

# MAHARASHTRA STATE VETERANS TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STATE RANKINGS AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### (VETERANS)

#### YEAR 2019 – 2020

- 1) Entries will close Seven days before date of the draw for the State Ranking Tournaments and Ten Days before the 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 in Men's and Women's :-  
39 +, 49 +, 59 +, 64 +, 69 +, 74 + and above.  
(Note: There should be minimum 4(four) entries for an event to take place. And if there are less than four entries players will have to mandatorily play in the lower age group and pay the entry fees for that respective age group event.)

5) **ELIGIBILITY:**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
a) 40 +	Born on or before 31 - 12 – 1980
b) 50 +	Born on or before 31 – 12 – 1970
c) 60 +	Born on or before 31 – 12 – 1960
d) 65 +	Born on or before 31 – 12 – 1955
e) 70 +	Born on or before 31 – 12 – 1950
f) 75 + and Above	Born on or before 31 – 12 – 1945

- 6) **EVENT RESTRICTIONS:** All the players are allowed to play in their respective age groups only. Team Championships will be played on Davis Cup basis.

**7) SCHEDULING :**

- a) All Team events will be played on the first day followed by singles event.

**NOTE: The above mentioned scheduling method may be changed depending on the no. of entries, no. of tables and no. of days.**

**8) PLAYING CONDITIONS:**

- a) All State Ranking Tournaments will be played on minimum 5 tables and will have the duration of minimum 2 days.
- b) State Championship will be played on minimum 6 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) Comfortable playing area should be provided.
- 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 Chief Referee by the Organizing Committee with complete set up on the pre-tournament evening.
- i) ITTF approved 40+ 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 will be Rs. 400/- for 40 + and 50 + event And Rs. 300/- for 60 + and above event out of which 50% will be M.S.T.T.A. share and 50% share will be Organizer's share.
- c) Entry fee for the Teams Championship will be Rs.1000/- per team will go to Organizer.
- d) The tournament fees will be Rs.2000 for the State Ranking Tournament, Rs.3000 for the State Championships.  
The entry fee for the Dummy entries will be double than the regular entry fee, i.e. Rs. 800/- and Rs. 600/- for respective events in the State Ranking Tournaments.
- e) **Entry fee for Doubles event will be Rs. 800/- per pair for 40 + and 50 + event and Rs. 600/- for any event above 60 +.**

**10) PLAYING SYSTEM:**

- a) The Tournament will be played according to the current laws, Rules And Regulations of TTFI.
- b) All rounds of all events will be played best of 5 games.
- c) In any situation, regarding the interpretation of laws & rules, the decision of the Chief Referee will be final and binding to all.

**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 and State Veteran Table Tennis Committee members.
- b) A copy of the entry form should be send to the Referee of the tournament.
- c) The Chief Referee and the Assistant Referee will be appointed by the M.S.T.T.A 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 (Tournament Organizer).
- 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) Prize money of the players absent for the prize distribution without genuine reason will be forfeited.

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

The host association will pay to and fro sleeper class railway fare to the Chief Referee, Asst. Chief Referee and umpires.

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

<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>STATE RANKING and STATE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
a) Chief Referee	Rs. 3000/ tournament
b) Deputy /Joint Referee	Rs. 2000/ tournament
c) Table Umpire	Rs. 500/day
d) Computer Operator & asst.	Rs. 1500/ tournament

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. Points will not be the sole criteria for selection.
2. 3 best state ranking tournaments + state championship.

**POINTS CHART**

<b>Position</b>	<b>State ranking</b>	<b>State championship</b>	<b>Nationals</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Runners-up</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Semi-finalist</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Quarter-finalist</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Pre-quarterfinalist</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>

**GENERAL SECRETARY**  
**M.S.T.T.A.**