



62nd NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2024

2nd – 7th September 2024, Male' TT Hall

1. Authority

Table Tennis Association of Maldives (TTAM) in association with Ministry of Sports, Fitness and Recreation.

2. Dates

2nd – 7th September 2024

3. Venue

H. Muniufaa, Male TT Hall, Male' Maldives

4. Categories & Events

INDIVIDUAL

Under 13: Singles (Boys / Girls)

Under 15: Singles and Doubles (Boys / Girls)

Under 17: Singles, Doubles and Mix Doubles (Boys / Girls)

Under 19: Singles, Doubles and Mix Doubles (Boys / Girls)

1st Division: Singles, Doubles, Mix Doubles (Men /Women)

2nd Division: Singles, Doubles and Mix Doubles (Men /Women)

Veterans: Singles, Doubles, and Mix Doubles (Men /Women)

TEAM EVENT

1st Division: (Men / Women)

5. Draw

The Draw will be made under the supervision of the TTAM Tournament Committee.

Draw will take place on **31st August 2024 (Saturday) at 20:30hrs at Male' TT Hall (H. Muni Ufaa).**

NOTE: All Participants are invited to participate in the draw Meeting

6. Competition Schedule

To be Published later after the Draw.



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7. Equipment

ITTF-approved equipment shall be used.

Table - STAG

Balls - DHS White

8. Eligibility

Players eligible to compete in different age groups would be as follows:

Under **13**: Players who are **13** years and below in the year **2024 (Born on or After 2011)**

Under **15**: Players who are **15** years and below in the year **2024 (Born on or After 2009)**

Under **17**: Players who are **17** years and below in the year **2024 (Born on or After 2007)**

Under **19**: Players who are **19** years and below in the year **2024 (Born on or After 2005)**

1st Division - Open Category (Foreign players allowed in Team Event)

2nd Division - Players who are **NOT** in the **National Squad** for the past **5** years

Veterans - Players who are **40** years and above in **2024 (Born on or Before 1984)**

1. A player shall **NOT** participate in an age group (Category) below his/her age)
2. A player can participate in a maximum of two age groups (Categories), but the age groups (Categories) must be the same in both individual and Doubles events.
3. A player is Eligible and allowed to participate in the 1st Division other than the two age groups (Categories) Entered.
4. Foreign players participation is allowed **ONLY** in 1st Division **TEAM EVENT** (1 Player)

9. Technical Organization

The Table Tennis Association Championship Organizing Committee, headed by a Referee appointed by the Table Tennis Association of Maldives, and is responsible for the technical organization of the competition.

9.1 Competition System

- a) Seeding:
Rankings are determined by the last National Ranking
(2nd National Ranking 15th – 22nd Aug 2024)
- b) If there are 6 or more players / Teams in a given category, the completion shall be held in two stages. (1st Stage: Round Robin System and 2nd Stage: Knock out). Players / Teams will be divided into groups. The first stage will be played according to the round-robin system within each group. The top two from each group will proceed to the knockout stage. All subsequent rounds will be played according to the knock-out system leading to the finals to



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determine the Champions and Runners-up. The losing two players / Teams in the Semifinals will be awarded the Second Runner-up.

- c) In the event there are 4 or 5 players / Teams in a given category, the competition shall be held according to the round-robin system among all players. The top two will advance to the finals to determine the Champion and Runner-up. Third place will be awarded to the player / Team who achieves third place in the round-robin stage.
- d) In the event if only 3 individuals / Teams participate in the given category, third place will not be awarded. However, if 4 or 5 players / Teams participate in a given event, third place will be awarded to the individual who achieves third place in the round-robin stage.
- e) Group Ranking Procedure
The ranking of the participants in each pool shall be determined by the points obtained as follows:
 - Two points for a win
 - One point for a loss
 - Zero points for a forfeit

In a group with **2 participants** or **teams** having the same number of points, the winner is the one who won the match.

In case there are more than **2 participants** or **teams** with the same number of points in a group, the ranking is determined by comparing the results of their matches by points/match first, then by rounds and finally, by points/game.

If the **participants** or **teams** are still tied, the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation shall apply.

Each match except **Under 13** & **1st Division Singles Semi FINALS** and **FINALS** will be played in the best of **5** games format.

Under 13 - Singles will be played in the best of **3** games format & **Semi FINALS & FINALS** will be played in the best of **5** games format.

1st Division - Singles Semifinals, and Finals will be played in the best of **7** games format.



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9.2 Team Event

Team Event shall be played in the format of: BEST OF 5 MATCHES (Singles)

A Team Shall consist of Minimum 3 players & Maximum 5 players

The ORDER OF PLAY SHALL BE:

1. A vs X
2. B vs Y
3. C vs Z
4. A vs Y
5. B vs X

10. Playing Uniform

All players shall wear any attire other than WHITE color. In Doubles and Mix Doubles pairs shall wear a uniform of the same color.

11. Entries and Entries Closing Date

Entries shall be submitted only on the Entry Form attached to this prospectus.

Entry forms should be submitted through email to the Table Tennis Association of Maldives on or before **14:00hrs on 29th August 2024 (Thursday)** .

- **LATE ENTRIES / AMENDED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED TILL 22:00hrs 29th August 2024**

Email: ttmaldives@gmail.com

12. Committees

Tournament Organizing Committee

1. Mr. Ali Rasheed
2. Mr. Ibrahim Shiuree
3. Mr. Ahmed Shazil
4. Ms. Aishath Aleefa
5. Ms. Aishath Fadhuwa Rasheed
6. Mr. Azzam Ibrahim
7. Mr. Jadhulla Hassan
8. Mr. Ismail Shujau
9. Mr. Shamis Mohamed Hassan
10. Mr. Ali Nashid
11. Mr. Ashan Ashwidha
12. Mr. Rasika Manoj
13. Ms. Medhavi Dhananjani

Tournament Appeals Committee

1. Mr. Ahmed Shakir Moosa
2. Mr. Shafneez
3. Mr. Ali Rasheed
4. Mr. Ahmed Safwath

Tournament Disciplinary Committee

1. Mr. Ali Rasheed
2. Mr. Mohamed Yaameen
3. Mr. Ali Waheed (Alika)



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13. Awards

- I. Champions will be awarded trophies, gold medals and certificates.
- II. Runners up will be awarded silver medals and certificates.
- III. Second Runners up will be awarded bronze medals and certificates.
- IV. All participants will receive certificates of participation.

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24th August 2024

