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| NAME OF TOURNAMENT | Talent Series (3 DAY) (U-16) TENNIS TOURNAMENT-2018 |
| **NAME OF STATE ASSOCIATION** | **GUJARAT STATE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (GSTA)** |
| **HONY. SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATION** | **Mr. CHINTAN PARIKH** |
| **ADDRESS OF ASSOCIATION** | **GUJARAT STATE TENNIS ASSOCIATION,**  **NEAR. SPORTS CLUB OF GUJ. LTD.**  **OPP. GOLDEN TRIANGLE BLDG., S.P. STADIUM ROAD, NARANPURA, AHMEDABAD-380009 -GUJARAT – INDIA**. |
| **TOURNAMENT DATE** | **Monday 21stMay 2018** |
| **TO PLAY MATCH ON** | **Saturday 19th ,Sunday 20th,Monday 21st May 2018.** |
| **West Zone** – |  |
| **CATEGORY** | **TALENT SERIES (3 day)** |
| **AGE GROUPS** | **BOY’S U-16 & GIRL’S U-16** |

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| SIGN-IN FOR | Friday, 18TH OF MAY 2018 between 12:01 PM TO 2:00 P M |
| NEW RULES | **As per new AITA rules the TS or CS tournaments will be held for only one age group. There will be no requirement to send an entry. The Draws will be open with the sign in on Friday and matches will be commencing from Saturday. Tournament will be conducted in 4 days (Saturday, Sunday,Monday, and Tuesday). It can be finished on any day.** |

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| **NAME OF VENUE & SIGN IN PLACE** | | **AHMEDABAD RACQUET ACADEMY (ARA)** | |
| **ADDRESS OF VENUE** | | **SINDHU BHAVAN ROAD NEXT TO PRL, THALTEJ 380059** | |
| **TELE NO OF VENUE** | | **+91 8460044222** | |
| **COURT SURFACE** | **SYNTHETIC** | **NUMBER OF COURTS** | **7 COURTS** |
| **BALLS** | **AITA APPROVED** | **FLOODLIT** | **7 COURTS** |
| **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** | | **Mr. HEMANG BHAVSAR** | |
| **MOBILE:** | | **+91 972723999** | |
| **TOURNAMENT REFEREE** | | **Mr. RAKESH THAKOR** | |
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| **1,HOTEL NAME** | **The White Leaf** |
| **ADDRESS** | **10/2 Opp.The Grand Bhagwati,S.G.Highway,Bodakdev,**  **Ahmedabad-380054** |
| **TELEPHONE** | **079-65414444, 079-65415555** |
| **2,HOTEL NAME** | **THE GRAND EDEN** |
| **ADDRESS** | **2 Opp.The Grand Bhagwati, Accutest Laboratory,**  **S.G.Highway,Bodakdev,**  **Ahmedabad-380054** |
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| **TELEPHONE** | **079-26841612/13/14/15** |
| **3,HOTEL NAME** | **The Silver Leaf** |
| **ADDRESS** | **OppRajpath Club, Nr GordhanThal, S.G. Highway, Ahmedabad-380054** |
| **TELEPHONE** | **079-26870111/26872062** |

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| **AGE ELIGIBILITY**  **2018** | **Players born:**  **After 1st Jan 2000 are eligible for participation in U/18,**  **After 1st Jan 2002 are eligible for participation in U/16,**  **After 1st Jan 2004 are eligible for participation in U/14,**  **After 1st Jan 2006 are eligible for participation in U/12.** |
| **MATCH FORMAT FOR ALL TALENT SERIES (3 DAY) AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (3 DAY)** | **For a (3 Day) Talent and Championship series,**  **The tournament will have an open draw with no qualifying or main draw. Matches will start on Saturday & tournament may be completed on Sunday or any day thereafter but not later than the following Friday. In this format, each player may be asked to play three matches in a day.**  **Singles Up to: - QF - Best of 15 Games.**  **QF & SF - Best of 17 Games.**  **Final - Best of three sets**  **Doubles for CS - Size of Draw will be of 16 pairs.**  **First two sets would be short sets with No Advantage scoring i.e. Deuce 1 Point. A 7 Point Match Tie Break will be played in lieu of the Final Set.** |
| **ENTRY FEE** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **SERIES** | **SINGLES** | **DOUBLES** | | TALENT SERIES | RS. 400/- | RS. 400/- | | CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES | RS. 500/- | RS. 600/- | | SUPER SERIES | RS. 600/- | RS. 800/- | | NATIONAL SERIES | RS. 800/- | RS. 1000/- | | NATIONALS | RS. 1000/- | RS. 1200/- | |
| **AITA Registration Card** | **It is mandatory for the player to carry ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CARD for the sign-in.** |

**RULES / REGULATIONS**

**Chair Umpires must be provided by the organizers for Semi finals and Finals in TS and CS tournaments and Quarter Finals onwards for SS, NS and Nationals.**

* **Notes:- Players, their coaches, and relatives, accompanying them on site;**
* **Shall not use an audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site.**
* **Shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site.**
* **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.**
* **Shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball or Racquet, within the precincts of the tournament site.**
* **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. The points, rules and regulations which are not covered in the above stated guidelines, the ITF rules and regulations will prevail.**