

Maharashtra State Para Table Tennis Committee

Rules and Regulations for Para State Rankings & State Championships 2026-27

For Players

1. Entry Deadlines:

- Entries for both State Ranking Tournaments and State Championships will close as per the deadlines specified in the Official circulars/Prospectus.

2. Draws:

- Draws for all State Ranking and State Championships may be held at:-

- a) M.S.T.T.A. Office, Pune
- b) Office of the Secretary General, MSTTA, Thane or
- c) At the Tournament venue.

- Fixtures will be published on the M.S.T.T.A. website on the next day after the draw.

3. Events:

- The State Ranking Tournaments and State Championships will include mandatory events for both Men and Women across all recognized PARA categories.
- A minimum of four entries is required to conduct an event. If fewer than four entries are received, the Technical/PARA Committee may merge classes as necessary, either with lower or higher classes, to ensure the event's continuity.

4. Eligibility:

- All new PARA players who have not yet been classified by TTFI, must be present on the specified date, time and Venue to obtain a temporary classification certificate (T.E.C.) from the Classifiers as appointed by MSTTA, PARA Committee.
- This classification is temporary and will be valid only for those Events organised by the MSTTA, PARA Committee in the jurisdiction of Maharashtra State.
- To participate in National events, players must undergo classification by the authorised national classifier, appointed by the TTFI, New Delhi.
- Classification at the State level may differ from the National classification and the MSTTA, PARA Committee will not be responsible for any discrepancies/change in Class assigned at the National level by TTFI.
- Non-classified players must submit a declaration/affidavit, indicating NOC to the temporary classification certificate (T.E.C.) to be issued by the MSTTA Classification Committee. This declaration needs to be signed by the player in the presence of two

witnesses at the time of issuance of the classification prior to his/her participation in the Event.

5. Event Restrictions:

- Players may only participate in events corresponding to their assigned classification. If entries are insufficient, the Technical/PARA Committee reserves the right to merge classes to conduct the event in the players' best interest.

6. Scheduling:

- All individual Events will be held on the first day, followed by the double's events.
- Scheduling may be adjusted based on the number of entries, days and available Tables at the discretion of the Technical/PARA Committee.
- Players must be registered via the M.S.T.T.A. website and possess a State Player ID to participate in singles or doubles events.

7. Playing System:

- The tournament will adhere to the current laws, rules, and regulations of TTFI/MSTTA.
- All matches across all events will be played as the best of 5 games, or as determined by the Technical/PARA Committee.
- In case of any disputes regarding the interpretation of laws and rules, the decision of the Chief Referee will be final and binding.

8. Reporting:

- Players must report to the Chief Referee 20 minutes before their scheduled time of match.

All the Players who have already been classified by TTFI need to carry a photo copy of the classification card to confirm their classification.

9. Ranking Points:

- Ranking points for different events are as follows:

◦ **Position** ◦ **State Ranking** ◦ **State Championships**

◦ Winner ◦ 60 ◦ 90

◦ Runners-up ◦ 50 ◦ 75

◦ Semi-finalist ◦ 40 ◦ 60

◦ Quarter-finalist ◦ 30 ◦ 45

◦ Pre-quarterfinalist ◦ 20 ◦ 30

10 Seeding and Ranking:

- Seeding and Ranking for the first PARA Event will be based on the performance in the Nationals of the previous season.
- For the second tournament onwards, the points from the previous Nationals and 1st PARA Event will be considered.
- If more than two tournaments are held, the PARA Committee will determine the seeding points, which will be published accordingly.

For Organizers

1. Playing Conditions:

- State Ranking PARA Tournaments and the PARA State Championships must be conducted on a minimum of 2 tables over at least 1 day.
- The playing hall must have a wooden or synthetic mat flooring.
- Lighting must be at least 600 lux overall in the playing arena.
- The playing area must be comfortable and wheelchair accessible.
- Organizers must ensure the safety and support of all PARA players, including the provision of ball pickers.
- A generator must be available in case of power failure.
- The playing hall must be open from 06:00 hrs on all Tournament days for practice.
- The hall must be handed over to the Technical/PARA Committee with complete setup on the evening before the Tournament.
- ITTF-approved 40+ seamless plastic balls will be used throughout the Tournament.

2. Fees:

- Annual registration fee: Rs. 250/- per player per year.
- Entry fee for State Ranking Tournaments and State Championships: Rs. 600/- per event (40% to M.S.T.T.A., 60% to the Organizers).
- Dummy entry fee: Rs. 1,200/- per event.
- Entry fee for doubles event: Rs. 1,200/- per pair.
- Temporary classification fee: Rs. 200/- per player.

3. Recommended minimum Honorarium to the Technical Officials:

- Referee: Rs. 1,250/- per day.
- Deputy/Joint Referee: Rs. 1,000 per day.
- Table Umpire: Rs. 800 per day.
- Draw charges: Rs. 3,000/- for State Ranking Tournaments and State Championships.

- Computer Operator & Assistant: Rs. 900/- per Tournament.
- Classifier fee: Rs. 2,500/- plus TA (2nd Class AC Fare) and DA (Rs. 650/-).
- Organizers must ensure that all Officials are provided with meals on the event day/s.
- Travel and hospitality reimbursement for MSTTA Officials, including Office Bearers, Selection Committee Members, and referees, will be as specified by the Secretary General, MSTTA.
- Accommodation charges and Travelling Expenses:

No Accommodation charges and Travelling expenses will be paid by the Organizers to the Participants and their Escorts.

For Chief Referees

1. Match Conduct:

- Matches may be conducted in two stages:
- **Stage One:** Group matches will be played on a round-robin basis with Groups of minimum three to maximum five players, depending on the number of entries.
- **Stage Two:** The top two players from each Group will qualify for the knockout stage.
- If there are up to five players, no second stage matches will be conducted.

2. Result Submission:

- The concerned Referee must submit a copy of the complete Tournament results to the M.S.T.T.A. PARA Committee.

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