



# MAHARASHTRA STATE VETERANS TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE (MSVTTC)

## Prospectus – Veterans Doubles & Mixed Doubles Events 2025



## WHY THIS EVENT IS IMPORTANT

In the previous Veterans National Championships, **Maharashtra created history**, winning **23 medals in Doubles & Mixed Doubles** alone:

- 🥇 4 Gold – Men's Doubles
- 🥇 1 Gold – Mixed Doubles
- 🥈 2 Silver – Men's Doubles
- 🥈 1 Silver – Women's Doubles
- 🥈 3 Silver – Mixed Doubles
- 🥉 4 Bronze – Men's Doubles
- 🥉 2 Bronze – Women's Doubles
- 🥉 6 Bronze – Mixed Doubles

**Total = 23 medals**

This medal tally proves the **strength of our doubles combinations**, and with structured training & selection, we can convert even more medals into **GOLD**.

To prepare better for Nationals and build strong, consistent doubles pairings, MSVTTC—with guidance from MSTTA—is introducing a **Doubles Ranking Event** for the first time in Maharashtra.

This is an **experimental and milestone step** aimed at:

- ✓ Improving medal conversions
- ✓ Grooming stable pairs
- ✓ Giving more match exposure
- ✓ Encouraging new partnerships


All players are encouraged to participate.




## **EVENT DETAILS (COMMON FOR BOTH EVENTS)**

 **Dates:** 13th & 14th December

 **Venue:** Olympic Sports Centre, Phase 2, Lakeshore Greens, Palava City, Dombivali East

 **Balls:** Doubles Fish Brand

 **Special Note:** Matches may be scheduled on wooden or synthetic flooring. Players must be prepared to play on either surface.

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## **EVENT 1: 1st Maharashtra State Veterans Doubles Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2025**

*(Inaugural Season – Official Ranking Event)*

### **1. Categories – Doubles & Mixed Doubles**

#### **MEN Doubles & Mixed Doubles:**

40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+

#### **WOMEN Doubles & Mixed Doubles:**

40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+

**Note:** Each event requires **minimum 2 pairs**. If fewer than 2 entries are received, players may opt to shift to a lower age group.

### **2. Eligibility**

- Open to all *Maharashtra State Association Registered veteran players Only*.

### **3. Pairing Rules**

1. Any player can pair with any player (same state only).
2. Players are encouraged to pair with likely national partners for better preparation.
3. Players may participate in **multiple eligible categories**.
4. Event will follow a **league-based format**.



## 4. Prize Money

A separate **Prize Money Chart** is available on the MSTTA website.

(Chart may adjust based on entries; MSVTTC will announce any changes before the event.)

## 5. Ranking Points (Important for National Selection)

### Position Points (per player)

1st Place 50 points

2nd Place 40 points

3rd–4th 30 points

5th–8th 20 points

9th–16th 10 points

**These points are separate from Singles ranking points.**

However, they will be **crucial for National Doubles & Mixed Doubles selection.**

*(Note: This will NOT prevent players without ranking points from participating in Nationals this season.)*

## 6. Key Benefits

- Helps identify strong pairs early
- Avoids experimental pairings at Nationals
- Promotes pairing with rising, lower-ranked talent
- Gives Maharashtra a structured path to more medals

## 7. Tentative Schedule (Both Days)

Since it is a doubles-only tournament and many players will play multiple categories, **all age groups will be split across both days.** Final schedule will be released on **11th December.**

## 8. Fees & Entry Process

**Entry Fees:** ₹1400 per pair

### How to Enter:

1. Make payment to MSTTA bank account & take screenshot.
2. Email to [fees.mstta@gmail.com](mailto:fees.mstta@gmail.com) AND [msvttc@gmail.com](mailto:msvttc@gmail.com) with:
  - Both players' full names
  - Player IDs, Age category, District, Mobile numbers

*(No entry system on MSTTA website for this event.)*



## ★ **EVENT 2: Veterans Combined Doubles Event (Non-Ranking Event)**

*(Designed for additional match opportunity, only for MSTTA registered Veteran Players)*

### **1. Categories**

1. **Smart Doubles:** Men 40+ to 59 (i.e., all men below 60)
2. **Clever Doubles:** Men 60+ and above
3. **Wise Doubles:** Women 40+ and above

### **2. Format**

- **League-based matches** : Tentative structure:
  - **Day 1:** Wise Doubles (complete till Finals)
  - **Day 1 & 2:** Smart and Clever group League; knockouts & Finals on Day 2

### **3. Medals & Prize Money**

- **Winners, Runners-up, and Semi-finalists** will receive medals + cash prizes
- Prize money announcement **one day prior** to the event

### **4. Fee & Entry System**

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2. Email screenshot to [fees.mstta@gmail.com](mailto:fees.mstta@gmail.com) AND [msvttc@gmail.com](mailto:msvttc@gmail.com) with:
  - Category chosen (Smart / Clever / Wise)
  - Full names of both players, Player IDs, District, Mobile numbers

#### **Note:**

- ✓ Contact any Veterans Committee Member for detailed understanding or questions
- ✓ Email your queries or questions if any to [msvttc@gmail.com](mailto:msvttc@gmail.com)
- ✓ For more queries drop a message on WhatsApp to Mr. Abhishek on 8209830312
- ✓ Your Participation will ensure a smooth passage of such events for veterans as regular form next year onwards.

Regards

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