

# **MAHARASHTRA STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REGIONAL 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. The five regions and the districts which fall in will be notified separately.**
  - 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**

**All 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 Onward will be knock out rounds till Finals.**
  - 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 first two rounds will be best of five games and Quarter Finals onwards Knock out rounds will be best of seven games.**
  - E All participants at regional as well as finals will get participation certificates, But certificates which MSTTA issues for sports grace marks (10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> ) 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std. Therefore this year players for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std will get sports grace mark only if the Government takes decision in this regard.**

**Case 1: ( sports grace marks for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 venue under the directions of the ranking and seeding committee of M.S.T.T.A Draw for **Stage II** and **knock out** will be at the venue

3) **EVENTS**: Regional 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

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
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.

7) **PLAYING CONDITIONS**:

- The Regional Championships will be played on minimum 6 tables and max 8 Tables
- The flooring of the playing hall must be wooden or synthetic mat.
- The intensity of the light must be minimum 600 lux on playing surface and 400 lux in the remaining playing area.
- Minimum playing area for a table for Championships should be 30' long and 16' wide
- The tournament hall shall be handed over to the Referee by the Organizing Committee with complete set up on the pre-tournament evening.
- TTFI approved tables and Seam less Plastic balls will be used for cadet and sub junior events and seam plastic balls for the other events.

8) **FEES**

**The player participating in regional championships 2020 will have to pay**

- The annual registration fee of M.S.T.T.A. will be Rs.100 per player
- Entry fee for the individual events in Regional Championship will be Rs.300 per event,
- 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.
- There will be no prize money for Regional State Championship for this year only.

**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.

**11) Venues , Regions & Dates:**

For Regional State Championships 2020

- 1) Thane – For Thane, Palghar, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban , Raigad and Sindhudurg Disticts

Contact person : Shri Yatin Tipnis 9323971868

- 2) Nasik- For Nasik , Jalgaon, Dhule, Ahmednagar districts

Contact person: Shri Narendra Chhajed 9823087211

- 3) Nagpur for Vidarbha districts

Contact person: Shri Ashutosh Potnis 9422106272

- 4) Nanded for Marathwada districts

Contact person : Shri Ramesh Pare 9975258143

- 5) Pune for Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur, Solapur and Pune districts

Contact person: Shri Shriram Konkar 9850761268

**Date of Regional State Championships 2020 –** Regional State Championship Start from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 on respective allotted regional centers.

**Final State Championship**

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

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

**12) Entries:**

1. Each district is entitled to send 4 entries per event.
2. Entries to be sent to M.S.T.T.A. by email to [mail.mstta@gmail.com](mailto:mail.mstta@gmail.com) with cc to [ytipnis\\_heatex@rediffmail.com](mailto:ytipnis_heatex@rediffmail.com)
3. Last date of entries is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 7:00 p.m.

**13) Schedule:**

Detailed schedule for each venue will be declared after the receipt of the entries.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Stage league is over i.e. only after only from 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

All the Districts are requested to follow proper selection procedure by conducting League or Knock outs of say top 8 or 10 players, as suitable to their conditions and send entries by 15th December 2020 before 7:00 p.m.to M.S.T.T.A. with a copy to their respective venues.

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

The Regional Coordinators will decide and finalize.

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Hon Sec MSTTA  
Chairman , Tournament Comm

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Secretary General  
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