

# MAHARASHTRA STATE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE RANKINGS TOURNAMENTS

YEAR 2022 –  
2023

- 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. Entries will closed on Date & time as decided by Seeding & Ranking Committee.
- 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. Boys Under 11, Girls Under 11, Boys Under 13 , Girls Under 13, Boys Under 15, Girls Under 15, Boys Under 17, Girls Under 17, Boys Under 19, Girls Under 19, Boys under 19, 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 Boys Under 11, Girls Under 11, Boys Under 13 , Girls Under 13, Boys Under 15, Girls Under 15, Boys Under 17, Girls Under 17, Boys Under 19, Girls Under 19, Women and Men singles is as follows

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
a) <b>UNDER 11</b>	Born on or after 01.01.2012
b) <b>UNDER 13</b>	Born on or after 01.01.2010
c) <b>UNDER 15</b>	Born on or after 01.01.2008
d) <b>UNDER 17</b>	Born on or after 01.01.2006
e) <b>UNDER 19</b>	Born on or after 01.01.2004

- 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. Only if ranked in top Eight in higher his/her 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.
- c) Dummy entries will be accepted only if forwarded by District Association.

**7) SCHEDULING :**

- a) State Ranking Tournament events will commence with Men/ Women Followed by U19.U17.U15.U13,U11 .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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8 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.150 per player.
- b) Entry fee for the State Ranking Tournament this year is Rs 500/- Per Event ,Out of

which Rs300/- will be MSTTA Share and Rs 200/- will be District Associations share .

**If the ranking tournament is not organized by district Association then Rs 100 /- will go to Dist association and Rs 100/- will go to Organizers.**

c) Entry Fee after the closing date and Time till the date of Draw will be Rs 600/- Per Event.

d) Entry fee on the date of Draw if accepted by chf referee of the Tournament Rs 700/- Per Event

e) The Draw Charges will be Rs.3000 for the State Ranking Tournament

**f) The entry fee for the Dummy entries will be double than the regular entry fee, i.e. Rs. 1000 per event in the State Ranking Tournaments. No Dummy Entries will be accepted for State Championships.**

**g) Entry fee for the Teams in Inter District Championships will Be Rs 3000 /- Per District irrespective of no of Teams Participating.**

**h) Entry fee for individual events in state championship will be Rs 500 /- per Event out of which Rs 300 /- will be MSTTA share and Rs 200 /- will be organisers share.**

**i) The draw charges will be Rs 5000 /- for State Championships.**

**j) Royalty of Rs 30,000/- for All India ranking Tournament and Royalty of Rs 75,000/- for Inter State and National Championship will be levied.**

#### **10) PLAYING SYSTEM:**

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

b) U 11 event will be played **BEST OF 5 GAMES** throughout including the finals.

c) U 13 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 U 15 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 U 17 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) U 19 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

l) 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:**

- c) The Referee and the Assistant Referee will be appointed by the MSTTA for State Ranking Tournaments. Chief Referee, Asst. Chief Referee, Umpire, 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.

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

<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>STATE RANKING</b>	<b>STATE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
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
e) Computer Operator	Rs.600/day	Rs.600/day

**Secretary General, MSTTA.**