

## The Guide to

### The 1<sup>st</sup> South Asian Soft Tennis Championships, Ahmedabad, India, 2019

1. Name of Event: The 1<sup>st</sup> South Asian Soft Tennis Championships
2. Organized by: Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India & Soft Tennis Association of Gujarat
3. Under the Auspice of: International Soft Tennis Federation (ISTF), Asian Soft Tennis Federation (ASTF) and South Asian Soft Tennis Federation (SASTF)
4. Support: Ministry of Youth, Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India & Sports Authority of Gujarat (SAG)
5. Broadcast: DD Sports, Govt. of India
6. Period: September 26-30,2020
7. Place: Ahmedabad, India
8. Competition Venue: **Gujarat University Sports City,Navrangpura, Ahmedabad**
9. Accommodation: **HOTEL ALOFT, Opp. Sola Bhagwat, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad.**

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website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/amdal-aloft-ahmedabad-sg-road/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

10. Events:
  - (1) Individual Singles for Men and Women
  - (2) Individual Mixed Doubles
  - (3) Individual Doubles for Men and Women
  - (4) Team Competitions for Men and Women

#### 11. Schedule of the event:

Date	Contents
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	- Arrival at Sardar Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	- Managers Meeting - Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	- Individual Doubles for Men and Women
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	- Individual Singles for Men and Women
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	- Individual Mixed Doubles - Team events for Men and Women
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	- Team events for Men and Women - Commendation Ceremony - Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	- Departure

\* Schedule is changeable upon broadcast and the number of countries

#### 12. Eligibility:

(1) Participating players shall be those who have been approved by those respective National Soft Tennis Association/Federations which are the member Countries of South Asian Soft Tennis Federation (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka), in accordance with the constitution of the IOC, as players belonging to the respective organizations, and are primarily involved in the soft tennis competitions and other activities of the said countries. Also, they must meet the conditions for the participation in the competitions as described in item 17 of this guide.

The players who play in the team events, which are competed on a country basis, shall have the nationality of the countries they will represent.

(2) Participating head of team and coaches shall be those who have been so approved by the respective organizations of the countries they will represent.

13. Method of Competition:

Final decision for the method of competition shall depend on the total number of participants after finishing the entries.

- (1) Individual Doubles: Preliminary stage (Best of 7 games) and Final stage (Best of 9 games)
- (2) Individual Singles: Best of 7 games

14. Rules and Regulation for Competition:

- (1) Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the effective Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF & ASTF.
- (2) The official language shall be English.

15. Entry:

The Preliminary entry shall be applied no later than **25<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.**

The dead for the Final Entry : **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

Entry shall be send following address by fax, email and post.

**Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTF I)**

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16. Referee and Umpire:

Referee and Umpire would be invited by host country through negotiating with ISTF & ASTF.

17. Ball:

Balls to be used in this competition shall be decided by host country.

18. Commendation:

In each individual event, the prizes shall be awarded to the first, second, and the third winner and diploma shall be given to all of participants.

19. Competition Officials:


The SASTCOC will designate all of competition officials.

20. The Expense for the Stay in India:

- (1) Round-air-ticket for the participants shall be borne by themselves.
- (2) Local transportation, accommodation, meals during the competition shall be borne by host.
- (3) If participants arrange hotel on their own, private charges at hotel, such as telephone, fax, laundry, etc. and transportation shall be for participant countries' own account.

21. Etc.:

After being formed SASTCOC, more specific details will be re-informed and there will is some changed.



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