



South African Association of Table Soccer

Presents

SA Table Soccer Championship 2012



29 June - 1 July 2012



Winners qualify for ITSF World Championship 2013 France

Terms & Conditions apply

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**ONLY SAATS LEAGUE PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOURNAMENT**

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INTRODUCTION

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

2012 SAATS

**South African Table Soccer
Championships.**

Jun 29th to Jul 1st 2012



TRADE  ROUTE
MALL

The Route of Pure Indulgence

Map and Directions 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 road 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)



ENTRY INFORMATION

Important information Leagues Masters

All league masters please take note of the following important dates.

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| 4 June 2012 | Submit a list of all your registered players. |
| 11 June 2012 | Annual League Fees must be paid by this date. If league fees are not paid up your league players will not be allowed to participate at this tournament. |
| 18 June 2012 | Send ranking of singles and doubles teams for placement into groups. |
| 23 June 2012 | The 2012 SA Champs registration form must be completed, signed and Returned to SAATS before this date. This will secure your players entry into the 2102 SA Champs event. |
| 23 June 2012 | Entry fees must be collected from all players to guarantee qualification. If players have not paid by this date, they will not be allowed to participate. Because the group will take place on 24 June 2012. |
| 24 June 2012 | Group draws will take place in Fordsburg. All league masters are requested to make themselves available to meet in fordsburg. League masters from KZN will need to send a representative. |

The behaviour of all players and officials should be at its best as there will be people from the media attending the event.

The format remains unchanged from previous years.(2009, 2010 and 2011)

No SAATS members will be allowed to referee any games.

All leagues to nominate two referees for the event

Entry Fees

Entry fees will allow players to participate in the 2012 South African Table Soccer Championships.

Men Singles **R 100**

Men Doubles **R 150**

Women Singles **R 80**

Women Doubles **R 100**

**Right of Admission is reserved for
SAATS League Players only.**

Citizenship

Only South African Citizens are allowed to enter the SAATS 2011 SA Championship.

Only under certain circumstances with the approval of SAATS may a non South African participate.

SCHEDULE

Ranking & Eliminations

Competition	Group Games And Knockouts	Semi's, Finals & Third Place
Men's Singles	SAT	SUN
Men's Doubles	Fri	SUN
Ladies Singles	SAT	SUN
Ladies Doubles	SAT	SUN

Please note that SAATS reserves the right to change the above schedule details.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Sport Dress

All Players to adhere to sport dress code, ie. Track pants, running shoes (takkies) and sport shirts with no derogatory writings on them.

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 8 players will qualify.
- In the Ladies Doubles only 4 teams will qualify.

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 6 is the winner of the game.

Competition	No of Groups	No of players/teams	Top Ranking go through to eliminations
Men's Singles	8	8	TBA
Men's Doubles	4	8	TBA
Ladies Singles	1	8	8
Ladies Doubles	1	4	4

Elimination Matches

Best of 3 games, first to 7 is the winner of each game.

One game on Garlando, one game on Tornado and Final game on both Garlando and Tornado.

1st Toss → Winner Chooses Table.

2nd Toss → Winner Chooses Side or Ball. Once a side is chosen the same side must be played on both tables.

The Team that lost the last game serves first in the next game.

Final Game, 1st ball on the first table started on, thereafter 2 balls on the other table, then 2 balls on the other table repeated. Final game there must be a 2 goal difference to determine the winner.

Please note that SAATS reserves the right to change Tournament format.

Due to the time constraints it is of very high importance that all players observe the timetable as planned. Due to the nature of sport, some matches can run overtime and players are requested to wait for their matches. In the event that players are not at the playing table when their match starts, the first call is announced, if the player does not report to the admin desk in 5 minutes, one game will be forfeited. In the case of knockouts the second call will be announced. If the player is not reported to the admin desk in 5 minutes, the match will be forfeited.

No allegations or excuses will be entertained when games and/or matches are forfeited. Forfeit score is (6-1 in round robin stage and 7-2 in knockout stage).

Competition Times, format, timetable and administration will be issued a.s.a.p.

SAATS Ranking Points Allocation

Tournament Final Ranking	SA Champs 29 Jun – 1 July 2012 League players only	SA League Cup End of August Gauteng League Players only
1	300	300
2	260	260
3	220	220
4	180	180
5-8	140	140
9-16	100	100
17-32	60	60
33-64	20	20

ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

MEN AND LADIES SINGLES AND DOUBLES WINNERS ONLY WILL QUALIFY FOR THE ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SAATS HAVE NOT YET SECURED A SPONSOR TO FUND SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS TO COMPETE IN THE ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO SECURE SPONSORSHIPS FOR THEMSELVES. SAATS TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY.

Please note that SAATS reserves the right to change the SA World Championship selection.

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