

**AITA TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE FOR AITA PROFESSIONAL CIRCUIT**  
**Effective from 01 APRIL 2019**

**AITA tournaments will be sanctioned only to the AITA registered centers or AITA registered academies. State secretaries are to ensure that the centers / academies applying for the tournaments are registered with AITA.**

**It is mandatory for all players participating in any level of AITA tournament to have a valid AITA Registration (Renewed up to date). A player not having a valid AITA registration card or a receipt\*/e-mail from AITA office (incase registration/renewal process is pending) WILL not be permitted to participate in AITA tournaments. All Players should complete the registration /renewal formalities well in advance before they apply for or plan to participate in a tournament.**

**\* Receipt is valid for two months from the date of issue.**

The AITA Pro Circuit will be divided into the prize money levels as listed below during 2019. Any tournaments will be referring to either a Men or Women tournament in the respective prize money category. Combined tournaments can happen in any combination of the below mentioned prize money, where in the total prize money for the tournament will be ascertained by adding the respective prize moneys.

- ❖ AITA Rs. 1 Lakh ( Rs. 1,00,000) tournaments for Men or Women
- ❖ AITA Rs. 2.5 Lakh (Rs 2,50,000) tournaments for Men or Women
- ❖ AITA Rs 5 Lakh (Rs 5,00,000) tournaments for Men or Women
- ❖ AITA Rs 7.5 Lakh( Rs 7,50,000) tournaments for Men or Women
- ❖ AITA Rs 10 Lakh (Rs 10,00,000) tournaments for Men or Women
- ❖ AITA Nationals for Men or Women

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**Match Format**  
**Singles**

**Qualifying Rounds:** Best of 17 Games

**Final Qualifying Round:** Best of three tie break sets (Deuce 2 points)

**Main Draw Matches:** Best of 3 Tie Break sets with Deuce 2 pts.

**Doubles** First two sets would be normal Tie-Breaker Sets with No Advantage scoring i.e. Deuce 1 Point. A 10 Point Match Tie Break will be played in lieu of the Final Set.

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**Tournament Referee:**

An ITF White Badge Official would be mandatory to supervise all the tournaments having a total combined prize money of more than 1Lakhs . The name of the referee will be decided by AITA and added to the Fact Sheet.

For tournaments having total combined prize money of 1 Lakhs will appoint an experienced referee and It will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director to announce the name and contact number of the Tournament Referee in the Fact Sheet

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## Organizational requirements

**Ball:-** AITA approved balls are to be used for all tournaments. Same balls are to be used for qualifying and main draw. Good condition practice balls are to be made available to the players for practice on deposit. For qualifying matches minimum of 3 balls are to be provided. For each main draw match 3 new balls are to be provided for each match.

**Sports Physio:-** It is must to have a sports physio/ doctor on site to help the players with injuries during the hours of play.

**Water:-** Drinking water is to be provided on court for players during the matches.

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## Obligations Binding a Player:

**For the year 2019** the age eligibility to participate in AITA men or women tournament is as follows

CATEGORY	ELIGIBLE DOB
Men & Women	Players born till 31/12/ 2004

No player shall participate in more than 1 tournament in a week. A player can however loose in main draw of week and take part in qualifying of the tournament for which main draw starts the following week. One tournament in week will be applicable to all AITA tournaments and will include ITF/ ATP/WTA/ATT tournaments as well

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### **Acceptance for Singles.**

The entries for singles will be based on the AITA ranking list prepared in accordance with the ranking list available at the time of entry deadline. Any tie in the players ranking will be broken in AITA office at the time of preparation of the acceptance list.

### **Acceptance for Doubles.**

#### **For Men**

The doubles acceptance would be on the basis of the combined best singles or doubles ranking of a team . It means that we have to combine the best ranking of a player out of singles or doubles and add with the best ranking out of singles or doubles of his partner. ( for eg. Player A has a singles rank of 200 and doubles rank of 150 and his partner B has a singles rank of 75 and doubles rank of 300....their combines ranking would be 225 by adding doubles rank of 150 of player A and singles rank of 75 of player B)

Seeding for the Men doubles will be based on combined doubles ranking of the team

### **For Women**

Both doubles acceptance and seeding for women double will be based on combined doubles ranking of the team.

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### **Prize Money Break down**

**Below is the prize money break down for both Men and Women Tournaments.**

Total Prize Money	100000	250000	500000	750000	1000000
Singles (75%)	75000	187500	375000	562500	750000
Doubles (25%)	25000	62500	125000	187500	250000

<b>SINGLES</b>					
<b>Winner</b>	12500	31250	62500	93750	125000
<b>Runner up</b>	8400	21000	42000	63000	84000
<b>Semi final</b>	4750	11875	23750	35625	47500
<b>Quarter Finals</b>	2850	7125	14250	21375	28500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>	1750	4375	8750	13125	17500
<b>Round of 32</b>	1200	3000	6000	9000	12000

<b>Doubles</b>					
<b>Winner</b>	6200	15500	31000	46500	62000
<b>Runner up</b>	3800	9500	19000	28500	38000
<b>Semi final</b>	1900	4750	9500	14250	19000
<b>Quarter Finals</b>	1200	3000	6000	9000	12000
<b>Round of 16</b>	800	2000	4000	6000	8000

Prize money break for Nationals will be displayed in the respective fact sheets of the nationals.

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### **Ranking points and calculation of ranking.**

AITA ranking will take into account the points of best 8 (eight) tournament results, played in AITA professional circuit. To this the Converted ATP/WTA points will be added by using a multiplying factor of 10 ( i.e. ATP/WTA points X 10). Further to this converted points of ITF World ranking points by using a multiplying factor of 1( i.e. ITF world ranking points X 1.0) and converted ATT points by using a multiplying factor of 1 ( i.e ATT points X 1.0) will be added. Further points for interstate Men and Women and national points shall also be added to arrive at final list of points for rankings. There will be no additional point allocated for qualifiers.

<b>Calculation of AITA Men / Women Ranking</b>
AITA best 8 points
ATP/WTA points X10
ITF world ranking points X 1
ATT Points X 1
Points for Interstate Men/ Women and National Games

<b>Singles (Men/ women)</b>	100000	250000	500000	750000	1000000
<b>Winner</b>	20	40	75	100	125
<b>Runner up</b>	15	25	45	60	80
<b>Semi final</b>	8	15	25	35	50
<b>Quarter Finals</b>	4	7	14	20	30
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>	3	4	7	10	15
<b>Round of 32</b>	1	2	2	4	5

<b>Doubles ( Men/ women)</b>	100000	250000	500000	750000	1000000
<b>Winner</b>	15	30	50	75	100
<b>Runner up</b>	10	20	40	50	65
<b>Semi final</b>	7	14	25	35	45
<b>Quarter Finals</b>	3	6	10	15	20
<b>Round of 16</b>	1	2	2	4	5

For interstate men and women and team event in National Games each player will get 10 points for winning each singles match. Each player (both partners) will get 10 points each for each doubles match won. For individual matches at National Games points equivalent to Rs.5 Lakh AITA tournament will be awarded.

There would a separate singles and doubles ranking list compiled for Men and Women

### **Draw Sizes**

**Singles Main Draw:- 32 for both Men and Women tournament**

**Singles Qualifying :- For 1L and 2.5L the qualifying draw will be open  
For 5L/7.5L/10L/Nationals qualifying draw will be 64 for Men and 48 Women's tournaments.**

**Doubles Main Draw- draw of 16. There will be no doubles Qualifying.**

## SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS

**Qualifying sign in** will be compulsory. The sign in for qualifying will be uniform for all tournaments to be held on Friday between 12:00-14:00 . The singles Qualifying draw is to be made latest by 18:00 and displayed prominently as required.

**Main Draw Sign in** is required and shall take place on Sunday between 12:00-14:00. The singles main draw shall be made before 18:00 and displayed prominently as required.

**Doubles Sign in** will end of Monday at 12:00 followed by the draw

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### Composition of the Draws

	Open Draw	Main draw size- 32	Main Draw Size- 48	Main Draw Size- 64
Direct-On ranking	ALL	23	39	55
Qualifiers	NONE	8	8	8
Special Exempt	NONE	1	1	1
Wildcards	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

	Qualifying Draw-32	Qualifying Draw -48	Qualifying Draw-64
Direct-on ranking	28	44	56
Wild cards	4	4	6

For doubles – draw of 16, all teams to selected as per the rules defined earlier. There will no Wild cards, Special exempt or qualifying for doubles event in any tournament.

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### \*\* Entry Regulations:

The Acceptance List will be made, taking into account the latest Rankings available on the website.

Whilst making the Acceptance List no player without a ranking will be put in the Main Draw. In case there are vacancies in the Main Draw, these spots shall be filled in by Lucky Losers.

Players with no rankings will remain in the alternates till the time the number of vacancies in the qualifying is equal to the number of unranked players in the alternates.

If two or more players have the same ranking at the time of making the Acceptance List then there will be a draw of lots.

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### \*\* Entries

Entries for all tournaments will be sent to AITA Office by e-mail to [entries@aitatennis.com](mailto:entries@aitatennis.com) or through the online process of entries Players must get a confirmation by e-mail that their entry has been received. Any discrepancy must be brought to the notice of AITA before the entry deadline, which is on Monday, 21 days before the start of the Main Draw.

Due to an administrative mistake, if a player's entry is missed out the name will be added as No 1 in the qualifying (if the player should have been in the Main Draw) or No 1 in the alternates (if the player should have been in the Qualifying). As and when there is a Withdrawal the player will be moved into his correct place on the acceptance list.

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**\*\* Entry/Withdrawal Deadlines for Tournaments:**

Entry deadline would be 3 Mondays prior to commencement of Tournament week.

**Acceptance list** would be announced at least, 10 Days prior to commencement of Main Draw. The Acceptance list will be available on the website.

Withdrawal deadline would be Monday , (7 days) before the tournament Monday.

Freeze Deadline would be Thursday 17:00 prior to tournament. After freeze deadline no player will be moved up.

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**\*\* Seeding's:**

Seeding's for the qualifying & Main Draw will be made taking into account the latest **Rankings available** on the AITA website ,

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**\*\* Special Exempt:**

Special Exempt position is given to a player on the Qualifying Acceptance List (entered players only) who has applied for and received exemption from the Qualifying event because he/she is still competing at a "Qualified Tournament" on the day the Qualifying event is scheduled to begin. A "Qualified Tournament" is the singles event of another AITA tournament of the same or higher prize money in the preceding week. Any unused Special Exempt place will be filled by an entered player who has signed in for Qualifying and is to be selected in accordance with his/her position on the Acceptance List. (No 1 position on the qualifying acceptance list after sign in).

In case more than 1 player apply for special exempt and qualify as per above , the latest available AITA ranking will be used to determine the order of players to receive special exempt.

**No Special exempt is to be given for any other reason as defined above.**

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**\*\* Lucky Losers:**

Any vacancies arising in the first round, ( or in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round in case of byes in the first round ) of the Main Draw, after the completion of the final qualifying round, shall be filled in by Lucky losers as follows: -

1<sup>st</sup> Preference – To all ranked players losing in the final qualifying round **picked up by lots**

2<sup>nd</sup> Preference – To all unranked players losing in the final qualifying round **picked up by lots**

If additional lucky losers are needed the losers of the previous round of qualifying shall be selected in the same manner.

The tournament referee shall conduct a Lucky Loser sign-in at an appropriate time to decide the Lucky Loser spots in the Main Draw. The Lucky Looser sign in time must be put on the tournament notice board well in time but not less than six hours before the sign in time. Lucky Looser sign in will be done every day in case the first round is delayed and not completed on the first or second day of the main draw.

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**\*\* Tournament Entry Fees:**

**An Entry fees of Rs 1250 will be charged from each player, for playing. This will cover both singles and doubles. Any player playing only singles or doubles will also have to pay same entry fees.**

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**Notes:-**

Players, their coaches, and relatives, accompanying them on site, shall behave professionally at all times. They :-

- a) Shall not use an audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site.
- b) Shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site.
- c) Shall not at any time directly or indirectly verbally abuse any official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site.
- d) Shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball or Racquet, within the precincts of the tournament site.
- e) Shall not receive coaching during a match. Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach/parent/relatives, may be construed as coaching.

If such violation occurs during a match, the player shall be penalized in accordance with the point penalty schedule of ITF rules and regulations.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or singularly egregious, a single violation of this section shall constitute as a major offence, and a player may be defaulted from the tournament.

Players, their coaches, and relatives, accompanying the players, shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent or other person within the precincts of the site, shall not issue, authorize or endorse any public statement within the precincts of the tournament site having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of the tournament and or of the officiating thereof. If such violation occurs during a match or during tournament week, the violation shall be considered as a major offence and the player may be defaulted from the tournament.

The decision of the immediate default of the player shall be decided by the supervisor, in consultation with tournament director and / or with the state Secretary. Further action may be initiated by AITA

against the players/ coaches/ parents , as deemed fit by the tournament committee/ code of conduct committee of AITA

**The points, rules and regulations which are not covered in the above stated guidelines, the ITF rules and regulations will prevail.**





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### ENTRY FORM for Men's/ Women's (All fields are mandatory)

Tournament Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prize Money: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Tournament \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to enter in the above tournament events:**

**ITN Registration Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**(NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ITN NUMBER)**

Date of sending the entry: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

AITA Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ AITA Points: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Rules and Regulations**

*(Note) Players born:*

- On or after 31.12.2004 only can enter the tournament
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**Please get you entry confirmed by sending an e-mail to [entries@aitatennis.com](mailto:entries@aitatennis.com)**