



2nd World Junior Soft Tennis Championship

Organized by: Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India

Guide to the 2nd World Junior Soft Tennis Championships

Held at: Ahmedabad, India, 2014

1. Name of Event: The 2nd World Junior Soft Tennis Championships
2. Organized by: Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India
3. Under the Auspice of: International Soft Tennis Federation (ISTF) & Asian Soft Tennis Federation (ASTF)
4. Managed by: The 2nd World Junior Soft Tennis Championships Organizing Committee (herein after called “WJSTCOC”)
5. Support: Ministry of Youth, Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India & Sports Authority of India
6. Period: 19 – 24 November, 2014
7. Place: Ahmedabad, India
Competition Venue: Ahmedabad City Tennis Foundation (ACTF) (Hard Courts)
Address: Nr. Sardar Patel Stadium, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.
<http://www.actf.co.in>
8. Kinds of the Events:

(1) Under 15	Individual Singles & Doubles for Men and Women
(2) Under 18	Individual Singles & Doubles for Men and Women
(3) Under 21	Individual Singles & Doubles for Men and Women
9. Schedule of the event:

19 th November	Arrival to Ahmedabad, India <u>Main Airport: Sardar Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad</u>
20 th November	Manager Meeting, 13:00 – 14:00 Opening Ceremony
21 st November	Doubles for Men & Women of all categories
22 nd November	1 st Day for Singles for Men & Women of all categories
23 rd November	2 nd Day for Singles for Men & Women of all categories Commendation Ceremony & Closing Ceremony
24 th November	Departure from Ahmedabad, India



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10. Eligibility:

Participating players shall be those who have been approved by those respective national soft tennis federations which are invited to participate in the event. All ISTF & ASTF members countries / regions could be invited.

11. Age limitation for the players:

- (1) **Under 15:** The players who were born after January 1, 1999
- (2) **Under 18:** The players who were born after January 1, 1996
- (3) **Under 21:** The players who were born after January 1, 1993

12. Entries for competitions:

Entries for the players shall be applied by the respective national federation. In principal, there will be maximum 12 players (6 Men & 6 Women each) for all events and 1 Team Manager and 2 Coaches per country. (Total 15 persons)

In case of the requirement for more than 12 players' participation, ASTFI approves to receive the entry with the condition that the accommodation expenses for added number of players shall be borne by each applied countries. However, it shall depend on the final entry number and if the final entry number would be over the expected number, added application would be cancelled automatically.

- Expected Number: 150 double pairs (300 single players)

Host country (India) is available to entry for 3 pairs for each doubles events and 6 players for each singles events.

13. Method of Competition:

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

Double matches shall be played by the best of 7 games system for the qualifying round and best of 9 games for the final round and all single matches shall be played by the best of 7 games system.

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.



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15. **The preliminary entry shall be applied no later than June 30, 2014.**
The dead for the final entry: September 15, 2014.

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

Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI)

818/33/1, Laxmipura, Nr. Ankur Mills, Gitamandir Road, Ahmedabad-380022.

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E-mail: softtennisinida@yahoo.co.in, jkkhodadhra@yahoo.com

16. Referee & Umpires:

Referee and umpires would be organized by the host country, but until the quarterfinal matches from 1st round of all events, all of the players shall take the roll of umpire for the improvement of skill and technique of umpiring as so-called self umpiring.

Official umpires shall be assigned to the matches of semifinal and final for all of events.

17. Balls: 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. Diploma shall be given to all of participants.

19. Commendation Officials:

All of competition officials shall be designated by the 2nd World Junior Soft Tennis Championships Organizing Committee (WJSTCOC).

20. The fee for participation:

The entry fee except the entry fee of 3 countries of Japan, Korea and Chinese Taipei shall be as follows: US\$ 100/persons or equivalent Indian Rupees, which cover whole days of the accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner and transpiration included.

The entry fee of above 3 countries shall be US\$ 500/persons or equivalent Indian Rupees as the same conditions as for the general association.

In case of added application of more than 15 persons, US\$ 500/persons or equivalent Indian Rupees for the added persons shall be borne by each country.



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21. The expenses for the stay in India:

Round air ticket for the participants shall be borne by themselves but the following expenses for the stay in India: transportation, accommodation, all meals during competition shall be borne by host.

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