



MAHARASHTRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
SELECTION CRITERIA – 2019-20.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE STATE TEAMS AND ENTRIES FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AT WEST ZONE INTER-STATE & AT NATIONALS FOR THE YEAR 2019 – 2020.

A.	General Criteria applicable to all events
1.	<p>Following points shall be awarded to the player / pair for his performance in the State Selection and State Championships Tournaments.</p> <p>Winner 4 points. Runner-up 3 points. Semi-finalist 2 points. Quarter-finalist 1 point.</p> <p>When there are 3 or more players involved in a tie (points tally) in Singles and Doubles; if any Singles or Doubles players have beaten others in Selection and State Championship, then unbeaten Singles and Doubles pair's entry shall be forwarded to the National Championship. Matches will be conducted in round-robin format if there are no clear winner.</p>
2.	<p><u>As per revised BAI Competition Regulations there will be Team Championship Event as well as Individual Championship Event at the West Zone Inter-State Badminton Championships which will be scheduled for October 2019, hence Maharashtra Badminton Association will conduct for Seniors Tournaments (2 State Selection & 1 State Championships) before October 2019 as Selection Events for selection of Individual Entries for West Zone Inter-State Individual Championships. 2 State selection Tournaments and 1 State Championships for Juniors.</u></p> <p><u>For Sub. Juniors, Juniors and Seniors-</u> There will be 2 State Selection Tournament and 1 State Championship Tournament for Juniors. It is mandatory to participate in the State Championship and in any 1 of the State Selection Tournament for Players to get selected for Individual Events from Maharashtra for representation at the West Zone Inter-State Individual Championships (for Juniors) and for Nationals (for Sub. Juniors and U-17 Yrs). For Seniors One State Championship and Two Selection Tournament. It is mandatory to participate in the State Championships and in any one of the State Selection Tournaments for players to get selected for individual events from Maharashtra at the West Zone Inter State Individual Championships. For West Zone Inter State, every state is entitled to send maximum entries of 5 men and 5 women. In the interest of facilitating higher number of entries for the Nationals, player who have already secured BAI entry on the basis of their individual National Ranking (BAI Ranking) the team management will select the entries for West Zone open events. Further the Semifinalist in Singles and Finalist in Doubles who secure entries for National based on their performances in the West Zone will only be forwarded by State. In other words the entries so secured would be Player specific and not State specific.</p>
3.	<p><u>For Representation of MBA at West Zone Interstate Championships the following shall apply:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For Selection of Players for Team Championships Event:</u> The decision of the Selection committee of MBA in respect of the selection of State Teams and entries for open events shall be final and binding on all players. For selection of State Team for Team Championships events the Selection Committee shall, in the best interest of the State, use its discretion in selecting such players which will be final and binding on all players. (Explanation : Players attending private camps in India or overseas will not be considered as attendance for National Camps or National Duty). MBA's Selection Committee shall keeping in mind the best interest of the Team, select Junior (U19yrs) & Senior Teams for West Zone Inter-State Championships by using their own discretion. • <u>For Selection of Players for Individual Championships Event:</u> The decision of the Selection committee of MBA in respect of individual entries shall be final and binding on all players. While selecting the State Teams for Individual Entries, the selection committee shall be guided by the point system. However in the event of any eventuality such as non-participation of any player due to injury, illness, attending private training camp abroad, attending any private function etc. the



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last year Team Championship winners are not eligible for direct entry in this year's Team event and no extra quota of entries in Individual events this year. • <u>Entries for Main Draw in Senior Nationals (Men & Women).</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Singles, 1 Double & 1 Mixed doubles from each state / unit. - 1-12 in singles & 1-6 in Double as per BAI ranking. (As per the ranking on the last date of receipt of entries.) - Zonal Semi Finalists in Singles and Finalists in Double. - Below 50 ranking in BWF. • <u>Entries for Main Draw in Junior Nationals – Boys & Girls (U-19 Age group).</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Singles, 1 Double & 1 Mixed Double from each state / unit. - 1-12 in singles & 1-6 in Double as per BAI ranking. (As per the ranking on the last date of receipt of entries.) - Zonal Semi Finalists in Singles and Finalists in Doubles. - Below 50 ranking in BWF. • <u>Entries for U/17 (Boys & Girls) in Main Draw in Junior Nationals.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Singles, 1 Doubles & from each state/Unit. - Top 16 players in Singles ranking, 8 in Doubles ranking are eligible. • <u>Entries for Sub Junior (U/13 & U/15 Boys & Girls) in Main Draw Nationals.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Singles & 1 Doubles from each state/Unit. - Top 16 players in Singles ranking, 8 in Doubles ranking are eligible.
7.	<p><u>Individual Entries for Doubles Events at Nationals :(Players who wish to partner any Player from other than Maharashtra State):</u> All players who wish to participate in the Doubles / Mixed Doubles Event at the Nationals (for Juniors & Seniors- by virtue of being ranked in top 50 of BWF Ranking List OR being ranked in top 6 of BAI Ranking List) & (for Sub. Juniors & U17yrs - by virtue of being ranked in top 8 of BAI Ranking List) & partnering any player other than Maharashtra State will have to procure an NOC (No Objection Certificate) from Maharashtra Badminton Association before the start of 1st State Selection/Championship Tournament OR 1st July 2019 whichever is earlier. These players will not be allowed to participate in the Doubles / Mixed Doubles Events of the State Selection / State Championship Tournaments in Maharashtra in order to protect the interests of the player/s from the State.</p>
8.	<p>MBA will organize preparatory camps prior to the Sub. Junior/Junior/Senior - West Zone / National Championships. It is mandatory for players to attend the camp from the 1st Day till the conclusion of the camp. Players who fail to attend this camp, their entries shall be withdrawn from Maharashtra Team / Individual entries. All Players are requested to take a note of the same.</p>
9.	<p>MBA has a contract with M/s Sunrise Sports (I) Pvt. Ltd. This contract and its conditions are binding on all registered players of MBA. Players must wear the official kit provided under this contract during all matches of Inter-State (including West-Zone), National Championships. This contract will supercede all other individual contracts, if any, entered into by a player / official for these tournaments. MBA reserves the rights to restrict a player from participating in the matches in the said tournaments, if they do not abide by the MBA's contract.</p> <p>Each player shall get only 1 kit even though he/she is selected in the Maharashtra Team for Team Championships OR Individual events at 2 different Nationals.</p> <p>Selected Player/s will have to return back to Maharashtra Badminton Association, the kit which is provided to them if he/she do not participate at the Nationals for which they are selected.</p> <p>Managers of Teams empowered to withdraw entries at the Nationals (on the spot) those who breach the contract and will be debarred for 1 year.</p> <p><u>TRAVELLING FOR NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019:</u></p>



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In the last few years MBA was reimbursing Travelling Expenses to players for the Nationals since facing difficulty in booking train tickets in lots. From current year MBA has decided to send players by Air for the Nationals. One lot of Air booking for those who participate in Inter-State Team Events and after 2 days for players those play in Individual Events and return tickets on last day of the tournament so that the entire team travels together. MBA doesn't entertain any personal request for travelling separately.

Sr. No.	CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL TOURNAMENTS.																							
1.	<p>Players registered only from Maharashtra through its affiliated units (District Associations) shall be permitted to participate in Sub. Junior, Junior and Senior State Selection and State Championships. The Players affiliated to Railways, Petroleum, Air India and Combined Universities can take part in the remaining State level Open / Invitational Tournaments only on their birth right or have domicile status in Maharashtra for a period of at least 6 months prior to the date of Tournament. Incase players who are representing States other than Maharashtra (such as Air India, Railways, Petroleum, Airport Authority.etc.) if they wish to represent Maharashtra and participate in the State Selection/State Championship tournaments during 2019, they should get an N.O.C from their respective states before the start of 1st State Selection tournament and submit the same to Maharashtra Badminton Association.</p> <p>Following players will have to procure the NOC from their respective affiliated Institutions, otherwise their entry for State Selection Tournaments in Maharashtra will not be accepted: Subhankar Dey, Kabir Kanzarkar, Ajay Jayaram, Saili Rane, Prajakta Sawant, Dhanya Nair, Sonal More, Tanvi Lad, Chirag Shetty, Shlok Ramchandran, Vignesh Develkar.</p> <p>More names would be added if it comes to the notice of MBA authorities.</p>																							
2.	<p>Maximum limit of entry fees to be charged by the Organizers are as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Age Groups</u></th> <th><u>Singles per Player (Rs.)</u></th> <th><u>Doubles per Pair (Rs.)</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Under 10 Years</td> <td>400/-</td> <td>---</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under 13 years</td> <td>500/-</td> <td>800/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under 15 years</td> <td>500/-</td> <td>800/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under 17 years</td> <td>500/-</td> <td>800/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under 19 years</td> <td>500/-</td> <td>800/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seniors & Veterans</td> <td>500/-</td> <td>800/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>Singles per Player (Rs.)</u>	<u>Doubles per Pair (Rs.)</u>	Under 10 Years	400/-	---	Under 13 years	500/-	800/-	Under 15 years	500/-	800/-	Under 17 years	500/-	800/-	Under 19 years	500/-	800/-	Seniors & Veterans	500/-	800/-
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5.	For determining the age of Juniors both the following conditions must be fulfilled.																							
	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Age under years as on reference date</u>																						
	Seniors	Open	--																					
	Juniors	19 years	01.01.2000																					
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Mini	10 years	01.01.2009
6.	COLOURED CLOTHING AND ADVERTISEMENTS (As per BAI regulations).	
	For details please refer BAI Handbook or http://www.badmintonindia.org OR www.mbasso.in	
CONDITIONS APPLICABLE FOR STATE SELECTION AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY		
1.	Entries for State selection and State Championship must be sent online. For all State Selection & State Championship Tournaments, the entries are online. In addition (Only for State Championships) Entries may be sent in original through Courier to the address of Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Badminton Association. The entries must be sent well in advance so as to reach the concerned authority before the date of closure of entries fixed for respective Tournament.	
2.	All communication regarding any difficulties or clarification required should addressed to: Mr. S.A. Shetty - Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Badminton Association, 24B Leela Mandir, 602 (6 th Floor), Pestom Sagar, Road No.4, Chembur, Mumbai-89. Telefax: 022-25251286. Mobile: 9821162286. Email: sashetty1@rediffmail.com	
3.	Minimum stipulation of prize money of Rs.50,000/- for State selection and Rs.100,000/- for State Championship Tournaments is binding on all organizers (For latest info. Please refer to MBA Tournament Guidelines 2019-20). All India Ranking Tournaments / International Events organizers are required to pay a security deposit of Rs.50000/-with MBA along with 10% of the Prize Money (as share of Prize Money to MBA out of which 2.5% shall be given to host district association) and Rs.2000/- as Tournament Fees which is refundable only on successful conduction of the tournament. Also while making applications for organizing State Open/Weekend /Invitational / League Tournaments, organizers are required to pay a security deposit of Rs.5000/-with MBA along with 10% of the total revenue to be given to MBA along with the tournament accounts duly audited by the auditor. Total amount collected by MBA, out of which 25% will be given to the District Association which falls under the jurisdiction. However, this rules are not applicable to District Associations who conduct such tournaments.	
4.	Organizers are requested to contact Shri. Mukund Kaveri, Chairman C.O.C., Maharashtra Badminton Association on Mobile No. 9322264861 for providing Umpires for the Tournaments in Maharashtra.	
5.	Organizers along with the Referee of the tournament are requested to send a copy of Tournament Circular, Entry Forms, Draw, Fixtures and Final Results along with Tournament Photographs, incase Tournament Software is used then the TP File shall be sent to Mr. Naresh Chafekar for hosting the same on the MBA Website. Corporate and Badminton Tournament conducted by Event Management are supposed to fulfill the following conditions.	

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Hon. Secretary, MBA