

31ST TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP 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

29th October – 10th November 2026

3. Venue

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

4. Categories & Events

Individual Events

Under 9

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

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

5. Draw

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

Date: Sunday, 25th October 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 9 : Players aged 9 years and below in 2026 (Born on or after 1st January 2017)

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 can participate in an over age category but the 2nd category should be the next age category.
3. 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.
4. A player participating in Under 9 age Category cannot participate in another category
5. In addition to the two age categories entered, a player is eligible to participate in the 1st Division events.
6. Foreign players are permitted to participate in all Categories.
7. All players participating must have paid the 2026 TTAM Annual Membership Fee.



9. Competition System

a) Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the latest TTAM National Ranking, using the 3rd National Ranking (August 2026).

b) Competition Format (Six or More Entries)

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

Stage 1 – Round Robin

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

Stage 2 – Knockout

- * Qualified players 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 , all matches will be played in a single round-robin group.

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

- * The player 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 , the competition will be played as a single round-robin group.

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

- * No Third Place will be awarded.

e) Group Ranking Procedure

The ranking of players 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 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. Game ratio (won/lost)

2. 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 9 – Singles:

*All matches will be played as best of three (3) games

Under 11 – Singles:

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

Under 13 – Singles:

* Group Stage: Best of three (3) games

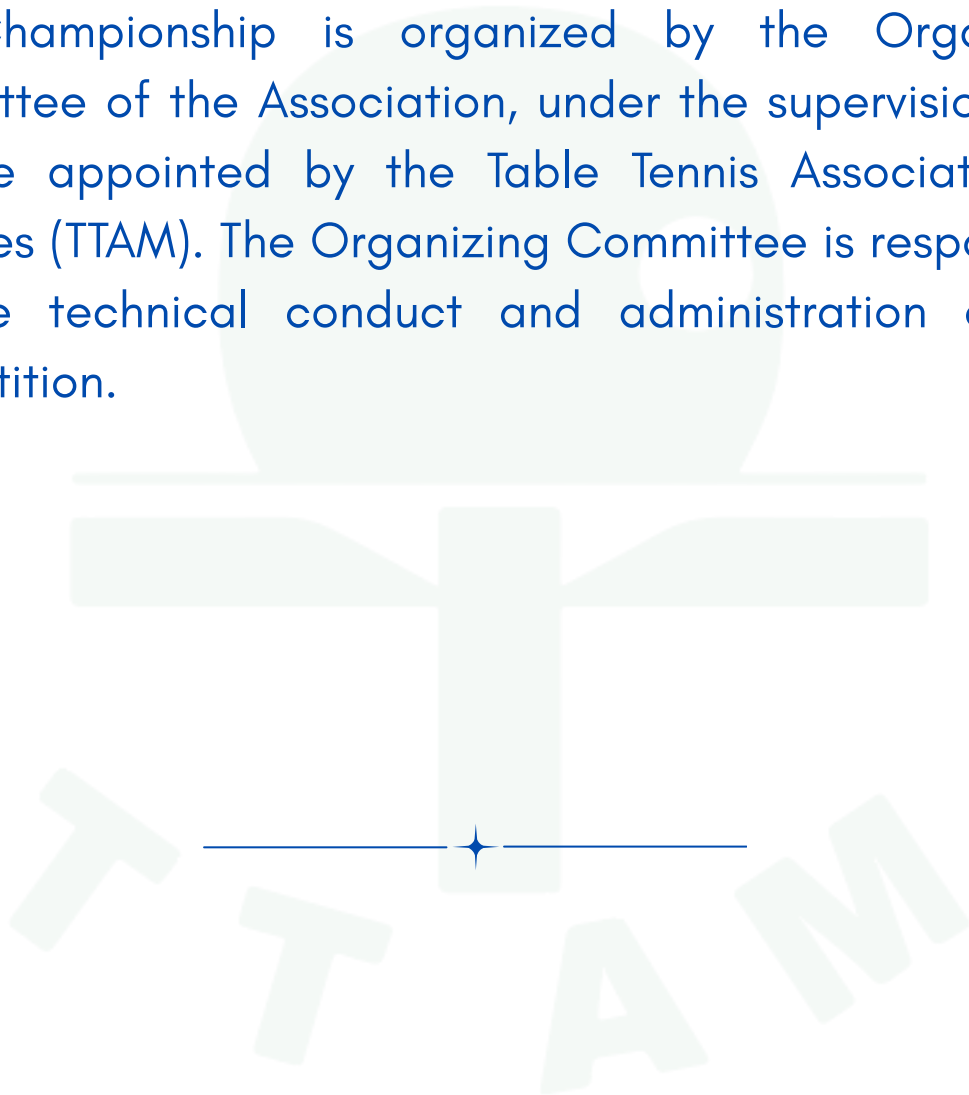
* Knockout Stage: Best of five (5) games

1st Division – Men's/Women's Singles:

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

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. Mr. Shaamis Mohamed Hassan
5. Ms. Aishath Fadhuwa Rasheed
6. Mr. Azzam Ibrahim
7. Mr. Jadhulla Hassan
8. Ms. Aishath Aleefa
9. Mr. Ismail Shujau
10. Mr. Ali Nashid

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 Naseer

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:** Friday, 23rd October 2026

* **Time:** 14:00 hrs

Late Entries / Amendments

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

Email: ttmaldives@gmail.com

4TH OCTOBER 2026

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PARTICIPATION FORM

INDIVIDUALS

1ST DIVISION, 2ND DIVISION, VETERANS, UNDER 9, UNDER 11, UNDER 13, UNDER 15, UNDER 17 & UNDER 19

PLAYER INFORMATION (Please fill in Block letters)

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

ID NO.

DOB / /

MOBILE NO:

EMAIL

WORK PLACE/ SCHOOL

SINGLES EVENT / EVENTS (Please tick Accordingly)

tick all categories participating

1ST DIVISION	☐ M ☐ F	2ND DIVISION	☐ M ☐ F	VETERANS	☐ M ☐ F
UNDER 19	☐ M ☐ F	UNDER 17	☐ M ☐ F	UNDER 15	☐ M ☐ F
UNDER 13	☐ M ☐ F	UNDER 11	☐ M ☐ F	UNDER 9	☐ M ☐ F

DOUBLES EVENT (Please fill in Block letters)

PARTNERS NAME

CATEGORY

SIGN

PARTNERS NAME

CATEGORY

SIGN

PARTNERS NAME

CATEGORY

SIGN

MIXED DOUBLES EVENT (Please fill in Block letters)

PARTNERS NAME

CATEGORY

SIGN

PARTNERS NAME

CATEGORY

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PARTNERS NAME

CATEGORY

SIGN

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE

NAME

DATE / /

SIGN

NOTE:

1. REGISTRATION FORMS SUBMISSION DEADLINE - (1400 HRS ON OR BEFORE 23RD OCTOBER 2026 - Late ENTRY / AMENDMENTS till 2200HRS)
2. COMPULSORY TO ATTACH A VALID ID CARD COPY
3. Submit or E-mail to: ttmaldives@gmail.com