

**TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA
REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF PRIZE MONEY
TOURNAMENT-2008**

1. A Prize Money Tournament shall mean a tournament conducted or sponsored by State Association/District Association, Affiliated Units, where cash money is offered as Prizes as per Rules and Regulations formulated by the Federation from time to time.
2. Application in prescribed form for Prize Money Tournament shall be submitted only by a State Association in whose jurisdiction the Prize Money Tournament is to be held.
3. Every "Prize Money" Tournament shall be held only after receipt of a written approval from the Federation.
4. The Federation, at its discretion, may accept and rotate a Prize Money Tournament sponsored by a Sports Foundation or any such organisation, to different State Centre, where the sponsor organisation concerned would conduct the Tournament with active Co-operation of the State Association concerned.
5. All the rules governing the Open Tournament shall "Mutatis" Mutandis" apply to the Prize Money Tournaments.
6. There shall be no special invitation extended to any player unless the Tournament is approved for specific ranked players. Any registered player of the TTFI will normally be eligible to participate in the Prize Money Tournament unless otherwise specified, provided such entries are sponsored by the respective State Associations.
7. Intimation to a player in regard to the Prize Money Tournament is entirely the responsibility of the State Association/Institutional member.
8. "Prize Money" Tournament may be held on knock-out basis, throughout.
9. "Prize Money" Tournaments shall compulsorily include the following events where Prize Money shall be offered:
 - (i) Men's Singles.
 - (ii) Women's Singles.
10. The following events may be included in Tournaments at the discretion of the Organising Club/Association/Institution.

(i) Youth Boy's Singles	(iv) Sub-Junior Girl's Singles
(ii) Youth Girl's Singles	(v) Sub-Junior Boy's Singles
(iii) Boy's Singles	
(iv) Girl's Singles	
11. Prize Money: The minimum cash Prize Money payable will be as under:

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
Winner	Rs. 80000/-	Rs. 60000/-
Runner-up	Rs. 40000/-	Rs. 30000/-
Losing Semi-Finalists	Rs. 20000/-each	Rs. 15000/-each
Losing Quarter-Finalists	Rs. 10000/-each	Rs. 7500/-each
12. Prize Money must be paid in full in cash or by demand draft at the Prize distribution ceremony of the Championships. It should be ensured that the entire Prize Money is deposited with an appropriate authority one month before the commencement of the Tournament.
13. Prize Money may also be paid for Junior, Sub-Juniors and Cadet Events at the options of the Organising Committee.

14. Only first 10 ranked players in Men & Women categories will be provided free accommodation. In addition to this, Rs.500/- shall be paid to each ranked player for the entire Championships to meet his/her incidental expenses.
15. State Associations/District Associations/Club conducting Prize Money Tournaments shall pay a sum equal to 10% and 5% of the total value of the cash money payable to the players as fees to the Federation and concerned State Association respectively. 10% of such amount shall accompany the application for sanction of the Prize Money Tournament. The amount shall be remitted by a Bank Draft payable to the Table Tennis Federation of India, New Delhi. The fees payable to the Federation shall not be deducted from the Prize Money, offered to the players.
16. The Entry Form/Prospectus shall Inter-alia clearly state the details of Prize Money offered for each event and also the mode of play of the events.
17. The Prospectus and Entry form of a Prize Money Tournament shall be sent at least one month before the commencement of the Tournament under certificate of posting to:
 - (a) The Federation Office, New Delhi (Six copies).
 - (b) All Associations/Institutions (Two copies).
 - (c) Members of the Executive, Selection, Technical and Classification Committee (One copy each)
 - (d) All ranked players (One copy each)
18. The Chief Referee for the Prize Money Tournament shall be nominated by the Federation.
19. On conclusion of the Championships, the concerned Chief Referee and the State Association by whom/or under whose auspices the Prize Money Tournament is organised shall send to the Federation a report complete with results of the Tournament from the Pre-Quarter Finals Stage onwards along with the details of the Prize Money paid in the enclosed Performa. A copy of the draw along with the complete results from Pre-Quarter finals stage shall also be sent to the Chairman of selection, Technical and Classification Committees.
20. The Organising Committee of the Prize Money Tournament shall provide IInd AC Railway fare plus incidental travel expenses, free hospitality to the Chief Referee, Chairman Technical Committee & one technical Delegate deputed by the Federation to attend the Championships, as per rules of TTFI. Organisers will also provide free hospitality and reimburse railway/airfare to the President, Secretary General and Treasurer of the Federation if they visit the Championships.

The Federation will depute one Assistant Referee and Five International Umpires for the Tournament who will be paid TA & DA as per rules of the Federation, in case the host Association is not having International Umpires.
21. Cash Money receivable personally by a player is subject to provisions announced by the International Federation for amateur Status.
22. On all matters pertaining to the Prize Money Tournament not covered under the above rules, the decision of the Executive Board/Committee of the Federation shall be final and binding.