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24th - 27th MAY

WORLD SERIES

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Tornado World Series, an electrifying event that showcases the best of table soccer. This year, we're thrilled to host the tournament in the vibrant city of Dallas, Texas in the USA.

The Tornado World Series is more than just a competition; it's a first step towards supporting the USA foosball scene. By bringing together operators, promoters, and foosball enthusiasts, we aim to work collaboratively to restore the USA's position as a leader in the sport. With the full support of ITSF and our partners, we're confident that this team effort will yield great results in the years to come.

In this info package, you'll find everything you need to know about the Tornado World Series, including the schedule, rules, and information about our sponsors and partners. We hope you enjoy the tournament and join us in our mission to elevate the USA foosball scene to new heights!

This year's event was announced late, but it presents a unique opportunity for Americans to qualify for the Gold Finals and the World Cup. We extend our gratitude to our partners philoro, Tornado, Steve Murray and Texas State team, InsideFoos, Foosball Sports Network and IFP, for their support and dedication to the sport.



FARID LOUNAS
ITSF PRESIDENT



DONALD WILSON
USTSO PRESIDENT



STEVE MURRAY
TEXAS STATE DIRECTOR



REGISTRATION

To register players must be member of USTSO, IFP or ITSF.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:

Thursday,
17th MAY 2024
INCLUDED

No registration will be taken into account after this date.

When sending their online registration, players authorize the release of photographs and videos taken during the event, to the ITSF.

The organiser reserves the right to amend competitions as necessary.

CORAL

HOW TO REGISTER WITH CORAL

TAKE OVER YOUR ACCOUNT:

Go to [CORAL](#).

Provide your email and ITSF license number, await validation from ITSF or your federation. Upon validation, finalize your account setup via email.

If you need help on taking over your account watch this YouTube video tutorial -

[How to take over your account](#)

If you don't have ITSF licence number, please contact [USTSO](#) or your national federation.

After taking over your account (or if you already had it set up), follow the registration process using the tutorial provided in this [YouTube video tutorial - How to register](#)

NATIONAL TEAMS

Your national federation will need to send an e-mail to [USTSO](#) to register a national team. In case of any issue during the take-over or registration process, please e-mail [USTSO](#).

CORAL AT THE TOURNAMENT

To enter scores or make recalls, use CORAL directly either on your phone or on tablets available at the tournament desk.



OFFICIALS

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Donald Wilson

ITSF DELEGATE

Maryam Aly

HEAD OFFICIAL

Tom Yore

CATEGORIES



MEN

No age limit



WOMEN

No age limit



O50

SENIOR O50
Players born in
1973
and before



O63

SENIOR O63
Players born in
1960
and before



U13

JUNIORS U13
Players born in
2011
and after



U16

JUNIORS U16
Players born in
2008
and after



U19

JUNIORS U19
Players born in
2005
and after

REGISTRATION FEES

| TOURNAMENT FEE (including referee fee) | |
|---|------|
| All categories except Junior | \$50 |
| Junior | \$25 |
| FEES PER EVENT | |
| Men Singles/Open Doubles | \$50 |
| Women Singles/Doubles | \$50 |
| Senior O50, Senior O63 | \$30 |
| Women Senior O50 | \$25 |
| Pro & Amateur Doubles (can't enter Mixed & National Team) | \$30 |
| Classic Doubles: Men, Women, Senior | \$30 |
| Mixed Doubles | \$50 |
| Juniors, National Team | Free |
| DYP, Side events | \$20 |

**ALL COMPETITIONS ARE
100% PAY BACK**

JUNIORS: must choose between Junior or Open/Women categories and are not allowed to play Open Singles AND Junior Classics Doubles

PRO: Pro & Expert level based on IFP player ranking + international players not listed Master

AMATEUR: Amateur, Rookie, Beginner level based on IFP player list

IN CASE OF HAVING BETWEEN 4 - 8 PLAYERS

| Child Category | Parent Category |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Junior U13 | Junior U16 |
| Junior U16 | Junior U19 |
| Junior U19 | Men |
| Girls | Women/Junior* |
| Women Senior | Women/Senior* |
| Senior O50 | Men |
| Senior O63 | Senior O50 |

GIRL are allowed to choose between Women category and the Junior category

WOMEN SENIOR are allowed to choose between Women category and the Senior category

Events shall be played if at least 4 players are registered.

Participants will compete in both the child and parent categories. The child category has no registration fee or prize money, while payment is made for the parent category. Registration for the parent category will be facilitated by USTSO after the deadline

FORMAT: Single elimination, utilizing the results from the parent category qualification phase

SCHEDULE AND FORMAT



FRIDAY
24th

| COMPETITIONS | Qualifications | | | | Eliminations | | Final |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------|--|----------|
| | START | FORMAT | NUMBER OF MATCHES | QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS | START* | FORMAT** | DAY/TIME |
| Classic Open Doubles | 10 AM | Best of 3 | 5 | Main: 2 or more wins Second: 1/0 wins | 2:00 PM | Main Division - Bo5 Second Division - Bo3 | 25th MAY |
| Classic Women Doubles | | | | 100% | | See page 11 | |
| Classic Doubles: Senior O50, O63 | | | | NA | NA | | 6:00 PM |
| DYP (for eliminated players) | NA | NA | | 6:00 PM | Bo3 | NA | |



SATURDAY
25th

| COMPETITIONS | Qualifications | | | | Eliminations | | Final |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------|--|----------|
| | START | FORMAT | NUMBER OF MATCHES | QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS | START* | FORMAT** | DAY/TIME |
| Men Singles | 10 AM | Best of 3 | 5 | Main: 2 or more wins Second: 1/0 wins | 3:00 PM | Main Division - Bo5 Second Division - Bo3 | 26th MAY |
| Women Singles | | | | 100% | | See page 11 | |
| Senior O50, O63 Singles | | | | 100% | 2:00 PM | | SAME DAY |
| Women Senior O50 Singles | | | | 100% | 2:00 PM | | |
| Junior Classic Doubles U13, U16, U19 | NA | NA | | 6:00 PM | Bo3 | NA | |
| DYP (for eliminated players) | NA | NA | | 6:00 PM | Bo3 | NA | |

*Time is subject to change based on number of entries

**In case of 32 players/teams or more: eliminations will be split into two divisions: Main Division (played Bo5) and Second Division (played Bo3)

SCHEDULE AND MATCH FORMAT

SUNDAY
26th

| COMPETITIONS | Qualifications | | | | Eliminations | | Final |
|---|----------------|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------|--|----------|
| | START | FORMAT | NUMBER OF MATCHES | QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS | START* | FORMAT** | DAY/TIME |
| Open Doubles | 10 AM | Best of 3 | 5 | Main: 2 or more wins Second: 1/0 wins | 3:30 PM | Main Division - Bo5 Second Division - Bo3 | 27th MAY |
| Women Doubles | | | | | | | |
| Senior O63, O50 Doubles | | | | | | | |
| Junior U13 Singles, Girls Singles U19 Junior U16 & U19 Singles | 12:00 PM | | | 100% | 3:00 PM | See page 11 | SAME DAY |
| Junior U13 Doubles Junior U16 & U19 Doubles | | | | | | | |
| DYP for Eliminated Players | NA | | | | 6:00 PM | Bo3 | |

MONDAY
27th

| COMPETITIONS | Qualifications | | | | Eliminations | | Final |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------|--|----------|
| | START | FORMAT | NUMBER OF MATCHES | QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS | START* | FORMAT** | DAY/TIME |
| Mixed Doubles | 10 AM | Best of 3 | 5 | Main: 2 or more wins Second: 1/0 wins 100% | 2:00 PM | Main Division - Bo5 Second Division - Bo3 | SAME DAY |
| Open Pro Doubles | | | | | | Bo3 | |
| Open Amateur Doubles | | | | | | | |
| National Team Competition: Men, Women, Senior | NA | | NA | | 4:00 PM | Race to 30 | |
| DYP for Eliminated Players | | | | | 6:00 PM | Bo3 | |

Players must choose between Mixed Doubles/National Team & Pro Doubles or Amateur Doubles

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AWARDS

EXAMPLE PAYOUT

ALL COMPETITIONS ARE 100% PAY BACK

| CATEGORY | Men Singles | Open Doubles | Women Singles | Women Doubles | Senior Singles O50 | Senior Doubles O50 | Senior Singles O63 | Mixed Doubles | Classic Open Doubles | Classic Women Doubles | Senior Classic Doubles | Pro Doubles | Amateur Doubles | DYP x 4 |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1st | \$1,500 | \$2,200 | \$750 | \$1,050 | \$750 | \$1,050 | \$400 | \$1,500 | \$1,056 | \$720 | \$720 | \$630 | \$630 | \$480 |
| 2nd | \$1,050 | \$1,500 | \$500 | \$700 | \$500 | \$700 | \$300 | \$1,000 | \$720 | \$540 | \$540 | \$420 | \$420 | \$320 |
| 3rd | \$750 | \$1,100 | \$400 | \$560 | \$400 | \$560 | \$200 | \$800 | \$528 | \$360 | \$360 | \$336 | \$336 | \$256 |
| 4th | \$600 | \$800 | \$250 | \$350 | \$250 | \$350 | \$100 | \$500 | \$384 | \$180 | \$180 | \$210 | \$210 | \$160 |
| 5th - 8th | \$300 | \$500 | \$150 | \$210 | \$150 | \$210 | NA | \$300 | \$240 | NA | NA | \$126 | \$126 | \$96 |
| 9th - 16th | \$150 | \$300 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | \$144 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 17th - 32nd | \$75 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Total | \$7,500 | \$10,000 | \$2,500 | \$3,500 | \$2,500 | \$3,500 | \$1,000 | \$5,000 | \$4,800 | \$1,800 | \$1,800 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$1,600x4 |
| Estimated teams | 150 | 100 | 50 | 35 | 50 | 35 | 20 | 50 | 80 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 40 |

This table is only an example. 2024 payouts will be calculated based on number of entries.

TOTAL PAYOUT: \$ 54,500




FINISHING PLACE PAYOUTS

MAIN DIVISION

| TEAMS | 128+ | 64+ | 32+ | 16+ | 8+ |
|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1st | 20% | 22% | 30% | 40% | 65% |
| 2nd | 14% | 15% | 20% | 30% | 35% |
| 3rd | 10% | 11% | 16% | 20% | |
| 4th | 8% | 8% | 10% | 10% | |
| 5th - 8th | 4% | 5% | 6% | | |
| 9th - 16th | 2% | 3% | | | |
| 17th - 32nd | 1% | | | | |

NATIONAL TEAM CUP

- 1 Trophy + Medals
- 2 Medals
- 3 Medals

-  Gold Finals + WCup Travel Package
-  Travel Package WCup
-  Qualification WCup (if players same nationality)



How to qualify [HERE](#)
Qualified Players [HERE](#)

ITSF GOLD FINALS



ITSF GOLDEN TICKETS
MEN & WOMEN
SINGLES WINNERS
GET FREE 2025 WORLD
SERIES ENTREE FEES

The ITSF Gold Finals is an annual men's and woman's tournament held at the end of each season featuring 12 singles players

HOW TO QUALIFY

WINNER OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2022
WINNER OF WORLD SERIES
TOP 1 WORLD RANKINGS
TOP 1 CONFEDERATION RANKINGS

Substitutions in all cases (except Confederation rankings) will be made from the world rankings.
Substitution for Confederation rankings will be made with the player next in line



COMPETITION FORMATS

SWISS SYSTEM

All the qualification competitions will be played under the SWISS SYSTEM.

QUALIFICATION

The swiss system guarantees that at least 50% of players will qualify into the Main Division.

PAIRING: In the first round, players are paired randomly. Subsequent rounds pair players based on their current score, with efforts made to pair players with similar scores against each other.

SCORING: Players earn points based on the results in the matches.

AVOIDING DUPLICATE PAIRINGS: The Swiss system avoids pairing players against each other more than once.

NUMBER OF ROUNDS: The tournament continues for 5 rounds, if qualification time limit is not reach, with players accumulating points after each round.

CLASSIC RULES

Player figures are not allowed to rotate 360 degrees or more when advancing the ball 10 second time of possession for all rods. Goalie rods are considered one rod. The ball is served and put back into play at the goalie area unless otherwise specified by a rule
Current ITSF passing rules are in effect

TIEBREAKERS are determined by score, followed by:

- 1 / Buchholz score:** This score is the sum of the points of the opponents encountered during the qualification phase. The team with the highest score is ranked higher.
- 2 / Sonneborn-Berger score:** This is the sum of the points of defeated opponents only. The team with the highest score is ranked higher.
- 3 / Direct confrontation:** The winning team of the direct confrontation, if it took place and if there is a winner, is ranked higher.
- 4 / Highest-ranked opponent:** The team that played the highest-ranked opponent is ranked higher. If teams share the highest-ranked opponent, the second highest-ranked opponent is used, etc...
- 5 / Draw (determined by Coral):** The team that wins the draw is ranked higher.

SEEDING

This year, the Tornado World Series will not have a seeding team. Instead, all American players will have the opportunity to experience the Swiss System. This will involve playing five qualification matches to determine an accurate ranking of teams.

ELIMINATION

100% of players will qualify for the elimination rounds in every competition

For all official individual categories, the tournament format varies based on the number of participating teams:

FOR 4 TO 8 TEAMS: A Single Knockout (SKO) format is utilized, featuring Best of 3 (Bo3) matches.

FOR 9 TO 31 TEAMS: Qualifications are held in a Swiss format with Bo3 matches, followed by the Main Division featuring Bo5 matches.

FOR 32 TEAMS AND ABOVE: Qualifications are conducted in a Swiss format with Bo3 matches, followed by the Main Division with Bo5 matches and the Second Division with Bo3 matches. Qualifying for the Main Division requires winning at least 2 matches.

We ask players to provide exact score to ensure accurate statistical data and to honor the public results that will be accessible in Coral.

DELAYS

If 9 mins after a game has been called, the game hasn't started and no recall has been made, both teams lose a set even if one team is present at the table. Similarly, they will lose 2 sets after 12 min.

After 15 mins, both teams will be eliminated.

TEAM COMPETITION

NATIONAL TEAM



4 + 2 substitute



4 + 2 substitute



4 + 2 substitute



4 + 2 substitute

The captain & coach can be playing members of the team

Download the score sheet for the Race to 30 format [HERE](#)

NATIONAL TEAM FORMAT



S1, S2, D1

National Team Competition will be played if at least 4 teams are registered
The elimination chart will be made based on [Nations world rankings](#)

EACH PLAYER PLAYS IN ONE ELEMENT

- The 4 players in D1, S1 and S2 are different players
- Each team gets 2 timeouts per match

THE MATCH IS A RELAY

- Element 1 (Single 1) plays until one of the two formations has 10 points.
- Element 2 (Single 2) plays until one of the two formations has 20 points.
- Element 3 (Double 1) plays until one of the two formations has 30 points.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- The team captain may make one substitution per match, which costs one time out
- S1 can be substituted once one formation has reached 5 points
 - S2 can be substituted once one formation has reached 15 points
 - in D1 one or both of the players can be substituted once one formation has reached 25 points (changing both players in D1 counts as one substitution)

REFEREE AND DRESS CODE

REFEREE

The tournament fee includes \$5 for referee fees. Every referee is required to fill out a form after each match. Payment will be based on the organizer's referee commission rules and referee fees. Referees receive payment based on their level and number of matches officiated.

This fee does not guarantee a referee for your matches, but limited individual cost.

There is no refereeing during qualification rounds. During elimination rounds, if no referee is available after 9 minutes, the match must start.

ANTIDOPING

Even if we're not initiating anti-doping tests at this moment: Play true - commit to sport that is free from doping

The current [list of prohibited](#) substances and methods is displayed on WADA's website.



ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED IN THE PLAYING AREA

DRESS CODE

Players must wear proper sporting attire and are expected to uphold the highest level of personal and professional appearance.

The penalty for violating the dress code: being disqualified for the rest of the day

National team players need to wear the same jersey in the national team categories. Sport Dress is compulsory for ALL players during the competition including ceremonies. (Please refer to ITSF Dress Code [HERE](#) for details)



ALLOWED



PROHIBITED



HOW TO GET THERE

THE WESTIN DALLAS FORT WORTH AIRPORT

4545 W. John Carpenter Fwy
Irving, TX 75063, United States of America



1 - **FROM AIRPORT DFW AIRPORT TO HOTEL WESTIN DFW**

- The Westin Dallas Fort Worth provides complimentary shuttle service to and from DFW International Airport. Westin Hotel shuttle runs 24 hours every hour on the hour to the airport and pick ups are on demand.

Travel time: 10min

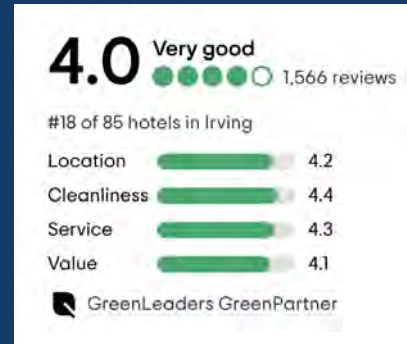
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**LAST DAY TO BOOK:
Thursday, 2nd MAY 2024**

ACCOMMODATION

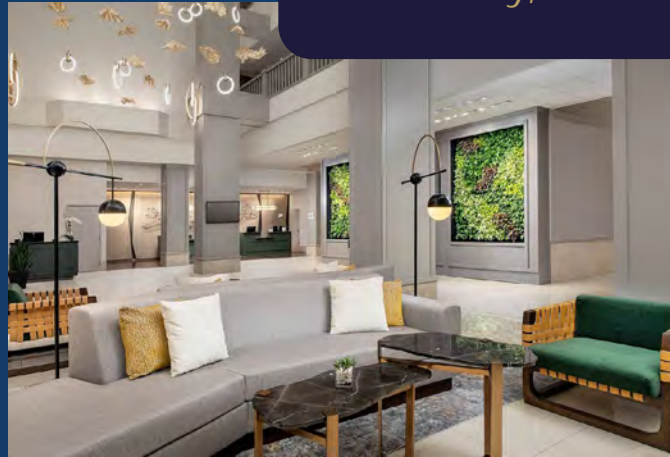


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