

SAFRA Table Tennis Championship 2026

1. Team List & Competition Format

Men's Open Team:

There are a total of **44 teams [4 seeded teams based on the previous Championship's semi-finalists]**. The seeded teams will proceed directly to the round of 32 whilst the other 40 teams will play in the group stages. The **top two** teams from each group will qualify for the knockout stage.

[The seeded teams will be colour-coded in the team list shared below.]

Veteran's Mixed Team:

There are a total of **18 teams [3 seeded teams based on the previous Championship's semi-finalists, where one did not participate this year]**. All teams will play in the group stages with the 3 seeded teams placed in groups A, B, and C respectively. The **top two** teams from each group will qualify for the knockout stage.

[The seeded teams will be colour-coded in the team list shared below.]

Note:

The **team player's list** will be shared in the community group; **all teams' managers are required to join the respective WhatsApp community chat for official communications.**

2. Rules & Match Procedures

ITTF rules will apply throughout the competition. The home team [left side of match sheet] will always start umpiring first, followed by the away team [right side of the match sheet] i.e. teams will **alternate umpiring duties** after every match. When self-umpiring, ITTF rules must be followed strictly. **All teams are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship, treat officials and opponents with respect and respect ITTF rules at all times.**

3. Match & Reporting Timings

Teams must **report 30 minutes before the scheduled match time** to fill in the lineup form. Lineups will be **collected 15 minutes before match time**. If the team does not report 15 minutes before match time, table managers will complete the lineup on behalf of the team. A **grace period of 10 minutes after the scheduled match time** will be allowed. Failure to report within this period will result in a **walkover**. The **hall will be available for warm-up 1 hour before** the start of the first match each day.

4. Equipment & Attire

WTT DHS balls [green box] will be used throughout the competition. Teams are to **wear appropriate team attire**, and **uniformity** is strongly encouraged.

5. Official Date Of Draws

Please take note of the draw dates and times (conditions permitting):

Men's Draw:

Saturday, 31 January 2026

During lunch break, **latest release by 1pm**

Veteran's Draw:

Sunday, 1 February 2026

During lunch break, **latest release by 12.45pm**

6. Prize Presentation

All players must be present during the prize presentation ceremony, estimated to take place at 7.30pm on 1st February.