



THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Regional Co-ordinators

Please compile your own letter with the relevant information concerning your Zonal and Regional Table Tennis, as well as the National Tournament, to your own schools

SACSSA NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We know that you are all currently busy with Athletics, therefore we send this information well in advance, so that it can also serve as a reminder that there are other SACSSA Sport, which is just as important.

We would like to encourage **every** Region to put in a major effort to enter their top player/s for the SACSSA National Table Tennis Tournament, which is scheduled for **Saturday 1 November 2025**, in **Gauteng**.

Venue

Gauteng will be the host this year and the venue is as follows:

Alberton Table Tennis Club,
cnr 2nd Avenue & Helston Streets,
Florentia,
Alberton.

Entries

Every Region is guaranteed **One Entry per Age, per Gender**. The different Age Groups will then be filled with the Reserve Players, to the maximum that can be accommodated per age group,

Regional Result Forms [included]

Once I have received all Regional Result Forms, I will compile the Provisional Entries and return it to the Regions, so that the schools can indicate whether the invited players accept the Entry or not.

Due Date

It is important that Regions do not miss the Due Date of **Monday 20 October 2025**

Age Groups

All matches are played as singles and the players can be entered in the following age groups:

G & B 11 [born 2014 and later]

G & B 13 [born 2012 and later]

G & B 15 [born 2010 and later]

G & B 19 [born 2006 and later]

ID or Birth Certificate

As stipulated in the SACSSA National Policy, each player must be able to produce a copy of his/her ID or Birth Certificate, when asked to do so.

Entry Fees & Payment

Entry Fees are as communicated by your regional coordinators.

All payments must be made into the specific Regional Account when the invoices are sent out.

Medals

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 players in each age group.

Umpires

We will need **one competent/qualified umpire for every 3 entries** from **every Region**

Regions that cannot provide the required number of competent/qualified umpires, will pay an Umpires Fee [maximum R400.00 per Umpire short]. This fee will be used to hire additional umpires.

Dress Code

All players are to be dressed in their Regional Colours, or school PT colours. **[no white or orange shirts allowed]**

Officials, need to wear the **Lime Green SACSSA Official Shirt, if possible [no white or orange shirts]**

Reporting & Finishing Times

All officials and players must report at **08h00** and the tournament should be concluded by ±18h00

Detailed Programme

As soon as all the entries have been finalized, a detail programme will be compiled and sent out.

Rules

The ITTF Rules shall be followed.

Players will play the best out of 3 matches following normal Table Tennis scoring.

Please download the document **ITTF Laws of Table Tennis** and ensure that everybody concerned with Table Tennis, will study it.

As we constantly experience problems with the serving action, please ensure that your players follow the rules concerning serving as explained in the rules.

Finally

We look forward to a time of Healthy Competition and Christian Fellowship.

SACSSA 4 LIFE

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