

Selection Criteria for the Tournament Calendar Year 2026 - 27

- A. Two best performances from 1st, 2nd and 3rd. State Ranking tournaments and One best performance from 4th and 5th State Ranking tournaments
- B. State Championships Participation is Compulsory. Unless Prior Permission is taken and special permission is granted by MSTTA.
- C. One best performance in National ranking tournament held up to state championships or till time of the selection in tournament calendar year 2026-27 will be considered for the selection.
- D. Points will be one of the criteria for the selection.
- E. Players who have informed the state association and missed state ranking tournaments or state championships due to selection in national camps (TTFI and Govt Approved only) or due to participation in national or international events of TTFI or ITTF or selected in national team for WTT tournaments or players who are playing for their employed institutions will be considered. (only players who have taken prior permission or intimated to state association, submitted selection letters or institution letters)
- F. Players who have missed the state ranking tournament due to medical reasons and submitted the necessary documents, in such cases selection committee will have the discretionary powers. Such players maybe required to submit certificate from the Government Medical Practitioners, if the committee feels necessary.
- G. For any other reason a player is unable to fulfill the criteria due to valid reasons substantiated with evidence or proof, the committee at its discretion May or May not consider his/her selection

Prize money tournament:

Prize tournament if conducted will bear separate points as per the table given below and following will be the Criteria

In the event of prize money tournament being conducted during the season, a player's Selection shall be determined based on the following Criteria

- Best two (2) performances from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd State Ranking Tournaments; and
- Best two (2) performances from the 4th, 5th and Prize Money Tournament.
- Performance in State Championship

The above is applicable only if Prize Money Tournament is Conducted, If not Conducted then original Criteria will be considered.

Criteria for Selection in Team for National Games

Institutional Players: State Players who are performing at national level and securing national Rank are absorbed by Institutions; these players participate in Nationals through the respective institutions if their Institution Qualifies. Such players do not necessarily participate in state tournaments and National tournaments through state as they have to represent their respective institutions. In National Games such institutions are not allowed, only states are allowed to participate (States and individuals who qualify as per TTFI Norms) therefore in National games such players are Selected by State. Following is the selection Criteria.

1. Any Player who is ranked in top 10 of TTFI as per latest Ranking issued by TTFI at the time of selection of the Team will directly get selected.

If Player is not ranked in top 10 of TTFI Ranking following criteria will be considered

2. Performance in 75 percent of the state ranking tournaments and state championships (if conducted at the time of selecting Team) during the tournament calendar year at the time of selecting the Team

Plus, one best performance in All India Ranking tournaments conducted in tournament calendar year at the time of selecting the Team.

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