



INDIA-BHUTAN FRIENDSHIP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015
Bhutan Tennis Federation, Thimphu.
25 - 31 MAY 2015

The Bhutan Tennis Federation is pleased to announce that the India-Bhutan Friendship Tennis Championships 2015 will be held in National Tennis Center, Thimphu, from 25 - 31 May 2015.

The Championships is supported by India Bhutan Foundation (IBF)

Organizer: Bhutan Tennis Federation (BTF)

Players arrive:	24 th May 2015
Tournament:	25 th - 31 st May 2015
Players depart:	1 st June 2015

Invited players:

Players from the neighboring Indian state of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and West Bengal have been invited to participate.

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Tournament venue

Venue: NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER
Changlimithang, Thimphu : Bhutan

Tel: +975 (02) 326768
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Tournament Courts: 3 (hard synthetic courts)

No of lighted courts: 2 Courts

Hospitality

Food and lodging will be provided free of cost for each visiting players (only) by the federation commencing with official dinner on 24th May and ending with breakfast after elimination day.

No additional visiting player can be accepted and any other officials attending will have to pay their own travel, hotel accommodation and meals.

The players will be accommodated at:

Hotel: TBA
Thimphu

Details of Prize Money

Events	Position	Singles	Doubles
Men	Winner Runner up Semi-finalists	Nu/Rs. 50,000.00 Nu/Rs. 30,000.00 Nu/Rs. 5,000.00 x 2	Nu/Rs. 10,000.00 x 2 Nu/Rs. 7,000.00 x 2 Nu/Rs. 2,000.00 x 4
Women	Winner Runner up Semi-finalists	Nu/Rs. 20,000.00 Nu/Rs. 10,000.00 Nu/Rs. 3,000.00 x 2	
Senior (45 years and above)	Winner Runner up Semi-finalists	Nu/Rs. 10,000.00 Nu/Rs. 7,000.00 Nu/Rs. 2,000.00 x 2	
		Nu/Rs. 1,47,000.00	Nu/Rs. 42,000.00

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Travel arrangements

Participating teams are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Teams should arrange to arrive in Thimphu on 24th May 2015 and depart in the morning after the elimination from the championship.

All players must let the organizer of their time of arrival and departure (either by Air or by Bus)

Permit requirements

For all Indian national to enter Bhutan, please bring your ID card along with our acceptance letter which must be produced at the Immigration office in Phuntsholing to obtain permit.

Events - Mens & Womens Singles & Mens Doubles & Senior mens singles

Invited states can send a maximum of 3 players (no more than 2 men & 1 woman/senior). The host nation Bhutan may allow entry of up to 20 players.

Eligible players

Players born on or before 1 January 1996 are eligible to compete in these Championships.

A Tournament Committee,

which will include the referee, the BTF representative, the tournament director and at least two representatives from visiting states, will meet regularly to make seeding, conduct the draw and settle any disputes.

The draw

Will be conducted by the Tournament Committee the evening preceding the first day of play and every reasonable effort should be made to ensure that all representatives are present.

Entry fee

Each player will have to pay Nu/Rs 500 (Five hundred) as entry fee for every event they participate.

Tournament conditions

All matches will be played best of three tie-break sets.

Scoring system: Normal scoring system will be enforced throughout the match.

Official ball: TBA

Singles events

Will be a maximum 32 draw, with eight seeds. The singles will be conducted on a knock out format. Each state must provide us with their AITA ranking or state association rankings of their players for seeding.

Doubles pairings must be from the same nation but with the agreement of the Tournament Committee states with odd numbers of players may form doubles pairings. The doubles will be run on a knock-out basis.

Coaching

As this is not a team event, no coaching is permitted during matches in accordance with the rules of tennis.

Waiver of claims

All players entering this championship agree, as a condition of their entry, that no claims are brought against the BTF, the tournament organizers, national associations sanctioning such events, with respect to any injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred, while travelling to and from, or participating in any championship.

Entries

Please send all entries **by fax / email** to:

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Bhutan Tennis Federation
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Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form,

Entries close 16 May 2015



INDIA BHUTAN FRIENDSHIP TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

25 – 31 MAY 2015

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: Mr. / Ms.....	
Nationality:	
<u>Contact Address</u>	
Club/Association.....	Mobile No:.....
E-mail	
(Signature of player)	
Date:	

I wish to enter in the following events (please tick)

1. Men's singles
2. Men's Doubles Partner's Name.....
3. Women's Singles
4. Senior Men's singles (45 years and above)

Please submit the form on or before 16th May 2015 along with an entry fee of Rs. 500/ (Five hundred) per person per event. Visiting players can pay their entry fee once they reach here. For further information contact the concerned officials as detail provided in fact sheet.