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The Championship:

We are thrilled to announce an enriching sporting event that is sure to captivate your attention, the 1st Commonwealth Masters Table Tennis Championships 2023 organised under the aegis of the Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation (CTTF) and will take place in India from 15 to 21 November at Hyderabad.

We warmly invite you to participate and be part of this historic event. Our goal is not only to host a top-tier tournament but also to provide the most unique and enriching experience for all participants representing each of the 72 Commonwealth countries.

Our dream is to amalgamate sport and culture, encouraging interaction between different nations through their shared love for sport and fostering an environment that transcends mere competition. This city will offer participants a chance to immerse themselves in its rich history, stunning architecture, scenic landscapes, delectable cuisine and vibrant nightlife.

As we embark upon this exciting chapter together and look forward to seeing you there.

Date & Place: 15 to 21 November, 2023

Hyderabad, India

Venue: Firefox Sports & Resorts, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Events:

- 1. Men and Women Singles
- 2. Men and Women Doubles
- 3. Mixed Doubles
 - In the event of less than 16 players entering any one event, the Competition Manager has the right to either cancel the said event or to introduce a reasonable alternative for all concerned.
 - Every entered player is allowed to participate in one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles event. A player must participate in her/his own age category, except in doubles and mixed doubles. If players of a pair do not belong to the same age group, then they shall be placed in the category of the younger player.
 - If the doubles partner (according to the draw) is not present a new partner will be given by the organizer if possible.



- A doubles pair shall not be altered if both players are present and fit to play. However, injury, illness, or the absence of one player may be accepted as justification for an alteration to take place, but only before the announced "deadline".
- All entries in singles and doubles will be published online immediately after the deadline. Players are responsible for checking their respective entries or asking for confirmation from the organizer. No alterations or new entries will be accepted after the deadline.

Eligibility & Categories:

- All individuals who are older than 40 years of age or who will be 40 years of age during the year 2023 are eligible to participate.
- Upon the organizers' request, the participants shall present their passport/ID Cards as proof of age.

Category	Eligibility	
40-44 Years	Born between 1983 and 1979	
45-49 Years	Born between 1978 and 1974	
50-54 Years	Born between 1973 and 1969	
55-59 Years	Born between 1968 and 1964	
60-64 Years	Born between 1963 and 1959	
65-69 Years	Born between 1958 and 1954	
70-74 Years	Born between 1953 and 1949	
75-79 Years	Born between 1948 and 1944	
More than 80 years	Born on or before 1943	



Doubles & Mixed Doubles Procedure For Participants:

- A player entering a doubles event without a doubles partner (partner wanted) must accept any doubles partner assigned to him/her by the organizers.
- Doubles pairs which are confirmed from both players or which are combined by the organizers may not be altered by a player (such a pairing may only be changed if one of its players has cancelled her/his participation in the competition).
- A list of pairs entered in the doubles event confirmed by both players will be published online as soon as possible.

Entry Procedure:

To register for the 2023 CTTF Masters Championships, you must register and complete the online registration form in its entirety. Registration can be done exclusively online by clicking the below and filling the form.

Click here for registration

It is necessary to enter an e-mail address and a mobile telephone number for each subscriber.

The participation fees for both, athletes and accompanying persons, after completing the online registration process, can be paid:

by credit card (Visa, Mastercard);

by bank transfer to the following account:

Bank Details: Firm name: FIREFOX HOTEL AND RESORTS PVT LTD -CTTF

A/C NO: 50200086782584
IFSC code : HDFC0003860
Swift code : HDFCINBB

BANK: Road no 14 Banjarahills HDFC bank limited

In the case of bank transfer, the following data must be included in the reason for payment:

- Name and surname of the participant(s) to whom the payment refers.
- Share payment transaction number or swift copy of the payment.
- Registration for the Championship can only be considered accepted after the organisers have received the full registration fee.

Any additional costs bank transfer, exchange costs, etc. retained by the bank will be borne by the participant.



Event Participation Costs:

- Entry Fee: USD 170 (INR 14,110)
- Early Bird Entry: USD 150 (INR 12,450), register before 10th October ,2023.
- Accompanying Person: USD 65 (INR 5,395)

The registration fee for athletes includes:

- The issuing of accreditation.
- Entry to the facility and access to the warm-up area.
- The right to participate in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles event of their category.
- The participation certificates.
- The right to attend the opening ceremony free of charge.
- Access to gala dinner and CTTF Star awards for first 500 participants.

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes:

- The issuing of accreditation.
- The right to attend the opening ceremony free of charge.
- Access to gala dinner and CTTF Star awards for first 100 participants.
- Entrance to the venue and access to the competition areas for the entire duration of the championship.

Last Date to Register: 15th October, 2023.

Cancellation of Registration: To communicate the cancellation of the registration and request the refund due, it is necessary to send an email to *info@commonwealthtt.org*.

A request to cancel one's registration can be sent at any time under the following conditions:

- Up to 31 October 2023: no cancellation fee;
- From 1 to 5 November 2023: the cancellation fee shall be 50%;
- From 6 Nov 2023: the cancellation fee will be 100% (No Refund)

System of Play:

- Singles Events: All singles events shall be conducted in two stages. All matches will be played in best of five games format.
- Doubles Events: The Doubles events shall be conducted on a knockout system with all matched played in best of five games format.



Rules:

• The ITTF Laws of Table Tennis and the ITTF Regulations for World, Olympic and Paralympic Title Competitions will be applied, although the specific 2023 Rules and Regulations for the CTTF Masters Championships shall take priority.

The Draw:

- The draw for the Qualifying Competition in Singles will take place approx. 7 days before the beginning of the CTTF Masters Championships.
- The draw for the Masters Championship Competitions will take place immediately after completion of each age category's qualification matches in the Qualifying Competition.
- For any changes or additions to the draw, the organizer is required to obtain the approval of the Referee.

Match Officials:

- The organizer will provide national and international umpires for the Masters Championships Competition for the knockout stage.
- In the group play, members of the groups not playing shall make themselves available as umpires.

Equipment Used:

Tables / Nets : STAG Americas 16 (ITTF Approved)

• Flooring : Red

Balls : Stag Supreme 3 Star

Playing Conditions:

- The size of the court will be a minimum of 10 m x 5 m.
- Access to a designated area for the attachment of racket coverings must be provided. Liquid adhesives shall not be used elsewhere in the playing venue.



Ceremonies & Awards:

- The top four players and pairs in each category of the CTTF Masters Championships Competition will be presented with medals.
- Winners and runners-up of the competition will receive a Cash Prize, Trophy and Certificate.
- 1st Runners-up and 2nd runners-up will receive Medals, Gifts and Certificate.

Position	Men's & Women's Singles	Men's & Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Winners	USD 500	USD 300	USD 300
Runners-up	USD 250	USD 150	USD 150

Registration Forms must be sent on or before 15th October 2023.