



BASELINE BUZZ

THE OFFICIAL TTC NEWS FEED

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GAME, SET, ACTION. IT'S TPTL TIME

Switch on the floodlights and roll the cameras! The 11th edition of TPTL is ready to take the stage, with 8 franchised teams going all out for the Rs 2.60 lakhs bonanza at the end of the League-cum-KO showdown. Come, watch.

		TPTL XI – SCHEDULE OF MATCHES	
		Venue - COURT 1 Daily Start Time - 5.00 PM	
	Grp	TIE 1	TIE 2
19-Jan-26	Monday	B	BP Slammers Vs Doscos
20-Jan-26	Tuesday	A	Trivandrum Tigers Vs Thomson Super Kings
21-Jan-26	Wednesday	B	BP Slammers Vs Royal Deccan Tuskers
22-Jan-26	Thursday	A	Thomson Super Kings Vs Kathir TVS
23-Jan-26	Friday	B	Doscos Vs Shanja Acers
24-Jan-26	Saturday	A	Trivandrum Tigers Vs Rockholm Rocks
25-Jan-26	Sunday		Semi Final 1 B1 vs A2
26-Jan-26	Monday		Play-off for 3rd

Group A



Govind



Biju



Ranjit



Kathiresh

Group B



Roopesh



Nandu



Visakh



Shameem

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Inkel Ltd, a PPP initiative of Govt of Kerala, Harrisons Malayalam Ltd, a Kochi-based agricultural business corporation, and Global Public School, an Education Trust, are the co-sponsors for this year's TPTL.

A COUPLE WITH A NOBLE CAUSE



Madhu Ganesh, a roving ambassador for TTC in the Seniors' tennis circuit, and his wife Dr Mini Vasudevan (seen in the pic above after they completed a half-marathon and 10K run respectively at Coimbatore last month) are a couple totally devoted to animal welfare, and who believe that compassion and kindness can transform lives.

Mini is Managing Trustee of Humane Animal Society, a public non-profit organisation in Coimbatore dedicated to serving the needs of stray and abandoned animals through rescue and education.

She was awarded the Nari Shakti Puraskar, the highest civilian honour for women, in 2019 by the President of India on International Women's Day. The award was in recognition of her outstanding work in the field of animal welfare, including birth control, rescue, treatment and rehabilitation of abandoned animals in the Coimbatore area.

UPDATE YOUR DATA FOR DIRECTORY

The Club is finally rolling out a new Members' Directory after ages! Everyone's invited to jazz up their personal info (incl a fresh snap), and submit by either filling out the Google form making the rounds or dropping it off at the Office.

THE FRANCHISEES, HOW THEY BID AND THE LINE-UP THEY ENDED WITH

Sl	BP Slammers	Age	Bid
1	Roopesh Alora	49	1000
2	Sanjai Kumar	64	4000
3	Lakshmi Narayan R	51	3000
4	Aji P.L.	51	3500
5	Praveen Mammen	39	1000
6	Sachin Abraham Joseph	35	2000
7	Sherief A.	51	2500
8	Raveendranath. S	70	1750
9	Rahul Subash	42	500
10	Krishnamoorthy.H	74	700
11	Sudhir B.	57	
12	Koshy T.C.	87	

Sl	Doscoc	Age	Bid
1	Anand Kumar	62	1000
2	Maresh Kumar S	55	2500
3	Vivek Gopan	41	2500
4	Padmakumar. C. T	63	3500
5	Praveen S. Kumar	51	1250
6	Joseph Kodath	39	6000
7	Jinu M John	50	1500
8	Niranj Sudheer Kumar	33	500
9	Najeem	64	800
10	Preetha V Nair	55 (75)	
11	Prasanth G.S.	42	
12	Rich Mohan K M	48	

Sl	Kathir TVS	Age	Bid
1	Kathires	62	1000
2	Kumar Gopal	46	2000
3	Kumaraswamy MDS	67	5250
4	Kuriakose Jacob	50	2500
5	Reji varghese	62	2750
6	Suresh CH	56	3750
7	Bineesh Babukutan	47	1500
8	Unnikrishnan Nair	53	700
9	Riju Davis	51	500
10	Arun Jose K A	40	
11	Muhamad Aslam	42	
12			

Sl	Rockholm Rocks	Age	Bid
1	Ranjit Mathew	74	1000
2	Krishnakumar M.S.	47	10000
3	Stanley Varghese	49	1750
4	Rajesh Pillai	55	2250
5	Sandeep Zachariah	43	2750
6	Jeson Mathew	49	800
7	Ajit Radhakrishnan	66	700
8	Rakesh R	44	500
9	Krishnakumar T.V.	63	
10	Rohan Abraham	42	
11	Binu BL	44	
12	Anoop M	47	

Sl	Royal Deccan Tuskers	Age	Bid
1	Ramnath S.	37	13500
2	Sudeep kv	53	1500
3	Jayakrishna V	65	2000
4	Luxy Jacob John	56	900
5	Radhakrishnan V.	86	500
6	Nizamudeen	64	600
7	Linus Cherian	45	500
8	Sonoop R	41	500
9	Prathap Kumar	48	
10	Suresh Kumar B.	62	
11	Thomas Vincent	63	
12			

Sl	Shanja Acers	Age	Bid
1	Shameem J.S.	46	1000
2	Anand George	33	9000
3	Sreejith R Nair	59	1250
4	Vineeth Govind	47	2250
5	Sajit Edwin, Dr.	64	1000
6	Sathish Kumar	80	3250
7	George Mathew	70	1500
8	Sajit Latif	51	500
9	Chinmaya Nair	24	
10	Bibilash Babu	42	
11	Jagan G Kumar	43	
12	Syamjith Sasikumar	45	

Sl	Thomson Super Kings	Age	Bid
1	Biju K Thomas	62	2000
2	Vinod Comor	52	9000
3	Sriram S.	58	1250
4	Rajeev S	72	2000
5	Biju Vijayan	43	2750
6	Thomas Jacob	43	2500
7	Thomas Luke	33	500
8	Rakesh S	45	
9	Santhosh Kumar. G	56	
10	Arun Kumar S.	42	
11	Jayprakash R.	61	
12	Manoj Sankar	60	

Sl	Trivandrum Tigers	Age	Bid
1	Govind Krishna Kumar	76	2000
2	Vineeth R Nair	36	10500
3	Akhilnath S Babu	46	1000
4	Ajai Kumar	66	2500
5	Jeeth mathew Vallakalil	39	1100
6	Prasanth R V	46	500
7	Arun B Nair	46	700
8	Criz Mathai	27	700
9	Subash K	48	500
10	Jose Abraham	63	500
11	Balu Dominic	55	
12	Arun Ramachandran Nair	46	

COMPETITION FORMAT AND RULES

All ties comprise 3 Doubles matches of 13 games each (7-point tie-break game at 6-all) in 3 categories

- Combined age of 110
- Combined age of 95
- Open doubles.

Order of matches for each tie will be decided by draw of lots.

The winner of a tie between two teams shall be the one winning the most number of games across all three matches. (In case of a tie in the games count, the team that won the open doubles shall be the winner). Winner of a RR tie gets 1 point.

Top 2 out of 4 teams in each group qualify for the semi-finals. If 2 teams have equal points, H2H result will decide the higher placing. If 3 teams have equal points, the number of individual matches won by the teams will be the deciding factor. Tie-break will drill down to Net Game difference, if further required.

Exception:- The 3rd place play-off will be decided by just one Open doubles match.

Tournament Committee:

KN Mathew (President), Suresh Kumar B (Hon Secy), Neelakantan Nair (VP), Sudeep KV (Treasurer), Praveen Kumar (Tournament Director), Bineesh B, Jayaprakash R, Mathew Eipe, Manoj Shankar, Rajeev S, Ramnath S, Sreejith Nair, Sriram S

Tournament Prize Money

	Prize	Count	Total
Group Stage Win	Rs 8,000	12	Rs 96,000
Semi Final Qualification	Rs 16,000	4	Rs 64,000
Semi Final Win	Rs 27,000	2	Rs 54,000
Third place Win	Rs 12,000	1	Rs 12,000
Championship	Rs 34,000	1	Rs 34,000
Total			Rs 2,60,000

TPTL - ROLL OF HONOURS

EDITION	YEAR	WINNER/OWNER	RUNNER UP/OWNER
I	2015-16	Thomson Super Kings Biju K. Thomas	TIPL Advantage Benoy Titty George
II	2016-17	Paramount Slammers V. Suresh	NAPT Challengers Shameem. M
III	2017-18	Trivandrum Tigers B. Govind Krishnakumar	Paramount Slammers V. Suresh
IV	2018-19	Team TVS Kathires K. S.	NAPT Challengers Shameem. M
V	2019-20	Trivandrum Tigers B. Govind Krishnakumar	TIPL Advantage Benoy Titty George
VI	2020-21	Firmusoft Flames Praveen S. Kumar	Shanja Acers Shameem. M
VII	2021-22	Rockholm Rocks K. Ranjit Mathew	Firmusoft Flames Praveen S. Kumar
VIII	2022-23	Team TVS Kathires K. S.	G-Sand Raptors Kuriakose M. Jacob
IX	2023-24	Thomson Super Kings Biju K. Thomas	Trivandrum Tigers B. Govind Krishnakumar
X	2024-25	DOSCOS Anand Kumar	Thomson Super Kings Biju K. Thomas

FROM THE ARCHIVES, YEAR 1 (2015-16)



File pic: Biju Thomas (Thomson Super Kings) collecting the pay cheque after winning the TPTL I in 2016. Also seen are Ram Kishore (MVP), Rajeev S (Hon Sec) and Convenor H Krishnamurthy



Former State champion B Govind Krishnakumar won in 70+ at the Kolkata ITF MT400 earlier this month. Govind has represented India at the Seniors level and even won a match for the country in 75+ in the World Masters 2025 in Croatia

SPORT

THIRU SUPER KINGS WIN

VANDRUM PREMIER TENNIS LEAGUE

March 2016 | All matches played on Court No.1 at

DE CORRESPONDENT

The Super Kings clinching the title of Vandrum Premier League Advantage 21 in the final at Super Kings took a load in the tie between Niz & The Bulls & Herkissiammerthy who beat Austin Mendes and Axel Pundit who were joined through Manu Singh and Ajith Radhakrishnan who beat Manoj & Ram Jyer and Mahesh 7:1.

In the crucial singles, Han Kishore edged out Sarath 2:1 to guide Super Kings to the title.

The League had eight teams - Super Kings, Pundit & Pundit, Coorans Ranga, G Sand Ranga, IPR, TIT, Chaitanya & Thiruvalluvar. The matches were played in league format.

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