

# **The Guide to the 2024 Sunchang Open Soft Tennis Tournament**

1. **Name of Event:** 2024 Sunchang Open Soft Tennis Tournament
2. **Organized by:** Korea Soft Tennis Association
3. **Managed by:** Jellabuk-do Soft Tennis Association,  
Korean Business Soft Tennis Federation
4. **In Association with**  
Sunchang-gun, Sunchang Sports Council, Yonex C.O., Korea Sports & Olympic Committee, KSPO(Korea Sports Promotion Foundation), Ministry of Culture Sports and Tourism
5. **Period:** From August 24<sup>th</sup> (SAT) to September 1<sup>st</sup> (SUN), 2024
6. **Competition Venue :** Sunchang Public Stadium and Auxiliary Courts  
(hard court and indoor(clay court))
7. **Opening Ceremony:** 17:30 August 25<sup>th</sup> (SUN), 2024
8. **Accommodation :** Accommodation in Sunchang, Korea
  - 1) Sunchang Healing Land & Rest Land  
(Address : 427-128, Indeok-ro, Ingye-myeon, Sunchang-gun, Jeonbuk-do, Korea)  
Tel : +82-63-650-1511
  - 2) Sunchang Fermented Soybean Center  
(address : 55, Minsongmaeul-gil, Sunchang-eup, Sunchang-gun, Jeonbuk-do, Korea)  
Tel : +82-63-650-5432

- 9. Events** 1) Individual singles for men and women  
2) Individual doubles for men and women  
3) Mixed doubles

**10. Event schedule:**

- August 24 – Arrival day  
August 25 - Managers’ Meeting and Opening Ceremony  
August 26 - Individual doubles for men and women①  
August 27 - Individual doubles for men and women②  
August 28 - Individual doubles for men and women③  
August 29 - Individual singles for men and women ①  
August 30 - Individual singles for men and women ②  
August 31 – Mixed doubles, Broadcasting, Award Ceremony and Farewell Party  
September 1– Departure day

**11. Methods of Competitions**

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

- (1) Two stages will take place for doubles and singles event for men and women: preliminary stage(round robin in plural groups) and final stage (knock-out system).
- (2) 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 (7) games system.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Each first, second of the block shall advance to the finals and if the competition method shall be changed and if the rain comes, the related contents will be noticed at the managers’ meeting.

**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 Association.

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

### **13. Entries:**

(1) Individual Doubles : no limit

(2) Individual Singles : within 4 people

**\* The duplicate application shall not be prohibited. The player shall choose only one among doubles and singles.**

(3) Mixed Doubles : within 4 people (\*Korea, Japan Chinese Taipei : within 2 people)

A draw shall be decided randomly by competition headquarter.

**Acceptance or rejection of invitation shall be made no later than July 26(Fri), 2024.**

### **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 60 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 80 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' own account.

**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 the meal.

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