

## **Ranking and Seeding Criteria for the Tournament Calendar Year 2023-24**

- A. Draw is open to all and will be done Electronically, Seeding for the tournament will be given by Committee, and decision of committee will be final and binding.
- B. For 1<sup>st</sup> Tournament Seeding will be given on basis of Final Rankings of last Year i.e 2022. From 2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament onwards Ranking and Seeding to be given on points accumulated.
- C. Every tournament seeds 3&4 will be shuffled, seeds 5 to 8 will be shuffled, seeds 9 to 12 will be shuffled and 13 to 16 will be shuffled. Points for positions up to 32 as far as possible to be awarded.
- D. If no state data of any player is available then due weightage of his/her national ranking (only top 8) will be considered in all age categories. But once the player participates in State Ranking Tournament above consideration will lapse.
- E. Actual seeding given by the committee and seeding in draw may differ.
- F. Any dispute or misrepresentation should be given in writing to the chief referee, who in turn will discuss the same with committee on immediate basis.
- G. If a player due to genuine medical or any other reason has to forfeit his match or concede walkover he gets points of the round or no points at all if he leaves before point round.
- H. Points Structure for this year's tournaments, Ranking and State Championships will be same as last year.

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