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All India Sports Dental Summit 2027

Table Tennis Tournament

Rules & Regulations

1. Background and Purpose

The Indian Dental Association (IDA) will conduct the All India Sports Dental Summit 2027 (Global Edition). In alignment with the upcoming World Dental Conference 2027 (FDI), IDA proposes to conduct the World Sports Dental Summit 2027 in Mumbai during the World Dental Conference.

The Table Tennis Tournament at the All India Sports Dental Summit 2027 (Global Edition) will serve as the primary basis for India Team Selection for the World Sports Dental Summit 2027.

2. Governing Rules

a) The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the competition regulations generally followed by the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI), except where modified by the Organising Committee.

b) The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend the competition format, match schedule, draw structure, or any other regulation in the interest of fair play and efficient tournament management.

c) In the event of any dispute regarding interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Tournament Referee and the Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

3. Eligibility

Participants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- Be a registered Dental Undergraduate Student, Dental Postgraduate Student, Dental Practitioner, or Dental College Faculty from a recognised institution.
- Represent only one State/Union Territory throughout the tournament.
- Produce valid government-issued photo identification and supporting documents whenever required by the Organising Committee.
- Submission of false information or forged documents shall result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees, results, awards, and selection eligibility.

4. Competition Categories

Category	Age Eligibility (as on the date 01 Jan 2027)	Remarks
Open Category	18 years and above	Open to all eligible participants.
Masters 40–45	40 to 45 years	Participants must have attained 40 years and not exceeded 45 years of age.
Masters 45–50	Above 45 years up to 50 years	Participants must have attained 45 years and not exceeded 50 years of age.
Masters 50–55	Above 50 years up to 55 years	Participants must have attained 50 years and not exceeded 55 years of age.
Masters 55–60	Above 55 years up to 60 years	Participants must have attained 55 years and not exceeded 60 years of age.
Masters 60–65	Above 60 years up to 65 years	Participants must have attained 60 years and not exceeded 65 years of age.
Masters 65–70	Above 65 years up to 70 years	Participants must have attained 65 years and not exceeded 70 years of age.
Masters 70+	70 years and above	Open to participants aged 70 years and above.

Category Merging

If fewer than eight (8) entries are received in any category, the Organising Committee reserves the right to merge that category with the next higher age category or restructure the competition format in the interest of fair play, competitive balance, and efficient tournament management.

Age Eligibiity

Age eligibility shall be determined as on the date specified by the Organising Committee. Participants may be required to produce valid government-issued proof of age at any stage of the tournament. Failure to produce satisfactory proof may result in disqualification.

5. Events

The following events may be conducted, subject to entries:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles (subject to entries and scheduling feasibility)

For Doubles events:

- Both partners must satisfy the eligibility criteria of the category entered.
- Both partners shall represent the same State/Union Territory.

6. Competition Format

The competition format shall be decided based on the number of entries received.

Depending upon the event, the tournament may be conducted in one of the following formats:

- League-cum-Knockout
- Knockout
- Round Robin

Unless otherwise notified:

- Matches shall be played as Best of 5 Games.
- Each game shall be played up to 11 points in accordance with ITTF Rules.
- The Organising Committee may conduct Finals as Best of 7 Games, depending upon scheduling requirements.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to modify the competition format, number of games, match duration, or draw structure based on the number of entries, court availability, and tournament schedule.

7. Draw, Seeding and Scheduling

- Seeding may be based on recognised rankings or previous tournament performances, where available.
- In the absence of recognised rankings, draws shall be conducted randomly.
- Match schedules shall be published through official communication channels.
- Players must report at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match.
- Failure to report on time may result in a walkover.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to reschedule matches due to operational, broadcasting, or venue-related requirements.

8. Match Conduct

- Players shall wear appropriate sports attire and non-marking sports shoes.
- Rackets and equipment must comply with ITTF regulations.
- Players shall be responsible for their own playing equipment.
- Warm-up time shall be limited to 2 minutes before each match unless otherwise decided by the Referee.
- Each player/pair shall be entitled to one timeout per match in accordance with ITTF Rules.
- Any form of misconduct, abusive behaviour, unsporting conduct, or violation of tournament discipline may result in warnings, penalty points, disqualification, or further disciplinary action.

9. Protest & Appeals

Any protest shall be submitted in writing to the Tournament Referee within **15 minutes** of the completion of the disputed match, accompanied by a **non-refundable Protest Fee of ₹5,000**.

The decision o f the Tournament Referee and the Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

10. India Team Selection (World Sports Dental Summit 2027)

Performance at the All India Sports Dental Summit 2027 (Global Edition) shall be considered for India Team Selection for the World Sports Dental Summit 2027, to be held in Mumbai during the World Dental Conference 2027.

Selection shall be based on:

- Match results and overall performance.
- Technical ability and consistency.
- Fitness, discipline, and sportsmanship.
- Availability for the World Sports Dental Summit 2027.
- Compliance with team rules and protocols.

The Selection Committee and the Indian Dental Association reserve the right to conduct additional trials or verification if required.

11. Organiser's Rights

The Organising Committee reserves the right to:

- Amend these Rules and Regulations whenever necessary.
- Modify competition formats, schedules, draws, match durations, and event structure.
- Merge, combine, or cancel any category due to insufficient entries or operational requirements.
- Interpret these Rules and Regulations in circumstances not specifically covered herein.

The decision of the Organising Committee shall be final and binding in all matters relating to the tournament.