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9th Inter Office, Company and Resorts Table Tennis Tournament 2024

4th - 10th November

AMMENDED 20th September 2024

Introduction

The primary objective of the Tournament is to promote table tennis among the civil service, public and private sector companies, tourist resorts and NGOs and to make the sport more popular.

Prospectus

- 1. Authority: The 9th Inter Office/Company and Resorts Tournament will be organized by Table Tennis Association of Maldives (TTAM) in Association with Ministry of Sports, Fitness and Recreation.
- **2. Dates:** 4th 10th November 2024
- **3.** Venue: Male Table Tennis Hall, H.Muni Ufaa, Male' Maldives
- 4. Categories & Events:
 - I. Men's Team Event
 - II. Women's Team Event
- 5. Competition Schedule: Will be Published after the Draw Meeting
- **6.** Equipment: Table STAG

Balls – STAG – 3 star (white-plastic – 40plus) / DHS White Floor – Gerflor (Red) ITTF-approved equipment shall be used.

7. Eligibility:

- I. Teams representing Government Offices, Tourist Resorts, Banks, NGOs, Diplomatic Missions and Public and Private Sector companies are eligible to compete in the tournament.
- II. Only staff employed before 1st May 2024 will be eligible to participate.
- III. The list of Ranked players is determined by the last National Ranking held from 15th August to 22nd August 2024. (2nd National Ranking 2024)
- IV. Teams that wish to include outside players who are non-Maldivians will need to inform details of the players to TTAM to establish their level before submitting their entries to make the competition fair and more competitive.

Men's Team event:

- I. Each team should consist of a minimum of 4 players, of which 1 player may be an outside player (not employed in the entity).
- II. The other **3 players** must be from the entity. Only **1 Ranked player** (including the one from outside) will be allowed to compete in a match.

Women's Team event:

- I. Each team should consist of a minimum of 3 players, of which 1 player may be an outside player (not employed in the entity).
- II. The other **2 players** must be from the entity. Only **1 Ranked player** (including the one from outside) will be allowed to compete in a match



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8. System of Play:

In the first stage, all groups play in a round robin system to produce group winners. In the second stage, group winners play in knock-out system to produce top 2 teams that will play the final matches.

Men's Team Event Match order will be:

C vs Y, (singles match – Office Players)

A vs W, (singles match – Ranked / Outside players)

CD vs YZ, (Doubles match – Office Players)

B vs X, (singles match – Ranked / Outside players)

D vs Z (singles match – Office Players)

- Ranked & Outside players can play only in positions A, B, W and X and Players C, D, Y and Z cannot be Ranked / Outside players.
- A maximum of 5 players, 1 Coach and 1 Manager can be included in the Team list.
- All matches will be played for the best of 5 Games format.

Women's Team Event Match order will be:

A vs X, (Singles match – Ranked / Outside players)

C vs Z, (Singles match – Office players)

AB vs XY (Doubles match – Office and players)

B vs Z (Singles match – Office players)

C vs Y. (Singles match – Office players)

- Ranked & Outside players can play only in positions A and X and Players B, C, Y and Z cannot be Ranked / Outside players.
- A maximum of **5 players**, **1 Coach** and **1 Manager** can be included in the Team list.
- All matches will be played for the best of **5** Games format.
- a) If there are 6 or more Teams in a given category, the completion shall be held in two stages. (1st Stage: Round Robin System and 2nd Stage: Knock out). 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 determine the Champions and Runners-up. The losing two Teams in the Semifinals will be awarded the Second Runner-up.
- b) In the event there are 4 or 5 Teams in a given category, the competition shall be held according to the round-robin system among all Teams. The top two will advance to the finals to determine the Champion and Runner-up. Third place will be awarded to the Team who achieves third place in the round-robin stage.
- c) In the event if only 3 Teams participate in the given category, the competition shall be held according to the round-robin system among all Teams to determine the Champion and Runner-up. Third place will **NOT** be awarded.
- d) 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



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- Zero points for a forfeit

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

In case there are more than **2 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 **teams** are still tied, the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation shall apply.

9. Entries and 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 12:00hrs on 22nd October 2024 (Tuesday).

LATE ENTRIES / AMENDED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Email: ttmaldives@gmail.com

- 10. Participation Fee / Entry Fee: MVR 1,000.00 (should be paid with the participation form)
- 11. Draw: The Draw will be made under the supervision of a TTAM Tournament Organizing Committee.

Draw will be held on 27th October 2024 (Sunday) at 2030hrs at TTAM Office / Male' Table Tennis Hall, H.Muni Ufaa.

Representatives from the participating Teams are Compulsory to participate in the draw.

12. Technical Organization: The Inter Office, Company and Resorts Table Tennis Tournament Organizing Committee, headed by a Referee appointed by the Table Tennis Association of Maldives, is responsible for the technical organization of the competition.

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

Tournament Disciplinary Committee

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

13. Playing Uniform:

All Team players shall wear any attire other than WHITE, a uniform of the same color.



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14. 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.

15. Further Information:

For further information/clarifications, please call: Mohamed Rishan 7779140, Mohamed Shamis Hassan 7778722, or email us at ttmaldives@gmail.com

17th September 2024

