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**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**To all the Units/Office Bearers/Ranked Players**

**32nd Junior U.P. State Championships 'U.P.CUP'** (Promoted by 'STAG' International, Meerut) will be held at **Eklavya Sports Stadium, Sadar Bazar, Agra Cantt. from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017**, conducted by the Agra District Table Tennis Association. Entries may be sent directly to Sri N.K. Lahiry, Chairman Technical Committee, UPTTA, (M-9415014280, 9838134280) e-mail [uptta\\_lko@yahoo.co.in](mailto:uptta_lko@yahoo.co.in) , [nklahiry@yahoo.com](mailto:nklahiry@yahoo.com) by **20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017** and copy to Dr. Alka Sharma, Hony. Secretary, Agra District Table Tennis Association B-31, Balaji Puram, Albatia Road, Shahganj, AGRA, M -9312793090, R- 0562-2212617. 9456470804 mail [dr.alkasharma@yahoo.com](mailto:dr.alkasharma@yahoo.com).

As per the rules of the Junior State Championships each of the affiliated units may send entries of their district comprising 2 players each in the Junior, Sub Junior and Cadet Boys and Girls and One Coach Cum Manager and they will be provided with free hospitality. Additional entries will be entertained but they will be charged Rs. 500/- per player with free hospitality, along with entry fee of Rs. 2000/- per district. The entries should reach us not later than 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. The players from such district, where no district Association exists or have failed to enter his team, will also be eligible to participate in the tournament as additional entry.

Submission of required age documents, TTFI reserve the rights to independently investigate in visual the authenticity of the Age Certificate. Over age players will be liable for disciplinary action in case their certificates are found to be not genuine. It shall be the responsibility of District Association Secretaries that the above guidelines are strictly complied with and also to check the authenticity of Birth Certificate at the time of submission by a player. Without submission of above age documents no players will be allowed to participate in the tournament.

All the secretaries are requested to submit age certificate of their players immediately. Previous year it was seen some districts did not send certificates despite repeated reminders. Last minutes submission will not be accepted this year.

All the ranked players in all categories (1 to 8) must confirm their entry in writing through their concerned districts in all the tournaments and send its copy to the UPTTA as per mandatory rules. However players can withdraw their names at least 5 days before the tournament, otherwise 60 points would be deducted from their accrued points.

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It has been noticed that the units do not send their entries on time and are late in arriving at the venue of the tournament which results in delay of the matches and re-draw of the fixtures etc. This practice is often being repeated in every tournament. It is therefore advised to all the units/players to submit their entries positively before the last date of the entries and a copy of which to be sent to the undersigned. The host/chief referee will entertain no last minute entry. The matches will commence from 11.00 A.M. Players from every district can participate only in two events.

**The Integral University First U.P. State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament (Promoted by 'STAG INTERNATIONAL)** conducted by the Lucknow District Table Tennis Association will be held at **Integral University Campus, Kurshi Road, Lucknow – 226026 from 21 – 23 July, 2017. Staying arrangements have been made at Integral University Campus, Kurshi Road, Lucknow – 226026. Players can utilize the Public Transport Bus No. 23 and 23 A (Direct Bus from Charbagh to Integral University, Approx. 20 Km.) from Railway Station.** Entries may be sent to Sri N.K. Lahiry, Hony. Secretary, Lucknow District Table Tennis Association and Chairman Technical Committee, UPTTA, (M-9415014280, 9838134280) e-mail [uptta\\_lko@yahoo.co.in](mailto:uptta_lko@yahoo.co.in) [nklahiry@yahoo.com](mailto:nklahiry@yahoo.com) by **10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.**

**Felicitation of National Championships Medal Holders Players will be held on 22nd July, 2017.**

### **RANKING RULES**

- i) Players from every district can participate only in two events. One is his/her main event and second event will be one step higher event (restriction of entries will be applicable).
- ii) No players will be allowed to play higher event **automatically in** any tournament / championships in the State. **District Association has to mention players name for higher event.**
- iii) State latest Ranked or Classified (as per the latest Ranked/Classification list) top four players can participate **in two higher events.**
- iv) Entry Fee will be Rs. 500/- per player including all ranked players in all categories (viz. Senior, Youth, Junior, Sub-Junior and cadet) of the game for participating in all the U.P. State Ranking tournaments and State Championships.
- v) 3 players will be allowed to participate in the youth event in all the ranking tournaments.
- vi) Host Association has to arrange for 15 umpires (including International & Local) to be available to chief referee to conduct the tournament smoothly.
- vii) **We will accept entries only on prescribed entry form (Approved in UPTTA AGM). No entries will be accepted after the deadline. Further you are advised not to send the entries on Phone/Plane paper/SMS.**

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