

MAHARASHTRA STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR 2021 – 2022

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 AGM all the members deliberated and arrived at following conclusions**
 - A This year the state championships will be conducted in two phases; Phase one , MSTTA will conduct following events U 11 , U 13, U 15, U 17 from 30th Sept 21 To 3rd Oct 21 at Dhule**

Phase 2;
Nasik District Table Tennis Association will Conduct following events U19, U21, Men & Women From 3rd Oct To 6th Oct 2021
 - B Each District will be allowed to send 8 Entries per event apart from Ranked Players (Ranked players as per list declared by MSTTA). Please note Entry of ranked player should be sent by respective District only no direct entry of any Ranked player will be accepted.**

The entry forms will be sent to you where in you can mention the ranked player separately in each event.
 - C For U 11 Events all rounds including Finals Best Of Five Games.**

For 13 , U 15 Events up to Quarter finals will be best of five games , semi finals and finals will be best of seven games.

For U 17 , U 19, U 21 and Men & Women up to Pre Quarter Finals Best of five games and Quarter Finals onwards Till Finals will be best of seven games.

Only one event will be conducted in one day
 - E All participants at State Championships 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 then other players in same event from same district will not get certificates.

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

If there are one or two players from one district are ranked then first two ranked players will get and balance will be as per entries sent by district. (In all four certificates per event per district)

District should send entries as per District Ranking

2) Draws for State Championships 21 **will** be held at the M.S.T.T.A. office.

On 26th Sept 2021 at 10 AM.

Last date Of Entries 25th Sept 2021 @ 4 PM, No entries will be accepted after Deadline.

Only fixtures will be available on MSTTA website.

3) **EVENTS**: Final State Championships will include the following mandatory events. U 11 boys, U 11 Girls, U 13 boys, U 13 girls, U 15 Boys, U 15 Girls, U 17 boys, U 17 girls, U 19 Boys , U 19 Girls , U 21 Boys , U 21 Girls, Women and Men singles.

4) **ELIGIBILITY** : The age limit for the events / Categories are as follows

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
a) U 11	Born on or after 01.01.2011
b) U 13	Born on or after 01 – 01 –2009
c) U 15	<i>Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2007</i>
d) U 17	<i>Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2005</i>
e) U 19	Born on or after 01-01- 2003.
f) U 21	Born on or after 01-01-2001

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

Please Note U 21 events are not national events this is promotional event at state level. Therefore there will be no team or individual players selected to represent Maharashtra at Nationals.

As per Decision of AGM all players will have to play in their own event, to get selected in respective Team.

Any player for some reason is not able to play state championships will have to inform the State Association and get permission of absence by 25th Sept 2021 @ 3 PM.

7) **PLAYING CONDITIONS**:

a) The Final State Championships will be played on minimum 6.

b.) One event will start in the morning at 9:00 a.m. and same will be finished till finals

- by evening. (Committee has right to make few changes as per entries received)
- 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 28' long and 15' 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 TTFI approved Plastic balls will be used

8) FEES

The player participating in State championships 2021 will have to pay

- a) The annual registration fee of M.S.T.T.A. will be Rs.100 per player
- b) Entry fee for the individual events in 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) All the players will have to under go RT-PCR Test and carry the certificate to venue. It is Advisable to players that they should do test 24 to48 hrs before the matches

12) 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, only players and Coaches will be allowed. If the organizers are able to obtain permission from local authorities then parents and spectators can be allowed in playing Hall.

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

13) 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.

14) Instructions for players:

Ref: 1. Directives from the TTFI

2. Order of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra, 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 Rt-PCR Test.

15) 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

16) Details Of Venue

Dhule :

Venue : Date Regency, Plot No 33 , Bholebaba Nagar, Near Malegaon Road,
Railway Crossing , Dhule - 424001

Organizing Secretary : Shri Siddhant Garud Mobile no 9422285234

Email : siddhanath.garud@yahoo.com

Nasik :

Venue : Nashik Gymkhana , Shivaji Road , Near Shalinar Chowk, Nashik -422001

Organizing Secretary : Shri Shekhar .R. Bhandari Mobile No : 9823051196

Email : shekharbhandari533@gmail.com

Chief Referee : Shri Madhukar Lonare

Email : madhulonare@gmail.com

Schedule : Dhule

30 th Sept 21	U 15
1 st Oct 21	U 17
2 nd Oct 21	U 13
3 rd Oct 21	U 11

Schedule : Nashik

3rd Oct 21 U 19
4th Oct 21 U 21
5th 7 6th Oct 21 Men & Women.

Note : Committee reserve the right to make some changes in the schedule due to govt restrictions or due to Number of entries received in each event .

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