

# **The Guide to the 102nd DongA International Soft Tennis Tournament & 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Cup Soft Tennis Tournament**

1. **Name of Event:** 102nd DongA International Soft Tennis Tournament  
& 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Cup Soft Tennis Tournament  
(Rehearsal Event for 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Soft Tennis Championships)
  
2. **Period:** From May 3rd(Fri) to May 11th(Sat), 2024  
However, depending on the Participating events, the period may be decreased.
  - A. The competition period : from May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
  - B. The competition order : team event → (Mixed Doubles) → Individual  
Doubles/Singles
  - C. In the case of other various matters/circumstances, the operation headquarter shall adjust the game schedule, court arrangement and the number of game match.
  
3. **Competition Venue :** Mungyung City International Soft Tennis Stadium, Mungyung  
(8 clay indoor courts and 3 clay outdoor courts), 6 Auxiliary  
Courts(3 clay, 3 artificial turf), total 17 courts)  
Address: 20 Jeomgo-gil, Mungyeong, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea
  
4. **Organized by:** DongA News Paper
  
5. **Managed by:** Korea Soft Tennis Association. Mungyung Sports Council,  
Mungyung Soft Tennis Association, Gyeongsangbuk-do Soft Tennis Association
  
6. **Opening Ceremony:** 10:00 May 7<sup>th</sup>(Tue), 2024  
Mungyung International Soft Tennis Stadium, Mungyung

7. **Events**
- 1) Team event for men and women
  - 2) Individual doubles for men and women
  - 3) Mixed doubles
  - 4) Individual singles for men and women

## 8. Eligibility

A. Participating team shall be those who have been recommended by the respective national soft tennis organizations which are invited by the Korea Soft Tennis. All members of Asian Soft Tennis Federation, national degree of players in each country, are invited.

### B. Entries

#### 1) Team Event

Participating team can dispatch either men or women. The team is composed of the maximum 6 players and 1 official or coach.

However, if the additional team will be attended, the team shall be borne for hotel, Meals and local transportation during the event.

#### 2) Individual Event

① Doubles : No limit

② Singles : Maximum 2 players per team(\*Max. 4 players for Korean team)

**\*In the case of under15 and 18, the players can play only either individual doubles and singles.**

③ Mixed Doubles : Each team can apply 1 forward, 1 fullback for the event and both Korean and foreign players will be drawn as pair randomly.

**3) Participating team can only either team event or individual events.**

**C. When the team participate in the event, please send the entry form and photo and passport copy together**

## 9. Methods of Competitions

A. Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the effective Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF and KSTA.

### B. Team event

① Two stages will take place for team event for men and women: preliminary stag

e(round robin in plural groups) and final stage (knock-out system) and the match is best three out of five.

- ② A tie shall be competed in the order of (1)double-(2)singles-(3)doubles-(4)singles-(5)doubles, total five(5) matches. A player shall be limited to play only one match in a tie. It means a player can only one doubles and one singles.
- ③ From preliminary to final stage : A doubles match shall be played by a best of seven (7) games system and a singles match by a best of seven (7) games system.
- ④ In the case of team who has 4-5 players, the method for writing entry will be noticed at the managers' meeting.(3<sup>rd</sup> doubles default will inevitably be incurred.)

#### C. Individual Doubles, Mixed Doubles

- ① Final stage (knock-out system) and A doubles match shall be played by a **best of seven (7) games system**
- ② The method for mixed doubles is as same as individual doubles.

#### D. Individual Singles

Final stage (knock-out system) and A singles match shall be played by a **best of seven (7) games system**

**10. Draw:** The draw shall be decided in a fair manner by Korea Soft Tennis Association.

**11. Ball:** Balls to be used for this event shall be Kenko Ball

**12. Entries:** Acceptance or rejection of invitation shall be made **no later than April 16(Tue), 2024 by KSTA email(allsofttennis@daum.net).**

Entries shall be accepted on the designated entry form with names, sex, the dates of birth, and others as required for the participating players. The entry form is attached with this Guide. In the case of the entry of more than one participant for the same one event from the same one national federation, the player's list for entry shall be arranged in the order of their ranking among them.

### **13. Managers' Meeting**

The meeting will be held at 17:00 on May 4<sup>th</sup>(Thu), 2024.

### **14. Expenses**

- A. Each participating country shall be responsible for round trip air fares to/from Korea for their participants.
- B. During the Tournament, KSTA will be in charge of the expense including accommodation, meal and local transportation for less than 7 people(6 players, 1 official/coach).
- C. KSTA will assign 1 room to 2 persons.
- D. If the team attend the tournament more than 8 people, the additional people shall pay USD 120 per person/per day including motel, 3 meals, airport pick up and local transportation for entry fee. If the person want to use only one, the person has to pay more USD 70 per day.
- E. Expenses before and / or after the said period shall be borne by each participating countries. Its cost will be USD 120 per person/per day including hotel, 3 meals etc. Also, private charges at hotel, such as telephone, fax, laundry, etc. shall be for participant countries' own account.

### **15. Visa**

If your country needs visas, KSTA shall ask you for sending passport copies, official letter from your association/federation and the other documents from requesting KSTA by KSTA email.

### **16. Commendations**

#### **① Team Event**

The first, second and third place (2pairs/2players) winners shall be commended by cups, diploma and prize in each event.

#### **② Individiaul Match**

The first, second and third place (2pairs/2players) winners shall be commended by medal, diploma and prize in each event.

**17. Note**

- A. After finishing the game, the winner(s) shall arrange the court and line.
- B. The back number will be prepared by KSTA
- C. At the managers' meeting, the detail related to the event shall be informed.
- D. The participants have to notice the flight schedule of team to KSTA for preparing airport pick up shuttle **by April 20(Sat),2024.**

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