



# South African Table Soccer Championship

Trade Route Mall, Legit Court  
Lenasia, Gauteng

September 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2008

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MALL

**The Route of Pure Indulgence**



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## Introduction

The South African Association of Table Soccer and its sponsors are happy to introduce the



### **2008 SAATS South African Table Soccer Championships.**

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## Tournament Venue



### *Directions and Map*

Travel south on the **M1 Highway to the Crown Interchange** follow the Bloemfontein sign, Travel past Gold Reef City.

Just before South Gate takes the Soweto/Kimberley Bloemfontein off ramp to your left (GO UNDER THE BRIDGE).

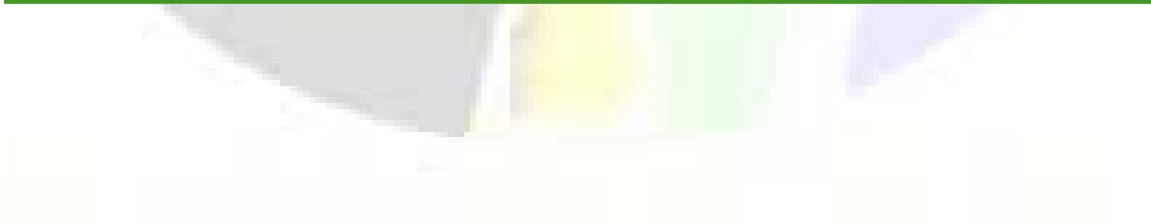
Travel about three kilometers and take the Kimberley Bloemfontein off-ramp to your left (N1and N12) Also to the left.

Travel about four kilometers and take the Potchefstroom/ Kimberley turnoff (N12).

After about seven kilometers take the Lenasia turnoff (you will see a Lenmed Clinic sign) this is the second left turn.

At the top of the off-ramp turn left, you will see Fruit and Veg City on your left. Cross the robot the entrance is just after the first traffic light on your left hand side.

If you traveling on the **N12 Golden Highway**, follow the Bloemfontein / Kimberley road (as above)



# OFFICIAL TABLES



# Schedule

## Entry Fees

Entry fees will allow players to participate in the 2008 South African Table Soccer Championships. The fees include 2009 SAATS Membership fees and will allow players to play in all SAATS tournaments for 2009.

**Singles**      **R 100.00 per player**  
**Doubles**     **R 100.00 per team**

## Juniors

Players Born in 1990 or after (Players born before 1990 are not Juniors)

## Competition Schedule

## Qualifications

Competition	Qualification starts at	Qualification starts at	Qualification starts at
<b>Men's Singles</b>	Wed 24 10:00am Max 24 qualified	Thu 25 10:00am Max 20 qualified	Fri 26 10:00am Max 20 qualified
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	Wed 24 10:00am Max 12 qualified	Thu 25 10:00am Max 10 qualified	Fri 26 10:00am Max 20 qualified
<b>Ladies Singles</b>	Wed 24 10:00am Max 8 qualified	Thu 25 10:00am Max 8 qualified	n/a
<b>Ladies Doubles</b>	Wed 24 10:00am Max 4 qualified	Thu 25 10:00am Max 4 qualified	n/a
<b>Junior Singles</b>	Wed 24 10:00am Max 16 qualified	Thu 25 10:00am Max 16 qualified	n/a
<b>Junior Doubles</b>	Wed 24 10:00am Max 8 qualified	Thu 25 10:00am Max 8 qualified	n/a

## Weekend Schedule

### Ranking & Eliminations

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Group Games</b>	<b>Group Games</b>	<b>Quarter, Semi's, Finals &amp; Third Place</b>
<b>Men's Singles</b>	n/a	Sat 27 10:00 am	Sun 28 10:00 am
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	n/a	Sat 27 10:00 am	Sun 28 10:00 am
<b>Ladies Singles</b>	Fri 26 10:00 am	n/a	Sat 27 10:00 am
<b>Ladies Doubles</b>	Fri 26 10:00 am	n/a	Sat 27 10:00 am
<b>Junior Singles</b>	Fri 26 10:00 am	n/a	Sat 27 10:00 am
<b>Junior Doubles</b>	Fri 26 10:00 am	n/a	Sat 27 10:00 am

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# Tournament Format

## **Sport Dress**

Each player preferably to wear a Jogging suit (Top and Bottom), with a sport t-shirt on the inside.

## **Qualification Games**

Each player or team will play qualification matches.

- In the Men's Singles only 64 players will qualify.
- In the Men's Doubles only 32 teams will qualify.
- In the Ladies Singles only 16 players will qualify.
- In the Ladies Doubles only 8 teams will qualify.
- In the Junior Singles only 32 players will qualify.
- In the Junior Doubles only 16 teams will qualify.

**Each Player/ team must win 5 games in a row. First team to score 6 is the winner of the game. All games to be played on Garlando Tables**

## **Ranking**

Qualified players & teams will be grouped as follows.

**Each Player/ team plays each other 1 game only in their group. First team to score 7 is the winner of the game. All games to be played on Garlando Tables**

<b>Competition</b>	<b>No of Groups</b>	<b>No of players/teams</b>	<b>Top Ranking go through to eliminations</b>
<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ladies Singles</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ladies Doubles</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Junior Singles</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Junior Doubles</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

## **Elimination Matches**

**Best of 3 games, first to 7 is the winner of each game.**  
**Final game there must be a 2 goal difference to determine the winner.**

**Elimination Rounds – Tables to be played on.**

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Last 32</b>	<b>Last 16</b>	<b>Quarters, Semi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place &amp; Finals</b>
<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>Garlando</b>	<b>Garlando</b>	<b>Garlando, Tornado &amp; Roberto Sport</b>
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Garlando</b>	<b>Garlando, Tornado &amp; Roberto Sport</b>
<b>Ladies Singles</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Garlando, Tornado &amp; Roberto Sport</b>
<b>Ladies Doubles</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Garlando, Tornado &amp; Roberto Sport</b>
<b>Junior Singles</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Garlando</b>	<b>Garlando, Tornado &amp; Roberto Sport</b>
<b>Junior Doubles</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Garlando, Tornado &amp; Roberto Sport</b>

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## World Cup & World Championship Qualification

Depending on the SAATS funds, the priority of selection is as follows.  
Players are allowed to secure sponsorships for themselves, however SAATS terms & conditions apply.

Priority	Category	Final Ranking
1	Men's Single	Winner
2	Women's Single	Winner
3	Men's Double	Winner
4	Women's Doubles	Winner
5	Men's Single	Runner up
6	Women's Single	Runner up
7	Men's Double	Runner up
8	Saats Delegate	Non Player
9	Saats Coach	Player or non player
10	Women's Doubles	Runner up
11	Junior Singles	Winner
12	Junior Doubles	Winner

## World Cup & World Championship Deadlines

**30 September 2008** – Confirm World Cup Participation.

**31 October 2008** – Announce National Champions to ITSF for World Championship.

**31 October 2008** – Announce National Champions Choice of Tables to ITSF for World Championship.

**15 November 2008** – Announce Men's World Cup Team & Choice of Table.

**15 November 2008** – Announce Women's World Cup Team & Choice of Table.

## Information and Contact

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