

MAHARASHTRA STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FINAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR 2020 – 2021

PREFACE

- 1) Due to ongoing global Pandemic and the restrictions imposed by the authorities the Managing committee and the District representatives have decided this year there will be no Inter District Tournament only Individual State Championships will be conducted. Last week at online AGM all the members deliberated and arrived at following conclusions**
 - A This year the state championships will be conducted in two phases; Regional where in the qualifiers will be selected and play the finals of state championships at Mumbai.**
 - B In each category 12 players who are ranked in final ranking list of 2019-20 will directly qualify for the finals, From each region 4 qualifiers will be selected to participate in the final rounds. So total no of players from 5 Regions for each event will be 20.
The final State Championships will have 32 players in each event**
 - C The system of play will be as follows
32 players will be divided in 8 groups for first round which will be on league basis Two Players from each group will qualify for stage Two
Stage Two will be on league basis 16 players will be divided in four groups; two players from each group will qualify for stage Three.
Stage Three onwards will be knock out rounds till Finals.
For only for Men and Women event, 3rd placed players from all 4 groups at the end of Stage II will play league matches to determine 9th to 12th positions.**
 - D For Cadet and sub jr. Events First two rounds will be best of three games, Quarter finals will be best of five games , semi finals and finals will be best of seven games.
For Jr, Youth and Sr events ,first two rounds will be best of five games and Quarter Finals onwards Knock out rounds will be best of seven games.
Only one event will be conducted in one day**
 - E All participants at regional as well as finals will get participation certificates, But certificates which MSTTA issues for sports grace marks (10th & 12th) it has been decided ONLY FOUR CERTIFICATES PER DISTRICT PER EVENT WILL BE ISSUED. However please note, due to COVID Pandemic the academic year for schools and colleges haven't started and the Government has issued no notifications or guide lines so far, regarding sports grace marks for 10th and 12th std. Therefore this year players for 10th and 12th std will get sports grace mark only if the Government takes decision in this regard.
Case 1: (sports grace marks for 10th and 12th std.)
Some districts may have four ranked players in one event, then first four as per ranking**

will get Certificate But in case if more players from same district / event qualify from regional round then those players will not get certificate.

Case 2 : (sports grace marks for 10th and 12th std.)

If there are two players from district /event are qualified directly and two players get qualified from regional in same event then all four will get certificates.

2) Draws for **Stage I** will be held at the M.S.T.T.A. office.

Draw for **Stage II** and **knock out** will be at the venue

Only fixtures will be available on MSTTA website.

3) **EVENTS**: Final State Championships will include the following mandatory events. Cadet boys, Cadet Girls, Sub Junior boys, Sub Junior girls, junior boys, junior girls, Youth boys, Youth girls, Women and Men singles.

4) **ELIGIBILITY** : The age limit for the cadet, sub junior, junior and youth is as follows

EVENT

DATE OF BIRTH

a) **CADET** Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2009

b) **SUB JUNIOR** Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2006

c) **JUNIOR** Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2003

d) **YOUTH** Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2000

6) **EVENT RESTRICTIONS**: This year since there will be only individual events at the Regional, State and National Championships, as a special case only for this year there is no restriction for the players in no. of events they participate.

Only entries of TOP 12 Direct entries and 20 Qualifiers (4 players from 5 regions for each event) will be participating no other extra entry is allowed.

7) **PLAYING CONDITIONS**:

a) The Final State Championships will be played on minimum 8.

b.) The Final State Championships will be played on one event/day basis i.e. One event will start in the morning at 9:00 a.m. and same will be finished till finals by evening.

c) The flooring of the playing hall must be wooden or synthetic mat.

d) The intensity of the light must be minimum 600 lux on playing surface and 400 lux in the remaining playing area.

e) Minimum playing area for a table for Championships should be 30' long and 16' wide

f) Provision of the generator set should be done by the host Association in case of power failure during the tournament period.

g) The tournament hall shall be handed over to the Referee by the Organizing Committee with complete set up on the pre-tournament evening.

h) TTFI approved AMCO tables and SANWEI Seam less Plastic balls will be used for cadet and sub junior events and SANWEI seam plastic balls for the other events.

8) **FEES**

The player participating in Final State championships 2020 will have to pay

a) The annual registration fee of M.S.T.T.A. will be Rs.100 per player (In this tournament only

Top 12 players who are directly qualified will have to pay the MSTTA annual registration fees)

- b) Entry fee for the individual events in Final State Championship will be Rs.400 per event,
- c) Registration fees of Rs. 100 will go to M.S.T.T.A. account and due to prevailing conditions; there will be no share of M.S.T.T.A.in entry fee, which will entirely go to the organizers account.

9) PLAYING SYSTEM:

- a) The Tournament will be played according to the current laws, Rules & Regulations of the MSTTA & TTFI.

10) OTHERS:

- a) 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.
- b) The Referee and the Deputy Referee for the final State Championships will be appointed by the MSTTA.

11) Venue, Dates, Prize Money

Final State Championship

Prabodhankar Thackeray Krida Sankul, Vile Parle (east) Mumbai Suburban District

Contact persons: Shri Yogesh Desai 9819301890, Shri Sameer Bhate 9222007007

Dates:- Final State Championship will commencing on 27th December 2020 at Prabodhankar Thackeray Krida Sankul, Vile Parle (east) Mumbai Suburban District.

Prize Money:- Individual Prize Money will be given as per prize money chart declared by MSTTA.(Already uploaded on Web Site)

14) Logistics:

No need for overnight stay. Since each event will be finished in one day, players are advised to reach the venue in the morning and return in the evening.

No need to eat outside food. Though the canteen facility will be available, players are advised to carry their own packed food along with.

Maximum 50 persons in the hall at a time. Due to Government and SOP guidelines, Coach will be allowed only after the 1st Stage league is over i.e. only after from 2nd stage onwards till finals.

Important Note:

Please note players who have lost and no longer in the draw will have to strictly leave the hall along with their coach.

Parents and spectators strictly will not be allowed inside the playing hall.

15) Infrastructure

- a. Large ventilated halls. The hall will have dedicated washrooms and will have exhaust fans.
- b. Adequate parking facility.
- c. Adequate waiting area outside the hall.

16) Instructions for players:

Ref: 1. Directives from the TTFI

2. Order of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra. No.DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1. Dated 3rd November 2020, allowing all indoor sports with social distancing and sanitization measures.

- 1) Players will have to download the Aarogya Setu App.
- 2) Players will have to sign a declaration (to be shared soon) about playing in Covid situation.
- 3) Players have to follow all the SOPs and protocols.
- 4) Players will have to undergo a training program to be arranged online before the matches or have to watch and understand the presentation sent to them.

17) T.A. & D.A, HONORARIUM OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

The host Association will pay to and fro sleeper class railway fare to all Technical Officials including the Referee, Deputy Referee and the umpires.

The host Association will also provide boarding facilities to all technical officials during the tournament period.

Designation	Honorarium
a. Referee	Rs. 7000.00
b. Dy. Referee	Rs. 6000.00
c. International Umpire	Rs. 750.00/Day
d. State/National Umpire	Rs. 700.00/Day
e. Computer Operator	Rs. 600/Day

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