



WTT STAR CONTENDER CHENNAI 2026
INDIA | 10 February - 15 February 2026
Prize Money: USD 300,000 (USD 285,000)

EVENT PROSPECTUS – LAST UPDATE 23 DECEMBER 2025

DRAW SIZE	EQUIPMENT	PRIZE MONEY	EVENT ORGANISER(S)	VENUE	KEY CONTACT DETAILS
Main Draw Singles 48 - Draw Doubles 16 - Draw Mixed Doubles 16 - Draw Main Draw: Elimination Knockout	Table: Stag Iconic Americas Pro, Black Floor: Stag Stag, Black	Total WTT Event Prize Money: USD 300,000 (Onsite - USD 285,000) 5% contribution to WTT Athlete Future Fund & Medical Services Program Funded & paid by WTT	WTT 38 Beach Road, South Beach Tower #06-13, Singapore 189767 events@worldtabletennis.com WTT India Event Management India Private Limited 42/43/44A and 49, 4th floor, Jolly Maker Chamber II, Vinay K Shah Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021 loc.wttindia@gmail.com Stupa Sports Analytics pvt. Ltd 225/1, Pocket A3, Sector 7 Rohini, Delhi, 110085, loc.wttindia@gmail.com	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Melakottaiyur, Chennai - 600127, India. Google Maps	WTT Event Manager & Supervisor Carlos Ribeirinha E-mail: cribeirinha@worldtabletennis.com Tel: +351 916 517 004 EO Event Director Sharath Kamal E-mail: loc.wttindia@gmail.com Tel: (+)91 9821629297
Qualifying Draw Singles 64 - Draw Doubles 8 - Draw Mixed Doubles 8 - Draw Qualifying Singles: Elimination Knockout Qualifying Doubles/Mixed Doubles: Elimination Knockout	Ball: DHS DJ40+***, White	Withholding Tax: Foreign: 20.8% Local: 10.0% If not provided, please submit a copy of passport & bank details to WTT			

EVENT DETAILS & KEY DATES

ENTRY DEADLINES	EVENT DATES	FINALS	KEY EVENTS	WTT STAFF ONSITE
ENTRY DEADLINE (Singles) TUESDAY, 13 JANUARY 2026 20:00 SGT (UTC +8:00)	Main Draw: Thursday 12 Feb - Sunday 15 Feb Provisional Schedule	Saturday, 14 February 2026 - WD Final - MD Final Sunday, 15 February 2026 - XD Final - WS Final - MS Final - Trophy Presentation after Each Final - Final schedule as released on the Event page.	Main Draw Ceremony: Tuesday, 10 February Time and Location TBC Qualifying Draw: Monday, 9 February at 15:00	Event Manager & Supervisor: Carlos Ribeirinha cribeirinha@worldtabletennis.com Physiotherapist: TBC
ENTRY DEADLINE (Doubles) TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2026 20:00 SGT (UTC +8:00) Entries only through the Online Entry System: WTT OES For entry enquiries please e-mail: entries@worldtabletennis.com	Qualifying Draw: Tuesday 10 Feb - Wednesday 11 Feb Provisional Schedule - Final schedule as released on the Event page after the draws.	PRACTICE Practice hall available from: Sunday, 8 February 2026 Main hall available as per practice schedule from: Monday, 9 February 2026		



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HOSPITALITY			
HOTEL DETAILS	RATES (per person / night)	HOTEL RESERVATION & ACCREDITATION	TRANSPORTATION
Official Hotel: Novotel Chennai Sipcot **** Website Google Maps 044 6654 5454 Distance to airport: 28 km 55 min Distance to venue: 18 km 30 min	Rates in Official Hotel: Single Room: USD 220 per person per night Double Room: USD 160 per person per night Check-in time is: 15:00 Early Check-in will be subjected to availability and shall be charged at 100% of respective room rate. Check-out time is: 12:00 Late Check-out after 12:00 will be subjected to availability and shall be charged at 100% of respective room rate. Please indicate in the OES if you'd like Early Check-in or Late Check-out. Official hospitality package available from 8 February - For extension of hospitality the respective room rates will apply. - All participants must stay at the official hotel using the official hospitality package, for all days in competition and/or in attendance at the Event. - Mandatory minimum 2-nights hospitality package required.	Please submit through the WTT OES latest by: 24 JANUARY 2026 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) Those who cancel accommodation after: 25 JANUARY 2026 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) and before: 02 FEBRUARY 2026 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) will be required to pay 50% of respective room rate (nights booked) Those who cancel accommodation after: 02 FEBRUARY 2026 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) will be required to pay 100% of respective room rate (nights booked) For any changes in accommodation please send email to: logistics.wttindia@gmail.com CC: cribeirinha@worldtabletennis.com For players and other participants that no accommodation details are submitted cancellation fees will be based on minimum number of mandatory nights or otherwise based on the nights arising from the travel details, whichever is higher.	Arrivals: Airport: Chennai International Airport (MAA) Train: Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Railway Station, Chennai Transportation is included in the Official Package - flight information must be provided through the WTT OES by: 26 JANUARY 2026 For any changes please send email to: logistics.wttindia@gmail.com CC: cribeirinha@worldtabletennis.com
DINING			
			All meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) are included in the Official Package. All meals will be served in the Hotel.

HOSPITALITY & OTHER EVENT DETAILS

GENERAL: By entering the event all acknowledge and agree that they shall comply with the WTT rules, regulations, policies and additional requirements and procedures as issued by WTT.

VISA: To obtain a letter of invitation, please complete ALL visa information needed in the WTT OES no later than: **15 JANUARY 2026**

For any visa related enquiries, please contact EO at: logistics.wttindia@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY OTHER DETAILS:

Event Organisers have the right to decline issuance of accreditation until initial payment of entry or hospitality invoices has been settled.

Event Organisers have the right to apply a surcharge of up to 5% on hospitality or accreditation packages for those late in submitting details past the respective deadlines as indicated on the Event Prospectus.

Event Organisers have the right to apply 5% interest after the payment due date of an invoice. This fee will increase up to 20% if payment has still not been received 30 days after the initial payment due date.

Event Organisers have the right to accept or decline requests from MAs/participants to issue separate invoices. If the request comes not later than 3 days after the hospitality/accommodation deadline a surcharge of up to USD 15 per invoice shall be charged, if the EO agrees to issue them.



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ENTRY RESTRICTIONS & CANCELLATION PENALTIES

Top 20 Participation Restrictions (PDR)

Singles events

A maximum of eight (8) players will be permitted to participate if players are inside the Top 20 of the ITTF TTWR, at the time of the entry deadline.

National Entry Restriction (NER)

Singles events

Each Member Association shall be allowed a maximum of four (4) players per Main Draw, excluding Host Wildcards, WTT Nominations, WTT Youth Nomination and a maximum of six (6) players per Qualifying Draw, excluding Qualifying Host Wildcards.

Mixed Doubles events

Each Member Association shall be allowed a maximum of four (4) players per event in any pairing combination. The Host is permitted to use its wildcards to nominate additional players in full or half pairs outside of the NER limit.

Where a Qualifying or a Main Draw competition is undersubscribed additional players from Member Associations will be accepted, based on the ITTF TTWR at the entries deadline to fill the available spots.

Wildcards

The host is entitled to the following Wildcards: four (4) players for the Singles Main Draw, two (2) pairs for the Doubles & Mixed Doubles Main Draw.

The host is entitled to the following Wildcards for Qualifying: eight (8) players for Singles, one (1) pair for Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

WTT reserves the right to use two (2) WTT Nominations and one (1) WTT Youth Nomination for the Singles Main Draw. Any unused Host Wildcards/Nominations will be returned to the direct entries.

Cancellation Penalties: Cancellations penalties as per the WTT Handbook will apply.

SINGLES	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R 16	R 32	R 48
PRIZE MONEY (USD)	17,000	9,025	4,250	2,250	1,500	1,100	900
TT WR PTS	Ranking Points as per the ITTF Table Tennis Ranking Regulations at the time of the Event.						

DOUBLES / MIXED DOUBLES	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	R 16		
PRIZE MONEY (USD)	5,500	3,567 / 3,566	2,125	1,200	650	-	-
TT WR PTS	Ranking Points as per the ITTF Table Tennis Ranking Regulations at the time of the Event.						

Only Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles main draw prize money and ranking points breakdown are displayed here. For Qualifying Prize Money please check:

[Qual Prize Money](#)

For the Qualifying ranking points please check the ITTF Table Tennis Ranking Regulations

[Link](#)

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- The information set forth in this document is valid at the time of publication and it's subject to changes.
- WTT and the EO reserve the right to change the playing system and dates of the event, depending on the final number of entries.
- A copy of this document is available on the WTT OES and any further updates will be uploaded directly there.