
  - (ii) The dates and venue of the Championships.
  - (iii) Date, Venue and Time of the Draws of the Championships.
  - (iv) Last date for entries.
  - (v) Prize Money offered (Event wise)

- 13.2 The Prospectus shall be issued by the unit to whom the Championships is allotted. The option for conducting the Regional Championships shall be given only to the Affiliated Units of the Federation. The Prospectus shall strictly adhere to the regulations stipulated in this circular.
14. The concerned Chief Referee and the host Association shall send to the Federation. Members, Classification Committee and Chairman Technical Committee, the following details within 7 days of the conclusion of the Championships :-
- (i) Certified copies of the Draw for all events.
  - (ii) List of Ranked/Classified players who participated in the Tournament.
  - (iii) List of outstation players who participated.
  - (iv) Detailed results of all events with scores.
  - (v) Any other information which in the opinion of the host Association/Chief Referee should be brought to the Federation's notice including details of instance of indiscipline and misconduct and performance of Umpires etc.
15. The Chief Referee for the Regional Championships shall be nominated by the Federation. The Federation shall also nominate a member of the Technical Committee to attend the Championships to guide the organisers and the Chief Referee and the Technical delegate to take decision of behalf of the Federation.
- 15.1 If deemed necessary, an observer may be deputed by the TTFI, two months before the Championships to inspect the arrangement on spot verification for the purpose of confirmation of option to the organisation and the later shall provide him IInd AC to & fro railway fare, incidental expenses, free hospitality, local transport and all facilities for such inspection and discussion.
- 15.2 The host Association shall offer Chief Referee Rs. 3500/- Lump Sum pocket money for entire duration Plus IInd AC Rly. Fare for both ways. Dy Referee Rs. 3000/- Lump Sum pocket money for entire duration plus IIIrd AC Rly. Fare for both ways. Assistant Referee 2500/- Lump Sum Pocket Money for entire duration plus IIIrd AC Railway Fare for both ways.
- Inter National umpire –Rs. 400/-per day.  
Plus IInd Class Sleeper Rly. Fare for both ways.  
Non International Umpire Rs. 300/- per day plus IInd Class Sleeper Rly. Fare for both ways. Journey Expenses as per the National Terms.
- 15.3 Chairman Technical Committee and Chairman Classification Committee, Jt. Chairman Technical Committee & Technical Delegate will be offered IInd AC Rly. Fare for both ways plus Rs. 700/- pocket expenses per day.  
Member Technical Committee :-  
IIIrd AC Rly. Fare for both ways.  
Plus 500/- per day towards pocket expenses.  
Journey expenses as per the National Terms.

The host association shall provide free Hospitality to all the Technical Officials during the Championships and one day before and one day after.

- 15.4 The host Association shall also offer free hospitality only to the members of the Senior and Junior Selection Committee as well as the Classification Committee who may attend the Championships and also to observers who are nominated by the Federation.
16. These regulations are the only authoritative regulations for the National Ranking (Regional) Championships. An alteration in any of these regulations during the year will be issued only by the Federation and will be the only valid documents.
17. At least five International Umpires must be invited to the National Ranking (Regional) Championships in case the host Association does not have International Umpires, they will be paid TA & DA as per the rules.

The Host Association should provide to Non International Umpires TA & DA as per rules.

18. The Host Association shall provide free hospitality to President, Secretary General, Hony. Treasurer of Table Tennis Federation of India and will reimburse the 1st AC Railway/Airfare, if they visit & separate Transport.
19. Make of Tables and Balls:- the Make of Tables and Balls to be used in the Championships shall be mentioned in the prospectus. Only TTFI approved tables and balls will be used and the same shall be allotted by the Federation. No other tables and balls will be used. This should be strictly adhered to.