

**AITA Rules & Regulations – Seniors Tournaments**

- \* The following Regulations apply to all AITA Senior tournaments.
- \* Age Groups – AITA Senior tournaments will be categorized from +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60 & +65
- \* It is left up to the organizers to have a women's tournament along with the Men's event. The Women's tournament can go ahead if there are eight or more players. If not, the organizers are requested to organize a mixed doubles event, as an exhibition match, if they could organize it.
- \* To be eligible to participate in any age category, a player shall have reached the minimum age limit by 31 December of the year in which the competition is held. A player may play in more than one age category and therefore may appear in more than one age category ranking..
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- \* Accordingly, a player must Register with AITA before he/she can play an AITA tournament. Registration will be Rs 1500/- plus 18% GST (Rs 1770/-) for 3 years. Registration of players will start from 01 Oct 2018. However, the registration validity will be from 01 Jan 2019 for three years.
- \* A player may play in more than one Age Group but, maximum of 02 events (One Singles & one Doubles).
- \* The above would carry AITA ranking points. An organization may organize an event for a maximum of three age groups(Any combo of age groups).
- \* AITA will be sending entries for teams for the World Championships in the following categories:-

35+,40+,50+, 55+, 60+ & 65+.

However, AITA will bear the team entry expense of US\$ 375 only of the 35+, 45+ and 55+. For all the other categories, the expense of the team entry etc, would have to be borne by the players who have been selected as per the rankings.

- \* The ITF ranking points would be converted in the AITA points as multiple of (2). However, ITF ranking points received in other age groups will not be added.
- \* It was ruled that states should allot these tournament to institutions, Clubs, Schools, College with tennis facilities, and not to any individual. The National tournaments can be conducted by the state after allotment by AITA.

The AITA shall process results from all the tournaments on the Circuit and shall issue rankings, on a quarterly basis. The official published rankings will be calculated on a 52-week rollover system and published on a quarterly basis.

Allocation of Points - Ranking points will be awarded as set out in the points table below:

### **AITA POINTS**

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>R/UP</b>	<b>SEMI</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>PQTR</b>	<b>1RD</b>
NATIONALS (Rs 3 Lacs)	70	50	30	20	10	5
Rs 2.5 Lacs	40	25	15	10	6	4
Rs 2 Lacs	25	20	12	8	5	3
Rs 1.5 Lacs	20	15	10	6	4	2
Rs 1 Lacs	18	12	8	4	2	1

ITF ranking points will do be added in the AITA national ranking.

Best of four AITA tournaments will be counted for ranking purpose.

### **For AITA & ITF Prize Money Breakup**

Entry fees will be Rs 500/- for each age group. Entry fees for ITF Tournaments will be as

per ITF norms. The Prize money for AITA & ITF tournaments, held in India, is not a must

A White Badge Referee will be nominated by AITA for tournaments having prize money above 3 Lacs. A white Badge referee will be nominated for all ITF tournaments.

1) The sign in for a tournament will be on the Sunday before the start of the tournament. If the number of players in an age group is more than 32 then there will be a qualifying. The size of Main Draw will be 32 (20 Direct entries, 8 Qualifiers and 4 Wild cards). The Qualifying draw will be open. The Draw size for doubles will be 16 (12 Direct Entries, 2 Qualifiers and two Wild cards).

2) The qualifying will be completed before the start of the main draw. The qualifying will be best of 17 games.

3) All Main Draw Singles should be best of three tie break sets. All Main Draw Doubles should be best of three sets with the third set a super tie break set. Receiver to choose the serve.

SINGLES							DOUBLES			
PRIZE MONEY										
Rs.	1	2	3 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 16	17 to 32	1	2	3 to 4	5 to 8
1,00,000	13000	9000	4800	2900	2000	1175	6300	3300	2600	1800
1,50,000	19500	13500	7200	4350	3000	1762.5	9450	4950	3900	2700
2,00,000	26000	18000	9600	5800	4000	2350	12600	6600	5200	3600
2,50,000	32500	22550	12000	7250	5000	2937.5	15750	8250	6500	4500
3,00,000	39000	27000	14400	8700	6000	3525	18900	9900	7800	5400
3,50,000	45500	31500	16800	10150	7000	4112.5	22050	11550	9100	6300
4,00,000	52000	36000	19200	11600	8000	4700	25200	13200	10400	7200
4,50,000	58500	40500	21600	13050	9000	5287.5	28350	14850	11700	8100

