



# PROSPECTUS

## UTT NATIONAL RANKING TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2024

*Organised by*  
**HIMCAHAL PRADESH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

*Under the Auspices of*  
**TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA**

**VENUE**

**Rainbow Khelo India Residential Academy, Rainbow International School,  
Nagrota Bagwan, Distt. Kangra, 176047, H.P.**

**11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

### EVENTS

#### **Men's Singles**

**Youth Boys Singles - U-19**  
**Youth Boys Singles - U-17**  
**Youth Boys Singles - U-15**  
**Youth Boys Singles - U 13**  
**Youth Boys Singles - U 11**

#### **Women's Singles**

**Youth Girls Singles U 19**  
**Youth Girls Singles U 17**  
**Youth Girls Singles U 15**  
**Youth Girls Singles U 13**  
**Youth Girls Singles U 11**

**Closing Dates of Entries**

**Institutions: AT 12:00 Noon, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**  
**State Associations: AT 12:00 Noon, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

**CHANGE OF NOMINATIONS: 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**  
**DRAW FOR FIRST STAGE OF U11/U13 AT 15:00 Hrs on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Venue**  
**First Stage Draw for the rest of the events on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Venue**

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Only registered players of the TTFI for the year 2024 can participate in the Championships;
2. All the matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations for Regional Championship as adopted by TTFI;
3. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-19) events open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2006;
4. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-17 Junior) events open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2008
5. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-15 Sub Junior) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2010
6. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-13 Cadet) events are open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2012
7. The Youth Boys & Girls (U-11) events open only to those players who are born on or after 1.1.2014;
8. For evidence of age, players should bring Original Date of Birth Certificate issued by Municipal Corporation/school so that it could be verified, if required
9. All players will have to make their own arrangement for Boarding/Lodging;
10. The decision of Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters concerned with the Championships;
11. The Tentative Schedule will be as follows:

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U 11 B/G, U 13 B/G Qualifications</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U 11/13 Main Draw up to QF, U 15 B/G Qualifications</b>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U 11/13 up to Finals, U 15/17 Qualification</b>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U 15 Main Draw up to R/32, U 17/19 Qualifications</b>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U 15 up to Final, U 17 Main Draw up to R/64, MS/WS/U 19 Qualifications</b>
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U17 Main Draw, U 19 Main Draw R/64, MS/WS up to R/64</b>
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U 17 up to Finals, U 19, MS/WS up to QF</b>
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>U 19, MS, WS up to Finals</b>

**(Please note that this is only a tentative schedule and CM has the final authority to change the schedule based on the final entries in consultation with OC)**

12. Entries close at 12 Noon on 24<sup>th</sup> August for Institutions and at 12 Noon on 27<sup>th</sup> August for the State Associations.
13. DRAW FOR FIRST STAGE OF U 11 & U 13 EVENTS AT 15:00 Hrs on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Venue.  
Draw for the remaining events on 11 September at Venue
14. DRAW FOR SEEDED PLAYERS Men/Women AT 18:00 Hrs on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Venue.

15. **Normal and Extra Entries:**

Men/Women – 5 Entries with normal entry fee and additional with extra entry fees;  
For Institutions – 2 Entries with normal entry fee and additional with extra entry fees;  
Other events- 4 Entries with normal entry fee and additional with extra entry fees;

TTFI can field wild card entries (Max 32) in each event and they will be treated as extra entries with the fees applicable for the events.

16. Equipment: ITTF/TTFI approved Tables, Balls, flooring, Net will be used for the Championships
17. All official Communication/Draw shall be displayed at the venue on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and that alone shall be the official communication in all respects. This Championship will be treated as Ranking Tournament and Points shall be awarded as per TTFI guidelines.
18. **On Line Entries:** Entries have to be submitted on line in our web site [tffi.org](http://tffi.org) on the event page. Each State Association/Institution has already been provided with a Username and Password, which may be used to log in to the Online Entry System No entries will be accepted through mail or any other communication. No entries can be permitted after the deadline.
19. With regard to any clarification regarding online entries, States/Institutions may kindly contact our Federation office at: [domesticevent@tffi.org](mailto:domesticevent@tffi.org)
20. All the players should have registered with TTFI. Entries of unregistered players will not be accepted. Players, who are already registered with TTFI, should pay a registration fee of Rs 500/- for the year 2024. This may be paid along with the entry fees in the first tournament they play in the calendar year. All Youth category (U 19/ U 17/ U 15/ U 13/ U 11) players should submit their Date of Birth Certificates and keep originals in possession for verification.
21. Transfer of players from one state to another is allowed only before the start of the season. Once registered with a particular State, the players will not be given any transfer during the Season.

22. The entry fee will be as follows

<b>First five entries in Men, Women</b>	:	<b>Rs. 1000/- each</b>
<b>First four entries in U-19, U 17</b>	:	<b>Rs. 900/- each</b>
<b>First four entries in U -15, U-13</b>	:	<b>Rs. 800/- each</b>
<b>First four entries in U - 11</b>	;	<b>Rs. 700/- each</b>

23. State Associations are allowed to enter extra entries as per clause 15 above.  
**The entry fee for extra entries will be as follows: -**

<b>Seniors/U19/U17</b>	-	<b>Rs. 3700/-</b>
<b>U 15/U13</b>	-	<b>Rs. 2700/-</b>
<b>U 11</b>	-	<b>Rs. 1700/-</b>

**24. Payment of Entry Fees:** The entry fees have to be paid online. The system will itself generate an invoice and the State Associations/Institutions should pay the same. Unless the entry fees are paid, the entries will not reflect in the system of entries for the respective events. Hence, all state associations have to pay the entry fees before the entry closure deadline. Otherwise, their entries will not be entered for the Championships. No entry fee may be paid to the TTFI office or any other account other than the online payment. No entry fee will be accepted at the venue, the entries have to be paid on or before 27<sup>th</sup> August, through on line system, otherwise, entries will not be accepted.

**25. SPORT CANCELLATION/CHANGE IN NOMINATIONS**

Cancellation of participation is possible till 12:00 Noon of **28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**. After this deadline, the penalty policy will apply and no changes will be accepted on players' entries and such players will be deducted with 20 points from the ranking. In case cancellation is not possible through the online system, due to some reasons, the same may be intimated to the Competition Manager before the deadline. However, the entry fees for all entries as on the date of closure of entries (27<sup>th</sup> August) has to be paid to the organizers.

**26. Prize money in the National Ranking (Zonal) Championships-2024**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Men &amp; Women Singles</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 19 )</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 17 Juniors)</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 15 Sub Juniors)</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 13 Cadets)</b>	<b>Youth Boys&amp; Girls Singles (U 11 Hopes)</b>
Winner	88600/-	35500/-	27600/-	22400/-	16600/-	9200/-
Runner	44300/-	17800/-	13800/-	11200/-	8300/-	4600/-
LSF each	22200X2	8900X2	6900X2	5600X2	4200X2	2300x2
LQF each	10800X4	4500X4	3500 X4	2800X4	2100X4	1200x4
<b>Total</b>	<b>220500x2</b>	<b>89100x2</b>	<b>69200x2</b>	<b>56000x2</b>	<b>41700x2</b>	<b>23200x2</b>

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: Rs 9,99,400/-**

**27. INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS**

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all TTFI rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the TTFI 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 of above listed coverage may attract suspension or dismissal from the competition.

## 28. PLAYING SYSTEM & SEEDING RULES FOR NATIONAL RANKING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

### Seeding Rules

**MEN & WOMEN:** Players who are ranked within top 50 of the ITTF Singles World Ranking list as on the date of the first draw will be seeded first and the rest of the seeding will be as per the latest National Ranking as on the date of the first draw. (This is as per the decision of the AGM dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024)

**Other Events:** Latest National Ranking will be followed.

**Nominated Players from the same Association will be separated only in the first stage Groups and not in further rounds.**

The entry ranked 1 shall be placed at the top of the first half of the draw and the entry ranked 2 at the bottom of the second half, but all other seeded entries shall be drawn among specified places in the draw, as follows:

- the entries ranked 3 and 4 shall be drawn between the bottom of the first half of the draw and the top of the second half;
- the entries ranked 5-8 shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered quarters of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered quarters;
- the entries ranked 9-16 shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered eighths of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered eighths;
- the entries ranked 17-32 shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered sixteenths of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered sixteenths.
- The rest of the entries will be drawn at random among the vacant positions in the Draw

### Direct to the Main Draw

Men's Singles/Women's Singles: Top 16 Ranked Players

All other events (except YS under 11): Top 8 Ranked players

The rest of the players will be divided into groups of 3 or 4. In all the events one player qualifies from each Group to the Main Draw. The draw will be done by the Referee under the supervision of the Competition Manager/Technical Committee.

All matches will be played best of 5 games of 11 points each except the Semi Finals and Finals of the Men's and Women's Singles, Finals of U 19 Boys and Girls Singles, which will be played best of 7 games.

## 29. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Athletes are expected to attend the following promotional activities:

- Opening Ceremony
- Media interviews
- Award Ceremonies (in full tracksuit and sport shoes)

Failure to participate in promotional activities may result in loss of prize money and medals or both.

***See you at Kangra, Himachal.....!!!***