



South African Table Tennis Board
2022 SA Junior and Senior Inter-Regional Championships
04 - 08 October 2022
Venue: UKZN, Westville, Durban

PROSPECTUS

- 1. Competition Date:** 04 - 08 OCTOBER 2022
- 2. Organizer:** SOUTH AFRICAN TABLE TENNIS BOARD
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6. Competition Manager: Thabang Tsheiso

7. Playing Venue: UKZN, Westville, Durban

8. Events:

- U11, U13, U15, U19 Junior Boys' Team
- U11, U13, U15, U19 Junior Girls' Team
- Senior Men's Team
- Senior Women's Team
- U11, U13, U15, U19 Junior Boys' Singles
- U11, U13, U15, U19 Junior Girls' Singles
- Senior Men's Singles
- Senior Women's Singles
- U11, U13, U15, U19 Junior Boys' Doubles
- U11, U13, U15, U19 Junior Girls' Doubles
- U13, U15, U19 Mixed Doubles
- Senior Men's Doubles
- Senior Women's Doubles
- Senior Mixed Doubles

9. Eligibility:

Players born on or after 1st January 2011 may participate in U11 Junior events

Players born on or after 1st January 2009 may participate in U13 Junior events

Players born on or after 1st January 2007 may participate in U15 Junior events

Players born on or after 1st January 2003 may participate in U19 Junior events

10. System of play: Team Events

10.1. Senior & Junior (U15 & U19)

A team shall consist of a maximum of 4 players except for Men who may enter 5 players plus a Team Manager.

All matches will be played Best of 5 matches. Team matches will be played to a result: 5 singles A – X; B – Y; C – Z; A – Y; B – X with the participation of 3 Men Players and 3 Women Players in each match (Swaythling Format).

The host affiliate and an affiliate with more than 3 senior players (participating in the team events) in the top twenty rankings will be entitled to a B team.

No B teams will be allowed in the junior division other than the host affiliate who will be entitled to a B team.

10.2. Junior U11

A team shall consist of a maximum of 4 players plus a Team Manager. All matches will be played **Best out of 3** matches. Team matches will be played to a result. Four singles matches and one doubles match. A vs X, B vs Y, a doubles, A vs Y, B vs X. **(Corbillon Cup Format)**.



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10.3. Junior U13

A team shall consist of a maximum of 4 players plus a Team Manager. All matches will be played **Best out of 5** matches. Team matches will be played to a result. Four singles matches and one doubles match. A vs X, B vs Y, a doubles, A vs Y, B vs X. **(Corbillon Cup Format)**.

An Affiliate may enter only one (1) team in the Inter-Regional Tournament. The host affiliate will be entitled to enter a B team. All Team events will only be staged if 4 or more entries are received and have a boy and a girl team.

10.4. Playing conditions

All Affiliates and Associate Members must register their Playing Colours with the Board.

Alternative playing colours must also be registered in the case of two Affiliates with the same Colour T-shirt participating in the team events.

A fine will be levied against any player not wearing the correct colours of his/her Affiliate during any Inter-Regional match.

Affiliates must register a male and female team in each category.

11. System of play

11.1. Individual Events

All Single events (5, 6, 7 & 8) will be played in groups in the 1st stage and on a knock-out basis in the 2nd stage.

All matches will be played Best of 5 games from the beginning to determine the winners except for the Men in the Semi-finals and finals which will be Best out of 7 games.

Each Association may play a maximum of four players in the u11, six players in the u13, u15, u19 events and in the men and women single events a maximum of seven players is allowed.

11.2. Doubles Events

No affiliate shall register more than 2 u11 pairs; 2 u13 pairs; 3 u15 pairs; 3 u19 pairs; 4 women pairs and 4 men pairs. No affiliate shall register more than 5 pairs in the Senior Mixed Doubles Event.

The Double Events will be played on a knock-out basis (Best of 5 Games) from the beginning to determine the winners.

The host association shall be allowed an increase in the number of pairs and will not exceed the allocation as per the attached player amount.

All doubles events must be played in their respective age categories, except for u19 where they have an option to play either in their age category or in the Senior event (not both).

12. Draw date & Venue

The draw will be conducted on the 20th of September 2022 at 18h00 through Zoom/Hybrid session.

The draw and the seeding will be conducted by the Technical VP, Referee, Deputy Referees & CM in collaboration with the SATTB Ranking System and any person may be present, according to the SATTB rules.

The SATTB Administration will forward the link for the virtual draw session before the draw date.

13. Jury Meeting:

Briefing meeting with Jury members on 3rd October 2022 at 18h00 in the Venue meeting room.

Draw confirmation meeting on 3rd October 2022 at 18h30 in the Venue meeting room

Umpires:

- Umpire Meal Allowance: **R 200.00** per day
- Umpires not fulfilling their obligations to the satisfaction of the Referee and
- Competitions Manager may forfeit their meal allowance.

14. Equipment:

Tables:	Stag
Practice tables:	Stag
Balls:	Stag
Nets:	Stag



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15. Accommodation

Members are requested to book their accommodation with the establishments directly. List of accommodation recommendations is attached.

16. Schedule of events (PLANNED DRAFT DATES):

Opening Ceremony/March Pass: 3 October 2022
Team events: 4 - 5 October 2022
Open events: 5 - 8 October 2022

17. Entries Fees:

Team – Juniors: R 400.00 per team
Team – Seniors: R 600.00 per team
Individual – Juniors: R 200.00 per event per person
Individual – Seniors: R 350.00 per event per person
Doubles – Juniors: R 200.00 per pair
Doubles – Seniors: R 400.00 per pair

18. Deadlines:

Preliminary Entry Form (entry by numbers): Submission date **26th August 2022**

Final entry form (entry by name): Submission date **9th September 2022**

No affiliate will be able to enter any team or individual after the closing date.

In terms of the Regulations NO LATE ENTRIES or substitutions (singles events) can be accepted. In the case of unforeseen circumstances, late entries may be accepted with a fine of 15% of the entry fee. Substitutions will only be allowed in the Doubles Events and only then with valid reasons.

19. Conditions of entry:

No entry forms will be accepted for members that have not paid their affiliation fees and are not in good standing with the SATTB.

The entry fees must be submitted with the final entry form. Failure to comply will result in the entries being excluded from the draw.

Each affiliate must nominate an umpire for the duration of the SA Championships.

- A penalty fee of R 500.00 per day will be paid by affiliates not nominating an umpire.
- The penalty must be paid with the entry fees.
- Non-payment will result in the affiliate's entry forms being excluded from the draw.

20. Prize Money: Prize money per event will be awarded (members will be informed of the detail at a later stage).

21. Racket Controls: Will be done at the playing venue.

22. Doping: Will be done at the playing venue.