



# 1<sup>st</sup> India International Soft Tennis Championship

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### GUIDELINE

#### 1. Name of Event

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#### 2. Host organization

Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI)

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Website: [www.softtennis.in](http://www.softtennis.in)

#### 3. Date: December 4 – 8, 2013

#### 4. Competition Venue

Ahmedabad Racquet Academy (Total 7 hard courts)

Address: Nr. Sindhu Bhavan, Thaltej, Ahmedabad.

<http://www.racquetacademy.in>

#### 5. Accommodations

Aloft Hotel

Address: 147/1, Opp. Bhagwat Vidhya Peeth, Sola, Ahmedabad-380061

[www.alofthotels.com](http://www.alofthotels.com)

#### 6. Events

(1) Men's and Women's Singles

(2) Men's and Women's Doubles

(3) Mixed Doubles

#### 7. Schedule

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
December 4, 2013	Arrival	Arrival	
December 5, 2013	Umpires training Players practice	Umpires training Players practice Team leaders and coaches meeting	Opening ceremony
December 6, 2013	Men's and Women's Singles	Men's and Women's Singles	



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December 7, 2013	Men's and Women's Doubles	Men's and Women's Doubles	
December 8, 2013	Mixed Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Closing Ceremony
December 9, 2013	Departure		

### 8. Eligibility

Participating players shall be those who are approved by the respective national soft tennis federations, which shall be the member countries/regions (hereinafter "countries") of the International Soft Tennis Federation, They shall also satisfy the conditions for participation specified in Item 12 of this guide.

### 9. Entry

The entry shall be made not later than October 30, 2013, via designated entry form. The entry form shall be sent to the following Entry Authority via fax or email:

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### 10. Rules and Regulations of Competition

(1) The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of soft tennis, the constitution and other related regulations of the International Soft Tennis Federation.

(2) The official language shall be English. However, Hindi shall also be used for the convenience of local communication.

### 11. Methods of Competition

The competition methods shall be decided by the host organization, taking into consideration the number of participants

(1) Two stages will take place for both singles, doubles and mixed doubles: preliminary stage(round robin system) and final stage (knock-out system).

(2) A double match shall be played by the best of nine (9) games and a single match by the best of seven (7) games.

### 12. Conditions for Participation

Team members of the respective participating countries shall satisfy the conditions mentioned below and the qualifications for participation provided in Item 8.



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- (1) Participants shall abide by the constitution of the IOC and the rules and regulations of the International Soft Tennis Federation, and behave in an orderly manner based on sportsmanship.
- (2) Uniforms, shoes and other attire to be used for competition shall be those that are approved by the respective participating national federations.
- (3) Rackets to be used for competition shall conform to the specifications of the International Soft Tennis Federation.
- (4) Either professional or amateur players can participate in the championship. Commercial displays on player's uniforms shall be allowed if permitted by the host organization and the respective participating national federations. However, in case where a designated back number, possibly with advertisements attached, is prepared by the host organization, it shall be worn for preference. Manufacturers' marks or logos on uniforms, shoes and rackets shall not be regarded as an advertisement.

### **13. Competition Officials**

Competition officials shall be assigned by the host organization.

### **14. Officiating**

Referees and umpires shall be assigned by the host organization.

### **15. Balls, Facilities and Equipment for Competition**

- (1) Balls to be used for competition shall be Japanese " KENKO" soft tennis ball.
- (2) Facilities and Equipment for Competition: nets, net posts and other facilities and equipment required for competition shall be those that conform to the rules and regulations of the competition.

### **16. Commendations**

The first, second and third place winners in each individual event will be given a cup as a prize. Every player will get a certificate for his/her participation.

### **17. Participation Fees**

- (1) Total entry fee shall be 70 USD or 4500 INR per person a day, including hotel, 3 meals per day, airport pick up and local transportation.
- (2) If any country will participate 10 Men & 10 Women players ASTFI will provide 2 Men and 2 Women players free of accommodation and meal charge.

The organizing committee will provide FREE transportation between AHMEDABAD INTERNATIONAL Airport and the official hotel.

**Raju Parmar**  
**President**  
**ASTFI**

**J. K. Khodadhra**  
**Secretary General**  
**ASTFI**