



SFTS Table Tennis Tournament 2010
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Table Tennis Tournament 2010 (TTT 2010)

Registration for TTT 2010 has started. Registration is open to Men, Women and Children 10 Years and above. The format and rules of this game is given below.

Tournament Format

Each player, upon arrival, will get to pick up a number. For example, if there are 30 players registered, there will be 30 numbers and each player will get to pick up one number (not in any order, just pick up from a basket)

Each number is already pre-assigned to a group. There may be 4 groups and each group may have 4 or 5 players (subject to change, based on number of players registered).

Matches within each group will be played in a round robin fashion. If there are 4 players, each player will have to play 3 matches.

Every match will be for best of 3 games.

Quarter finals: Top 2 Players from each group will advance for Quarter Finals.

It is made up of 2 groups. There will be 4 players in each group. Players within each group will play against each other (round robin). Each player will end up playing 3 matches, each match being 3 games (best of 3).

Semi-finals: Top 2 players from each group will qualify.

Knock-out type: SF1 vs. SF4 and SF2 vs. SF3. Each match is made up of best of 3 games

Finals: 1 Match - Best of 3 games

Point System

Winner Get 2 Points, loser 0 and in case of a tie it will be 1 point each.

Maximum length of a match will be 20 minutes, any match beyond 20 minutes will be considered as a tie. One timeout is allowed between every game.

Doubles format will follow similar rule. Doubles partners are selected based on lots. Based on number of players registered for doubles, they will be divided into teams randomly. Each doubles player will get to pick up their team # from a lot. Partners are decided based on the Team #. For example, if there are 30 players registered for doubles, there will be 15 teams (Team 1...Team 15) and all 30 players will pick their own team, to decide their partner. Two people make 1 team. As always, the coordinators decision is FINAL.



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Tournament Rules

Game Rules as specified in US-TTF will be followed. General game rules are outlined below. Players can click [here](#) for more detailed rules.

A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 11 points unless both players and pairs score 10 points, when the game shall be won by the first player or pair subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points.

After each 2 points have been scored the receiving player or pair shall become the serving player or pair and so on until the end of the game, unless both players or pairs score 10 points, when the sequences of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only 1 point in turn.

Umpiring goes by honor system as no umpires will be present so it's the responsibility of the players to give the Actual Set Scores to Coordinators immediately or else it will be considered as 11-0 victory/loss.

Tie breakers are resolved by considering the head-to-head match and games, respectively, in that order.

Players should have their own insurance as the organizers will not be responsible in case of any injury.

An injured player, if unable to continue and complete the match, will have to concede the match.

A walk-over is declared to a player if the opponent shows up later than 5 minutes for a scheduled match.

Tournament Date, Time & Venue: The date of the tournament is **September 18th 2010**. The participants are requested to be available the whole day. The Tournament starts at **9:30AM**. All participants must be present to kick-off the tournament at **9:00AM**. We cannot afford to delay as there are several games to be conducted please be on time.

**Broward Table Tennis Club
4200 NW 29 Avenue
Hollywood, Florida 33020
(954) 695-3218**

Click [here](#) for directions to the venue.



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Participation fee: A participation fee per participant will be charged as in the table below :

	Members	Non-Members
Singles OR Doubles	\$10 Per Participant	\$15 Per Participant
Singles AND Doubles	\$15 Per Participant	\$20 Per Participant

There is last date by which the participation fee has to be paid. No participation fee will be collected at the venue. Registration and paying the necessary fees within the deadline are mandatory to participate. This is critical in determining the formats and other logistics of the tournament.

Doubles matches will be conducted only if time permits.

Refunds: Participation fee once paid will not be refunded.

Deadline to participate: The deadline to file in your name is midnight of **September 6th**.

Deadline to pay the participation fee: The deadline to pay the participation fee is midnight of **September - 6th**. Following are some of the ways in which you can turn in your registration fee:

1. Please send your payment checks drawn in favor of '**South Florida Tamil Sangam**' and mail it to the following address:

President-SFTS
4845 Kensington Circle,
Coral Springs, FL 33076

Please note that SFTS or the organizers are not responsible for lost mails or posted mails not reaching the organizers in time.

2. You may also hand over the check to one of the board members before the due date.
3. You can also visit SFTS web site (<http://www.sfts.org>) and pay online. Click the link to pay for table tennis tournament in the home page.

Participation confirmation: The organizers will try their best to accommodate and confirm the participation of all paid individual. The organizers reserve the rights not to confirm an individual for one or more of the following reasons:

- a) The participation fee was not received before the due date
- b) Only partial fee of the participation fees was received
- c) Any other reasons that the organizers feel that, by including an individual, can create an anomaly or issue during the tournament.

Please send an email to tabletennis@sfts.org with your response and payment information.