

The Guide to the 1st South Asian Soft Tennis Championship

1. **Name of Event:** 1st South Asian Soft Tennis Championship

2. **Organized by:** Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India & Amateur Soft Tennis Association Uttar Pradesh

3. **Managed by:** Amateur Soft Tennis Association Uttar Pradesh

4. **In Association with**
Ministry of Youth, Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Sports Authority of India (SAI)
& Uttar Pradesh Sports Directorate, Govt. of UP

5. **Period:** From March 23 - 26, 2025

6. **Competition Venue:** Jaypee Greens Sports Club, G-Block, Surajpur Kasna Road, Greater Noida-201306, Uttar Pradesh (hard court and clay court)

7. **Opening Ceremony:** 17:00 23rd March, 2025

8. **Accommodation:** Hotel Crowne Plaza Greater Noida
Surajpur Chowk, Institutional Green, Greater Noida-201306, Uttar Pradesh.

9. **Events**
 - 1) Individual singles for Men and Women
 - 2) Individual doubles for Men and Women
 - 3) Mixed doubles
 - 4) Team event for Men and Women

10. Event schedule:

March 23 – Team Event for Men and Women and Opening Ceremony

24 - Individual Singles for Men and Women

25 - Individual Doubles Men and Women, Mixed Doubles and
Awards Ceremonies, Closing Ceremony

26 – Departure day

11. Methods of Competitions

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

- (1) All the matches will be played in knock-out system.
- (2) In team event, a tie shall be competed in the order of (1) double-(2) singles-(3) doubles, total three (3) matches. The team, when it has won two (2) matches in a row in a tie, shall be the winner of the tie, and the remaining one match shall not be played.
A player shall be limited to play only one match in a tie. Accordingly, any team with only three (3) or four (4) players cannot play all of the three matches in a tie, i.e. the team can only play for the first match and the second match and retire from third match.
- (3) 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. Eligibility

Participating players shall be those who have been approved by the respective national soft tennis organizations which are invited by the Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India.

All ISTF member countries, national degree of players in each country, are invited.

13. Entry: Each country shall comprise its men and women teams with a maximum 6 players respectively.

Each country shall be allowed to enter;

- a maximum of three (3) pairs each for men's and women's doubles
- a maximum of three (3) players each for men's and women's singles
- a maximum of three (3) pairs for mixed doubles

- a minimum three (3) and a maximum six (6) players each for men's and women's team competition.

The entry shall be made not later than 31st January, 2025, via designated entry form.

The entry form shall be sent to the following Entry Authority via fax or email:

Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI)

Cell No: +91 – 9327050344

Email: softtennisindia@gmail.com **Website:** www.softtennis.in

14. Rules and regulations for competitions

Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the effective Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF. The official language shall be English.

15. Draw: The draw shall be decided in a fair manner by A.S.T.F.I.

16. Conditions for participation

Participating team members of respective countries shall fulfill the conditions of respective items as under mentioned.

- Players shall observe directions of the host federation regarding their whereabouts and behaviors during the term of the event. In case of any of them need to behave otherwise than specified as above, the player shall be obliged to submit the detailed information, such as schedule, whereabouts and purpose of their travel or others, to the host federation and obtain its permission in advance.
- Uniforms, shoes and other attire to be used for competition shall be those made for Soft Tennis.
- Rackets to be used for competitions shall conform to the specifications specified in the Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF.
- Commercial displays on player's uniform are not limited

17. Ball: Balls to be used shall be decided by Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India.

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

19. Expenses

- (1) Each participating country shall be responsible for round trip air fares to/from India for their participants.

20. Etc.

In the case of significant to report like meal allergy or meal information of players` religious etc., please inform ASTFI when you send the entry form.

If there is no explanation about it, ASTFI will regards nothing to care about their meal.

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