



South African Table Tennis Board
SA Regional & Open Championships
Masters
Venue: Brixton Multipurpose Hall,
Mayfair West, Johannesburg

PROSPECTUS

1. **Competition Date:** 22nd – 24th September 2024
2. **Organizer: SOUTH AFRICAN TABLE TENNIS BOARD**
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3. **Tournament Referee:** Mr Jose Da Silva
4. **Deputy Referees:** Moegamat Isaacs, Zaida Lyners
5. **Competition Manager:** Thabang Tsheiso
6. **Event Manager:** Cleef Bailey
7. **Administration Manager:** Rodrique Volkwyn
8. **Playing Venue:** Brixton Multipurpose Centre (BMC), Mayfair West, Johannesburg
9. **Provisional Programme (Subject to change)**

1st Managers Meeting 21st September 2024 BMC Time: 20:00

Thereafter Daily Managers meetings at 08:00 BMC

Team Events (Stage 1 – Round-Robin)

Team Events (Stage 2 – Knock-Out)

Team Events Finals

Doubles & Mixed Double events

Singles (Stage 1 – Round-Robin)

Singles (Stage 2 – Knock-Out & Finals)

10. Events:

- 10.1. Men's Singles 40 years and over (born 1984 or earlier e.g. 1980)
- 10.2. Men's Singles 50 years and over (born 1974 or earlier)
- 10.3. Men's Singles 60 years and over (born 1964 or earlier)
- 10.4. Men's Singles 70 years and over (born 1954 or earlier)
- 10.5. Men's Singles 80 years and over (born 1944 or earlier)
- 10.6. Women's Singles 35 years and over (born 1989 or earlier)
- 10.7. Women's Singles 40 years and over (born 1984 or earlier)
- 10.8. Women's singles 50 years and over (born 1974 or earlier)
- 10.9. Women's Singles 60 years and over (born 1964 or earlier)
- 10.10. Women's Singles 70 years and over (born 1954 or earlier)
- 10.11. Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles

11. Conditions of entry:

- 11.1. Minimum of 3 teams or 3 single entries per event otherwise events may be combined.



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- 11.2. Players must have a SATTB playing number. Players without a SATTB Number need to indicate this on the entry form and apply for their numbers via their Affiliate to SATTB prior to the draw taking place.
- 11.3. All entries must be done through the Affiliate or Associate Member's secretaries.
- 11.4. All Affiliates and Associate Members must register TWO playing colours on the Entry Form.
- 11.5. **No entry forms will be accepted for members that have not paid their affiliation fees and are not in good standing with the SATTB.**
- 11.6. The entry fees must be submitted with the final entry form. Failure to comply will result in the entries being excluded from the draw.
- 11.7. In terms of Regulations NO LATE ENTRIES or substitutions (singles events) will be accepted.
- 11.8. **Any player, official or spectator, who wilfully cause any damage either intentionally or maliciously, to the venue property or equipment will be held criminally liable.**
- 11.9. Each affiliate must nominate 2 umpires 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.

12. System of play - Team Events

No player shall play in more than ONE TEAM.

The format of the Team Events shall be as follows:

Masters Men 40+

A team shall consist of a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 5 players plus a Team Manager.

Team Matches will be played to a result and each match best out of five games: 5 Singles

A vs X, B vs Y, C vs Z, A vs Y, B vs X with the participation of 3 Men Players or 3 Women Players in each match (**Swaythling Format**).

Men's Masters 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+ and Women 35+, 40+, 50+ 60+ 70+

A team shall consist of a minimum of 2 players and a maximum of 4 players plus a Team Manager.

Best out of 5 Matches and each match best out of five games: Four singles match, and one doubles match

A vs X, B vs Y, a doubles match, A vs Y, B vs X (**Corbillon Cup Format**)

13. System of play - Individual Events

In the Singles events, each player may only play in his/her own age category plus the next category lower.

Maximum events are 2.

The Technical Committee shall compile the seeding for the Championships using the prior SA Vets Championships results and the national ranking list.

All Singles matches shall be played in a group system with 3 to 4 players in a group in the 1st Stage. The top two players in each group shall qualify for the knock-out stage. The subsequent rounds shall be played on a knock-out basis, except, where, in exceptional cases such as insufficient entries, an event may be played on a round robin basis.

All matches in Singles Events shall be the best of five (5) games.

Each Association may enter a maximum of five players in an event except in the 35+ women and 40+ men events where an Association can enter six players.



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14. System of play - Doubles Events

Players entering the Doubles events without stating a partner's name may be drawn a partner by the organizers from other players entering similarly where possible.

All Doubles matches to be played on a knock-out basis, except, where, in exceptional cases such as insufficient entries, an event may be played on a round robin basis.

All matches in Doubles shall be the best of five (5) games.

An affiliate will be allowed to enter a maximum of three pairs in the double events.

An affiliate will be allowed to enter a maximum of five pairs in the mix doubles events.

15. Draw date & venue:

The draw will be conducted on the **Friday 06 September 2024 at 18h00** through Zoom/Hybrid session.

The draw and the seeding will be conducted by the Referees & Competition Manager in collaboration with the Ranking Committee and any person willing to be present, according to the SATTB rules.

The SATTB Administration will forward the link for the virtual draw session before the draw date. Only nominated per from an affiliate will be spokesperson.

16. Managers Meeting:

Meetings and briefing meetings with Managers in the Venue meeting room as required.

17. Equipment:

Tables: Stag (Pan Americas)
Nets: Stag
Balls: Double Fish 2023 WTTC
Practice Tables: DHS

18. Schedule of events: (Subject to change)

Team, Singles and Doubles Events:	22- 24 September 2024
Opening Ceremony:	23 September 2024
Medal Presentation:	24- September 2024

19. Entries

All entries must be completed on the entry form, accompanied by copy ID/Passport

Fees:

- Team: R600.00 per team
- All Individual Events: R380.00
- Doubles: R 400.00 per pair

The completed Entry Forms must be sent together with the Proof of payment of Entry Fees to:

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The Entry Fees must be paid into the bank account of:

SA Table Tennis Board
Account No 1953252699
NEDBANK
Branch: Fordsburg
Reference: Name and Province

All entries are subject to the ITTF Laws, and the Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Code of the SATTB. Certified copies of the ID Documents of all the players must be available in the event of any queries.

SATTB shall not as a result of the cancellation of this tournament for any reason whatsoever and whether or not it was caused by any negligent action or omission on the part of the SATTB or any host affiliate or association be liable for any loss, including consequential loss, or damages incurred by any affiliate, association, team, individual or any person whatsoever nor shall it be liable to refund any payment made by such party.

20. Deadlines:

Preliminary entry will be **15 August 2024** (entry by player number)

Final entry form (entry by name): Submission date **Thursday 22 August 2024**.

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

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

22. Prize Money: Prize money will be awarded.