

The Guide to the 2024 Nonghyup Bank Incheon Korea Cup Soft Tennis Tournament

1. **Name of Event:** 2024 Nonghyup Bank Incheon Korea Cup International Soft Tennis Tournament
2. **Organized by:** Korea Soft Tennis Association
3. **Managed by:** Incheon city Soft Tennis Association
4. **In Association with**
Incheon City, NongHyup Bank, Incheon Sports Council, Korea Sports & Olympic Committee, Korea Sports Promotion Foundation, Ministry of Culture Sports and Tourism
5. **Period:** From June 17th (MON) to June 24th (MON), 2024
6. **Competition Venue :** Yeolwoomul Tennis Center(hard court and indoor)
7. **Opening Ceremony:** 18:00 June 18th (TUE), 2024
8. **Accommodation :** Hotel Ramada Songdo
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Website : <https://www.ramada-songdo.co.kr/eng>
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:

June 17 - Arrival in Korea, practice

18 - Arrival in Korea, practice, Umpires' Meeting

Managers' Meeting and Opening Ceremony

19 - Individual Singles for men and women①

20 - Individual Singles② and Individual Doubles for men and women①

21 – Individual Doubles for men and women②, Mixed Doubles

22 - Team Event and for men and women, Consolation & 40+ Events①

23 – Final of Individual doubles, singles, mixed doubles and team event

- Consolation and 40+ Events②

- Awards Ceremonies, Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party

24 - Departure day

11. Methods of Competitions

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

- (1) First option is two stages : preliminary stage(round robin in plural groups) and final stage (knock-out system). Second option is just final stage(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 doubles match of the preliminary stage shall be played by a best of seven (7) games system and a singles match by a best of five (5) games system.
- (4) A doubles match of the final stage shall be played by a best of nine (9) games system and a singles match by a best of seven (7) games system.

Note! If the match will be final stage(knock-out system), then doubles match shall be played by a best of seven (7) games system and a singles match by a best of seven (7)

games system. And from round of 16, a doubles match shall be played by a best of nine (9) games system.

(5) Mixed Doubles Entry is limited to maximum 2pairs.

If there is no partner for the mixed doubles, just apply the 2player for the mixed doubles, then KSTA will match the partner.

(6) 40+ matches will be composed to mixed doubles and individual doubles and Consolation Match will take place for team event for men and women.

12. Eligibility

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

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

13. Entries: All countries shall be allowed to be not limited in each event.

Acceptance or rejection of invitation shall be made no later than May 15(Wed), 2024.

Entries shall be accepted on the designated entry form with names, sex, the dates of birth, and others as required for the participating players.

The entry form is attached with this guide and the entry via email shall also be acceptable.

In the case of the entry of more than one participant for the same one event from the same one national federation, the player's list for entry shall be arranged in the order of their ranking among them. Each player shall be allowed to concurrently enter more than three(3) events.

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 and Korean.

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

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 players uniform are not limited

17. Ball: Balls to be used shall be decided by Korea Soft Tennis Association.

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 Korea for their participants.
- (2) Total entry fee shall be USD 100 per person/per day including hotel, 3 meals, airport pick up and local transportation.
- (3) Expenses before and / or after the said period shall be borne by each participating countries. Its cost will be USD 100 per person/per day including hotel, 3 meals etc. Also, private charges at hotel, such as telephone, fax, laundry, etc. shall be for participant countries' ownaccount.

20. Etc.

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

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

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