

GUIDELINES

THE 1ST PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL SOFT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Name of Event : The 1st Pakistan International Soft Tennis Championship 2023

Organized by : Pakistan Soft Tennis Association, Sindh Soft Tennis Association & Sindh Olympic Association

Approved by : International Soft Tennis Federation
Asian Soft Tennis Federation

Period : 26 – 31 May 2023

Place : Karachi, Pakistan

Competition Venue : Modran Club, Tennis Court & NAYA Nazimabad

Accommodation : Hotel Embassy Inn Karachi,
<https://www.embassyinnhotel.com/>

Events : (1) Men's and Women's Singles
(2) Men's and Women's Doubles
(3) Men's and Women's Team Event
(4) Mixed Doubles

Schedule

Date	Particulars
May 26, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arriving• Practice
May 27, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Individual Singles Men's and Women's
May 28, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Singles Men's and Women's• Individual Doubles Men's and Women's• Mixed Doubles
May 29, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Doubles Men's and Women's• Team Event Men's and Women's• Mixed Doubles
May 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Single Men's and Women's• Individual Doubles Men's and Women's• Team Event Men's and Women's final
May 31, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Single Men's and Women's Final• Individual Doubles Men's and Women's Final• Medal Ceremony
June 01, 2023	Departure

Eligibility

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

Entry

Each country may enter a maximum of 6 men, 6 women players and 4 officials shall be allowed to enter a maximum of 3 pairs each for individual men's and women's doubles, a maximum 3 players each for individual men's and women's single.

The host country (Pakistan) of this tournament shall be allowed to be not limited for each event.

The entry shall be made not later than **MARCH 20, 2023**, via designated entry form.

The entry form shall be sent to the following Entry Authority via email: Pakistan Soft Tennis Association (PSTA) E-mail: paktba@hotmail.com

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 language.

Methods of Competition

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

- (1) The competition will be held by for Singles, Doubles, Team and Mixed doubles
- (2) Doubles match of the preliminary stage shall be played by the best of seven (7) games and a singles match by the best of five (5) games.

Conditions for Participation

Team members of the respective participating countries shall satisfy the conditions mentioned below and the qualifications for participation provided in Item 5.

- (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) Participants shall follow the directions of the host organization regarding their whereabouts and activities during the event (for participants from abroad, the applicable period shall start from the time of their entry into the Pakistan territory to the time of their departure. In case any of the participant(s) behave otherwise, the participant(s) shall submit to the host organization the detail of his/her intended travel, such as its schedule, place and purpose and obtain its permission in advance.
- (3) Uniforms, shoes and other attire to be used for competition shall be those that are approved by the respective participating national federations.

- (4) Rackets to be used for competition shall conform to the specifications of the International Soft Tennis Federation.
- (5) 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.

Competition Officials

Competition officials shall be assigned by the host organization.

Draw

The draw shall be decided in a fair manner by Pakistan Soft Tennis Association (PSTA)

Officiating

Referees and umpires shall be assigned by the host organization.

Balls, Facilities and Equipment for Competition

- (1) Balls to be used for competition shall be " 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.

Commendations

The first, second and third place winners in each events will be given a Cup / Medals and Certificates

Expenses

- (1) Each participating country shall be responsible for round trip airfare to / from Karachi, Pakistan.
- (2) Entry fee shall be **\$ 80 USD per person a day** total **\$ 480 USD**, including hotel, 3 meals per day, airport pick up, local transportation (including sightseeing) shall be made Only in cash on arrival.
- (3) Those that will not stay at the official hotel designated by the host organization will pay **\$ 50 USD** per person a day total **\$ 300 USD** to the host organization.
- (4) Expenses before and / or after the said period shall be borne by each participating countries. Also, private charge at hotel, such as telephone, fax, laundry etc. shall be for participant countries' own account.

Visa Information

Please check below link

<https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/>