

MAHARASHTRA STATE VETERANS TABLE TENNIS

COMMITTEE

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE RANKINGS 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 State Championships.
- 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 Fixtures will be available 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 in Men's and Women's :-
39 +, 49 +, 59 +, 64 +, 69 +, 74 + and above.
(Note: There should be minimum 4(four) entries to conduct event. If less than four entries are received then players of that event have option to play in the lower age group.

5) ELIGIBILITY:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
a) 39 +	Born on or before 31 - 12 - 1984
b) 49 +	Born on or before 31 - 12 - 1974
c) 59 +	Born on or before 31 - 12 - 1964
d) 64 +	Born on or before 31 - 12 - 1959
e) 69 +	Born on or before 31 - 12 - 1954
f) 74 + and Above	Born on or before 31 - 12 - 1949

- 6) EVENT RESTRICTIONS: All the players are allowed to play in their respective age groups only.

7) SCHEDULING :

- a) All Team events will be played on the first day followed by singles event.

NOTE: The above mentioned scheduling method may be changed depending on the no. of entries, no. of tables and no. of days at discretion of Chief Referee.

8) PLAYING CONDITIONS:

- a) All State Ranking Tournaments will be played on minimum 8 tables and will have the duration of minimum 2 days.
- b) State Championship will be played on minimum 8 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) Comfortable playing area should be provided.
- 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) ITTF approved 40+ 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/year.
- b) Entry fee for the State Ranking Tournament will be Rs. 600/- Per Event out of which 40% will be M.S.T.T.A. share and 60% share will be Organizer's share.
- c) Entry fee for the Teams Championship will be Rs.1500 per team will go to Organizer.
- d) The Draw Charges will be Rs.3000 for the State Ranking Tournament, Rs.5000 for the State Championships.
The entry fee for the Dummy entries will be double than the regular entry fee, i.e. Rs.1200/-
- e) Entry fee for Doubles event will be Rs. 1200/- per pair for all events. Out of which 40% will be M.S.T.T.A. share and 60% share will be Organizer's share.

10) PLAYING SYSTEM:

- a) The Tournament will be played according to the current laws, Rules and Regulations of TTFL.
- b) All matches of all events will be played best of 5 games.
- c) In any situation, regarding the interpretation of laws & rules, the decision of the Chief Referee will be final and binding to all.
- d) Team Championships will be played on Corbillon Cup System.

11) OTHERS:

- A)** Entries for veteran's state ranking and state championships will be accepted only through District Associations.
- a) Tournament Dates, Venue, Events, Last date of entries, Draw date will be circulated to all District Associations by circular as well information will be posted on MSTTA Web site .
- b) The Referee and the Assistant Referee will be appointed by the M.S.T.T.A for all State Ranking and State Championships. Their lodging, boarding, travelling and the tournament allowances will be borne by the host Association as per the norms set by M.S.T.T.A
- c) The concerned Referee will be responsible for providing the copy of complete results of the tournament to the M.S.T.T.A, Seeding Committee and Selection Committee.
- d) The draws for all State Ranking and State Championships will be held at the M.S.T.T.A office.
- e) Hospitality, to and fro fare of the M.S.T.T.A. office bearers, Selection Committee members who visit during the tournament, will be borne by the host association.
- f) Prize money will be given as per prize money chart declared by MSTTA.

12) T.A.& D.A. OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

The host association will pay the Technical officials Honorarium as per the following chart:

- a) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 2nd Ac fare to Office Bearers of MSTTA if they visit the Event, along with Hospitality.
- b) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 2nd Ac fare to Selection committee member of MSTTA if they visit the Event, along with Hospitality.
- c) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 2nd Ac fare to Chief Referee for the tournament, along with Hospitality
- d) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses 3rd Ac fare to Asst or Deputy or Joint chief Referee for the tournament, along with Hospitality
- e) The organizer will reimburse travel expenses Sleeper Class to Umpires for the tournament, along with Hospitality

DESIGNATION	STATE RANKING and STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
a) Referee	Rs. 4000/ tournament
b) Deputy /Joint Referee	Rs. 3000/ tournament
c) Table Umpire	Rs. 700/day
d) Computer Operator & asst.	Rs. 2000/ tournament

Mr. Yatin Tipnis

Secretary General, MSTTA

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Points will not be the sole criteria for selection.
2. 3 best state ranking tournaments + state championship.

RANKING POINTS CHART

Position	State Ranking	State Championship	Nationals
Winner	60	90	120
Runners-up	50	75	100
Semi-finalist	40	60	80
Quarter-finalist	30	45	60
Pre-quarterfinalist	20	30	40

GENERAL SECRETARY

M.S.T.T.A.