

MAHARASHTRA STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE RANKING AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023-24

- 1) Entries will close Seven days before date of the draw for the State Ranking Tournaments and Ten Days before the Inter District and State Championships. Entries will close on Date & time as decided by Seeding & Ranking Committee.
- 2) Draws will be held at the M.S.T.T.A. Office, date and time as decided by Seeding and Ranking committee.
- 3) Only Schedule will be displayed on the M.S.T.T.A. website one day after the Draw. Draw for the tournament will NOT BE DISPLAYED on the website.
- 4) EVENTS: State Ranking Tournament will include the following mandatory events. Boys Under 11, Girls Under 11, Boys Under 13 , Girls Under 13, Boys Under 15, Girls Under 15, Boys Under 17, Girls Under 17, Boys Under 19, Girls Under 19, Women and Men singles.
Wherever possible, Doubles event for junior category will be conducted.
- 5) ELIGIBILITY : The age limit for the Boys Under 11, Girls Under 11, Boys Under 13 , Girls Under 13, Boys Under 15, Girls Under 15, Boys Under 17, Girls Under 17, Boys Under 19, Girls Under 19, Women and Men singles is as follows.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
a) UNDER 11	Born on or after 01.01.2013
b) UNDER 13	Born on or after 01.01.2011
c) UNDER 15	Born on or after 01.01.2009
d) UNDER 17	Born on or after 01.01.2007
e) UNDER 19	Born on or after 01.01.2005

- 6) EVENT RESTRICTIONS: All the players are allowed to play one more additional event above their Main Event. However
 - a) If a player is ranked in Top 8 of higher event along with his/her main event he/she can participate in One More Additional Event.
 - b) In the team event, a player can represent his/her district in maximum 2 team events, i.e. his/her main team event and one upper team event.
 - c) Dummy entries will be accepted only if forwarded by District Association.
- 7) SCHEDULING :
 - a) State Ranking Tournament events will commence with Men/ Women Followed by U19.U17.U15.U13, U11 .Unless otherwise decision taken by MSTTA.
Schedule of the tournament will be displayed after the Draw.
 - b) For Inter District and State Championship, Team championship event will be played for first two/three days. Individual events qualifying rounds may commence on the 2nd/3rd day.

- c) Finals of all the individual events in the State Championship will be played on the last day of the Championship.

NOTE: The above mentioned scheduling method may be changed depending on the no. of entries, no. of tables and no. of days and decision of the Tournament Committee.

8) PLAYING CONDITIONS:

- a) All State Ranking Tournaments will be played on minimum 8 tables and will have the duration of minimum 5 days.
- b) Inter District and State Championship will be played on minimum 16 tables.
- c) The flooring of the playing hall must be wooden or synthetic mat.
- d) The intensity of the light must be 600 lux on playing surface and 400 lux in the remaining playing area.
- e) Minimum playing area for a table in State Ranking Tournament must be 28' long and 14' wide. For State Championships it should be 30' long and 16' wide
- f) Provision of the generator set should be made by the host association in case of power failure during the tournament period.
- g) The playing hall will be open at 06:00 hrs. On all the tournament days for the Practice purpose.
- h) The tournament hall shall be handed over to the Referee by the Organizing Committee with complete set up on the pre-tournament evening.
- i) Seamless Plastic balls will be used for the entire Tournament period.

9) FEES:

- a) The annual registration fee of M.S.T.T.A. will be Rs.250 per player.
- b) Entry fee for the State Ranking Tournament this year is Rs 600/- Per Event, Out of which 40% will be MSTTA Share and Rs 60% will be District Association's share.
- If the ranking tournament is not organized by District Association then 40% will go to Dist association and 60% will go to Organizers out of the share of District Association.

c) Entry Fee after the closing date and Time till the date of Draw will be Rs 700/- Per Event.

d) Entry fee on the date of Draw if accepted by the Referee of the Tournament Rs 800/- Per Event

e) The Draw Charges will be Rs.3000 for the State Ranking Tournament

f) The entry fee for the Dummy entries will be double than the regular entry fee, i.e.

Rs. 1200 per event in the State Ranking Tournaments.

No Dummy Entries will be accepted for State Championships.

g) Entry fee for the Teams in Inter District Championships will Be Rs 4000 /- Per District irrespective of no of Teams Participating.

h) Entry fee for individual events in state championship will be Rs 600 /- per Event out of which 40% will be MSTTA share and 60 % will be District Association Share. If the State Championship is not organized by District Association then 40% will go to Dist association and 60% will go to Organizers out of the share of District Association.

i) The draw charges will be Rs 5000 /- for State Championships.

j) Royalty of Rs 40,000/- for All India ranking Tournament and Royalty of Rs 75,000/- for Inter State and National Championships will be levied.

10) PLAYING SYSTEM:

- a) The Tournament will be played according to the current laws, Rules and Regulations of the MSTTA & TTFI.
- b) Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 events will be played best of 5 games through out, including the Finals.
- c) Under 19 event will be played best of 5 games including Semifinals. Only Finals will be played best of 7 games.
- d) Men's and Women's events will be played best of 5 games up to Semi finals. Semi finals and Finals will be played best of 7 games.
- f) Qualifying Rounds if played will be Best of 5 Games.
- g) No positional matches will be played for any event.
- h) In any situation, regarding the interpretation of laws & rules, the decision of the Referee will be final and binding to all.
- I) In the State Championships team event of U15 & U17 will conducted as per corbillon Cup System i.e. Two singles, Doubles & Reverse Singles. Team Events for U19, Men and women will be Conducted as per Swaythling Cup i.e. Five Singles.

11) OTHERS:

- A) The Referee and the Assistant Referee will be appointed by the MSTTA for State Ranking Tournaments and State Championships. The Honorarium and allowances to the Technical Officials will borne by organizer as per the norms set by M.S.T.T.A.
- B) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 2nd Ac fare to Office Bearers of MSTTA if they visit the Event, along with Hospitality.
- C) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 2nd Ac fare to Selection committee member of MSTTA if they visit the Event, along with Hospitality.
- D) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 2nd Ac fare to Chief Referee for the tournament, along with Hospitality
- E) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 3rd Ac fare to Asst or Deputy or Joint Referee for the tournament, along with Hospitality
- F) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses Sleeper Class to Umpires for the tournament, along with Hospitality
- G) Prize money will be given as per prize money chart declared by MSTTA.

DESIGNATION	STATE RANKING	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Referee	Rs.7000	Rs.8000
Deputy /Joint Referee	Rs 6000	Rs.7000
International Umpire	Rs.750/day	Rs.850/day
State/National Umpire	Rs.700/day	Rs.800/day
Computer Operator	Rs.700/day	Rs.700/day

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