

64 TH NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2026

PROSPECTUS



1. Authority

This tournament is organized by the Table Tennis Association of Maldives (TTAM) in association with the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Fitness.

2. Tournament Dates

2nd August - 12th August 2026

3. Venue

Male' Table Tennis Hall (H. Muni Ufaa)
Male', Maldives

4. Categories & Events

Individual Events

Under 11

- * Boy's Singles
- * Girl's Singles

Under 13

- * Boy's Singles
- * Girl's Singles

Under 15

- * Boy's Singles
- * Girl's Singles
- * Boy's Doubles
- * Girl's Doubles

Under 17

- * Boy's Singles
- * Girl's Singles
- * Boy's Doubles
- * Girl's Doubles
- * Mixed Doubles

Under 19

- * Boys' Singles
- * Girls' Singles
- * Boys' Doubles
- * Girls' Doubles
- * Mixed Doubles

1st Division

- * Men's Singles
- * Women's Singles
- * Men's Doubles
- * Women's Doubles
- * Mixed Doubles

2nd Division

- * Men's Singles
- * Women's Singles
- * Men's Doubles
- * Women's Doubles
- * Mixed Doubles

Veterans

- * Men's Singles
- * Women's Singles
- * Men's Doubles
- * Women's Doubles
- * Mixed Doubles

Team Events

- * 1st Division (Men / Women)
- * 2nd Division (Men / Women)



5. Draw

The tournament draw will be conducted under the supervision of the TTAM Tournament Committee.

Date: **Sunday, 27th July 2026**

Time: **20:30 hrs**

Venue: Male' Table Tennis Hall (H. Muni Ufaa)

NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE DRAW MEETING.

6. Competition Schedule

The detailed competition schedule will be published after the completion of the tournament draw.

7. Equipment

The tournament will be played using ITTF-approved equipment.

* Table: To Be Confirmed (TBC)

* Ball: To Be Confirmed (TBC)

8. Eligibility

Players are eligible to compete in the following age categories:

Category Eligibility

Under 11 : Players aged 11 years and below in 2026 (Born on or after 1st January 2015)

Under 13 : Players aged 13 years and below in 2026 (Born on or after 1st January 2013)

Under 15 : Players aged 15 years and below in 2026 (Born on or after 1st January 2011)

Under 17 : Players aged 17 years and below in 2026 (Born on or after 1st January 2009)

Under 19 : Players aged 19 years and below in 2026 (Born on or after 1st January 2007)

1st Division : Open Category

2nd Division : Players who have not been members of the Senior National Squad during the past five (5) years

Veterans : Players aged 40 years and above in 2026 (Born on or before 31st December 1986)

Eligibility Rules

1. A player shall not participate in an age category below his or her eligible age.
2. A player may participate in a maximum of two (2) age categories. The same age categories must be entered for both Individual and Doubles events.
3. In addition to the two age categories entered, a player is eligible to participate in the 1st Division events.
4. Foreign players are permitted to participate only in the 1st Division Team Event. Each team may register a maximum of two (2) foreign players, however, only one (1) foreign player may play in any team match.
5. All players and clubs participating must have paid the 2026 TTAM Annual Membership Fee.
6. All the clubs participating in the Team Events must be a registered club with the Commissioner of Sports and TTAM.

9. Competition System

a) Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the latest TTAM National Ranking, using the 2nd National Ranking (June 2026).

b) Competition Format (Six or More Entries)

Where a category has six (6) or more players or teams, the competition shall be conducted in two stages:

Stage 1 – Round Robin

- * Players/teams will be divided into groups.
- * Matches within each group will be played on a round-robin basis.
- * The top two (2) players/teams from each group will qualify for the knockout stage.

Stage 2 – Knockout

- * Qualified players/teams will compete in a knockout draw.
- * The winners of the Final will be declared Champions, and the runners-up shall be declared Runners-up.
- * Both losing semifinalists will be awarded Second Runner-up (Bronze Medal).

c) Competition Format (Four or Five Entries)

Where a category has four (4) or five (5) players or teams, all matches will be played in a single round-robin group.

* The top two (2) players/teams will advance to the Final to determine the Champion and Runner-up.

* The player/team finishing third in the round-robin standings will be awarded Third Place (Second Runner-up).

d) Competition Format (Three Entries)

Where a category has three (3) players or teams, the competition will be played as a single round-robin group.

* The top two (2) players/teams will determine the Champion and Runner-up.

* No Third Place will be awarded.

e) Group Ranking Procedure

The ranking of players/teams within each group will be determined by International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rules,

* Win : 2 points

* Loss : 1 point

* Forfeit : 0 points

If two (2) player have the equal match points the winner will be determined based on head-to-head between both players.

If three (3) or more players/team of the group have gained the same number of match points their relative positions will be determined only by the results of the matches between them.

1. Match ratio (won/lost) (Team Event Only)
2. Game ratio (won/lost)
3. Game Point ratio (won/lost)

f) Match Format

Unless otherwise stated, all matches shall be played in the best of five (5) games format.

The following exceptions shall apply:

Under 11 - Singles:

* All matches will be played in the best of three (3) games.

Under 13 - Singles:

* Group Stage: Best of three (3) games

* Knockout Stage: Best of five (5) games

1st Division - Men's/Women's Singles:

* Semifinals and Finals: Best of seven (7) games

9.1. Team Event

The Team Event will be played in the Best of Five (5) Matches (Singles) format.

* Minimum 3 players

* Maximum 5 players

Order of Play

1. A vs X

2. B vs Y

3. C vs Z

4. A vs Y

5. B vs X

10. Technical Organization

The Championship is organized by the Organizing Committee of the Association, under the supervision of a Referee appointed by the Table Tennis Association of Maldives (TTAM). The Organizing Committee is responsible for the technical conduct and administration of the competition.

11. Tournament Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee

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

Appeals Committee

1. Ms. Shafneez
2. Mr. Ali Rasheed
3. Mr. Ahmed Safwath

Disciplinary Committee

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

12. Playing Uniform

* Players are not allowed to wear white-coloured attire during matches.

*In the Doubles and Mixed Doubles events, both player in a pair must wear an attire of the same colour. Each pair must also have an alternate- coloured set of attire in case both pairs are wearing the same colour for the match.

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 (Digital) of participation upon request.

14. Entries and Closing Date

Entries should be submitted only using the Official Entry Form attached to this Prospectus.

Completed Entry Forms must be submitted by email to the Table Tennis Association of Maldives (TTAM) no later than:

* **Due Date:** Thursday, 23 July 2026

* **Time:** 14:00 hrs

Late Entries / Amendments

Late entries and amendments will be accepted until 22:00 hrs of Thursday, 23rd July 2026.

Email: ttmaldives@gmail.com



6th July 2026