

MAHARASHTRA STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE RANKINGS AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR 2019 – 2020

- 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.
- 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. Midget Boys, Midget Girls Cadet boys, Cadet Girls, Sub Junior boys, Sub Junior girls, junior boys, junior girls, Youth boys, Youth girls, Women and Men singles.
In the State Ranking Tournament, wherever possible, Doubles event for Junior category will be conducted. In the State Championships, Doubles event for all categories will be conducted.
- 5) **ELIGIBILITY :** The age limit for the Midget, cadet, sub junior, junior and youth is as follows

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
a) MIDGET	Born on or after 01 - 01 – 2010
b) CADET	Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2008
c) SUB JUNIOR	Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2005
d) JUNIOR	Born on or after 01 – 01 – 2002
e) YOUTH	Born on or after 01 – 01 – 1999

- 6) **EVENT RESTRICTIONS:** All the players are allowed to play one more additional event above their main event.
 - a) If a player is ranked in the event higher than 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 events, i.e. his/her main event and one upper event.

7) SCHEDULING :

- a) State Ranking Tournament events will commence with Senior Events Followed by Youth, Junior, Sub Junior, Cadet, Midget .Unless otherwise decision taken by MSTTA Detailed Schedule of the tournament will be displayed after the Draw Date.
- 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 subject to change.

8) PLAYING CONDITIONS:

- a) All State Ranking Tournaments will be played on minimum 6 tables and will have the duration of minimum 5 days.
- b) Inter District and State Championship will be played on minimum 12 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 Championship 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.100 per player.
- b) Entry fee for the State Ranking Tournament is Rs. 400 per event, out of which Rs.200 will be M.S.T.T.A. share, Rs.100 will be the District Association's share while Rs.100 will be the Organizing Organization's share. Entry fee after closing date, till the date of draw will be Rs 500/-player/event. On the date of draw till accepted by chief ref. of the tournament Rs 600 / player/ event.
- c) Entry fee for the Teams in the Inter District Championship will be Rs. 2,500 per District irrespective of no teams participating.

- d) Entry fee for the individual events in State Championship will be Rs.400 per event, out of which Rs.200 will be M.S.T.T.A. share and Rs.200. will be the Organizer's share.
- e) The Draw Charges will be Rs.3000 for the State Ranking Tournament, Rs.5000 for the State Championships and Royalty of Rs.30000 for the All India Ranking Tournament. **Rs. 75,000 for Inter State and National Championships.**
- f) **The entry fee for the Dummy entries will be double than the regular entry fee, i.e. Rs. 800 per event in the State Ranking Tournaments. No dummy entry will be accepted at the State Championships.**

10) PLAYING SYSTEM:

- a) The Tournament will be played according to the current laws, Rules And Regulations of the MSTTA & TTFI.
- b) Midget event will be played **BEST OF 5 GAMES** throughout including the finals.
- c) Cadet event will be played **BEST OF 5 GAMES up to SEMI FINALS. SEMI FINALS & the FINAL will be played BEST OF 7 GAMES.**
- c) All Sub junior event Matches will be played **BEST OF 5 GAMES UP TO SEMI FINALS. SEMI FINALS & the FINAL will be played BEST OF 7 GAMES.**
- d) All Junior events will be played **BEST OF 5 GAMES UP TO QUARTER FINALS. QUARTER FINALS, SEMI FINALS & the FINAL will be played BEST OF 7 GAMES.**
- e) Youth and senior events will be played **BEST OF 5 GAMES up to PRE QUARTER FINALS. PRE QUARTERS, QUARTERS, SEMI FINALS & the FINAL will be played BEST OF 7 GAMES.**
- f) **Qualifying Rounds** if played will be **Best of 5 basis** and all main draw matches will be played best of 7 games in **MENS & WOMENS** events from the 1st round.
- 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 Cadet, Sub Junior & Junior the matches will be player corbillion Cup Systems i.e Tow singles, Doubles & Reverse Singles. Team matches for Youth & Senior Events will be player as per Swaythling Cup i.e. Five Singles.

11) OTHERS:

- a) The entry form mentioning the Tournament Dates, Venue, Events, Last date of entries, Draw date will be circulated to all District Associations, Managing Committee Members, Seeding Committee Members and Selection Committee Members by the host association/M.S.T.T.A.
- b) A copy of the entry form should be send to the Referee of the tournament.
- c) The Referee and the Assistant Referee will be appointed by the State Association 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.

- d) 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.
- e) The draws for all State Ranking and State Championships will be held at the M.S.T.T.A. office. All the expenses incurred for the draw shall be borne by the host association.
- f) Hospitality, to and fro fare of the M.S.T.T.A. office bearers, Tournament Committee, Seeding Committee, Selection Committee members who visit during the tournament, will be borne by the host association.
- g) M.S.T.T.A. will issue the participation and merit certificates from 2nd day onwards. The expense of the certificates shall be borne by the host association.
- h) Prize distribution for the Midget, cadet and sub junior events will be held immediately after finals of those events. Prize money will be distributed as per the prize money chart of M.S.T.T.A.
- i) Prize money of the players absent for the prize distribution without genuine reason will be forfeited.
- j) To and fro fare of the Tournament Committee; Seeding Committee Members, Chief Referee and Asst. Referee coming for the draw will be borne by the host association.

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

The host association will pay to and fro sleeper class railway fare to all the Tournament Committee, Technical Officials including the Referee, Asst. Referee and umpires. Rs. 100, in addition, shall be paid as an incidental expense for both ways travel.

The host association will provide free hospitality to all the Technical Officials from one day prior to commencement of tournament till the next day morning after conclusion of the tournament.

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

DESIGNATION	STATE RANKING	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
a) Chief Referee	Rs.6000	Rs.7000
b) Deputy /Joint Referee	Rs 5000	Rs.6000
c) International Umpire	Rs.650/day	Rs.750/day
d) State/National Umpire	Rs.600/day	Rs.700/day

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