

# Gauteng Central Table Tennis Association

Affiliated to: GTTB, SATTB

## Rules of entry:

THE USE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE FACILITIES IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

The **CLOSING DATE** for Entries is: **Thursday 23 July 2009 or earlier i.e. 100 entries.**

The Entry Fees may be paid on the 25 July 2009 at the door provided that a prior arrangement has been made with the organisers, otherwise it must be paid by 23 July via EFT, Cheque or Cash directly into the bank account of GCTTA:

**BANK: Standard Bank, Name: GCTTA, Branch: 62105, Account No: 401025462**

**Please use your entry name as your reference and bring proof of payment along on the day.**

1. All entries are subject to I.T.T.F. Laws, and the Playing and Disciplinary Codes of the GCTTA and SATTB.
2. TABLES AND NETS: Tables and Nets will be provided. BALLS: Only 40mm diameter White Three Star (\*\*\*) I.T.T.F. approved balls will be used.
3. TOURNAMENT REFEREE: TBA
4. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.
5. Accommodation, travel and sustenance remains the responsibility of those necessitating such services.
6. Refunds: No refunds will be entertained once the tournament has began. The Association accepts no responsibility for actions or events stemming from Power Failures and or Load Shedding and or other unforeseen eventualities.

## **Tournament specific rules:**

1. Prize giving shall take place at the end of the Tournament.
2. Players entering the Doubles events without stating a partner's name will be drawn a partner by the Organisers from other players entering similarly where possible.
3. Doubles (including mixed doubles) will only take place if sufficient entries are received. Minimum requirement: eight (8) doubles pairs per event.
4. Tournament format is subject to change if insufficient entries are received.
5. The seeding of players will be based on accepted procedures.
6. The Umpiring system to be used for the Group and Knockout Events will be: Groups - as nominated by the game card. Knock out - Umpires will be sought from amongst the player fraternity present. Any player refusing to do so will be disqualified from the remainder of the Tournament and reported to his/her Association and its Disciplinary Committee. **Active table management will apply throughout the tournament** - the organisers reserve the right to call any match and or request any entrant to umpire any match.
7. Players not present in the playing area within 2 minutes of being called to do so shall forfeit the match.
8. Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be played on a knockout system.
8. All games shall be played as per ITTF procedure e.g. the first to eleven (11) points, etc.
9. Men & Women Singles Finals shall be the first to eleven (11) points, best of seven (7) games except Doubles and Mixed-doubles where it shall be the best of five (5) games.
10. EVENTS:  
Singles: men & women  
Doubles: men & women (subject to sufficient entries.)  
Mixed Doubles: (subject to sufficient entries.)
11. No Plate events will be played.
12. Black-listed players will not be allowed to play.
13. A photographer will be on duty throughout the proceedings
14. Rights of Admission Reserved.
15. The above conditions of entry in its totality constitute the complete and final document and no further representation, by whatever means whatsoever, shall be entered into