

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE STATE TEAMS AND ENTRIES FOR OPEN EVENTS IN NATIONALS FOR THE YEAR 2024–2025.

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1. Following points shall be awarded to the player / pair for his performance in the State Selection and State Championships Tournaments.

Winner - 4 points. Runner-up - 3 points. Semi-finalist - 2 points. Quarter-finalist - 1 point.

When there are 2 or more players involved in a tie (equal points tally) in Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles events, a player who has beaten other player/s with equal points in Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles in Selection or State Championships, then the unbeaten player's entry shall be forwarded to the National Championship. In case of 2 players with equal points a knockout trial will be taken and incase of more than 2 players with equal points a round robin trial will be conducted.

2. As per the 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 schedule during September 2024, hence Maharashtra Badminton Association will conduct for Senior and Juniors (U19 Yrs) either 2 OR 1 State Selection/State Championships (as per availability of dates as per BAI Calendar) before September 2024 as Selection events for selection of Individual entries for the West-Zone Inter-State Badminton Championships.

<u>For Sub.Junior, Juniors and Seniors</u> - There will be 2 State Selection Tournaments and 1 State Championship Tournament (as per availability of dates as per BAI Calendar). It is mandatory to participate in any one of the State Selection Tournaments OR State Championships for (Junior and Senior) Players to get selected for Individual Events from Maharashtra for representation at the West-Zone Individual Championships and for (Sub.Juniors) to get selected for Individual Events from Maharashtra for representation at the Nationals.

For West-Zone Inter-State Championships, every state in entitled to send maximum entries of 5 Men and 5 Women players. In the interest of facilitating higher number of entries for the Nationals, players who have already secured BAI entry on the basis of their National Ranking (BAI Ranking) the team management will select the entries for West-Zone Individual Events. Further the Semifinalist in Singles and Finalist in Doubles who secure entries for Nationals based on their performance in the West-Zone will only be forwarded by the State. In other words the entries so secured will be Player specific and not State specific.

- 3. For Representation of MBA at the West-Zone Inte-State Championships the following shall apply:
 - <u>Selection of Players for Team Championship Events:</u>
 The decision of the Selection Committee of MBA in respect of the selection of the State

Teams and entries for Open Individual events shall be final and binding on all players. For selection of the state teams for Team Championship 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 the National camps or National Duty). MBA's Selection Committee shall keep in mind the best interest of the team, and select Juniors (U19 yrs) and Senior Teams for West-Zone Inter-State Championships by using their discretion.

<u>Selection of Players for Individual Championship Events:</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 private function etc., the Selection Committee in case of individual entries the player would be selected only on the point system of MBA.

- For Individual Entries (Seniors, Juniors & Sub. Juniors, only 2 Entries for Singles Event & 1
 Entry for Doubles and Mixed Doubles Events)
- <u>FOR SINGLES EVENTS</u>: A player who is ranked No. 2 (as per points gained in selection tournaments) will have to play a trial against that player/s (who were on national duty). The 1st Ranked Player will be directly selected and will not have to play any trials.
- <u>FOR DOUBLES & MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS</u>: The Pair who is ranked No. 1 (as per points gained in selection tournaments) will have to play a trial against that players/Pair (who were on national duty).
- 4. FORMAT FOR WEST ZONE INTERSTATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (SUDIRMAN CUP STYLE):

For Seniors

- 1 Mens Singles

- 1 Women's Singles

- 1 Men's Doubles

- 1 Women Doubles

- 1 Mixed Doubles

For Juniors (U19yrs)

- 1 Boys Singles

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- 1 Girls Doubles

- 1 Junior Mixed Doubles

- West Zone Inter-State Team Championships shall be for a period of 2 or 2 ½ days.
- Each Team shall consist of total not more than 5 Men, 5 Women, 5 Boys, 5 Girls and 3 team officials who are eligible to participate and for free Hospitality.
- West Zone shall consist of Teams and Players from: Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

It is mandatory that all teams should participate in Zonal Team and Individual Championships this year onwards. The revised pattern of competition regulations is applicable to all BAI Member Associations with immediate effect.

5. • WEST ZONE INTERSTATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

In the interest of facilitating higher number of entries for the Nationals, players who have already secured BAI entry on the basis of their National Ranking (BAI Ranking) the team management will select the entries for West-Zone Individual Events.

- Each State Team shall comprise of :
- For Juniors Boys: 2 Singles, 1 Doubles
- For Juniors Girls: 2 Singles, 1 Doubles
- For Junior Mixed Doubles Event: 1 Doubles
- For Seniors Men's Event : 2 Singles, 1 Doubles
- For Seniors Women's Events : 2 Singles, 1 Doubles
- For Seniors Mixed Doubles Event: 1 Doubles

It is mandatory for all Players selected in the Team Championships to participate in Individual Championship Events at the West Zone, otherwise their entry will not be forwarded for the Nationals and Maharashtra No. 3 and 4 as per Maharashtra ranking list will get entry for Individual events from Maharashtra. Please note that the Team Management shall decide on the entries for West-Zone Individual Events.



6. Entries for Main Draw in Nationals :

• For Inter-State Inter-Zonal Championships:

Only Zonal Winner Team shall be eligible for participation at Nationals.

- For Individual Entries in Main Draw at Nationals
 - All entries shall be accepted through Member Associations only.
 - No qualifying matches during Senior / Junior / Sub Junior Nationals.
 - 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.
- Entries for Main Draw in Senior Nationals (Men & Women):
 - 2 Singles, 1 Double & 1 Mixed doubles from each state / unit.
 - Host Member Association additional entries in each category 2 Singles & 1 Doubles.
 - 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.

(In paired events both players should have top 6 ranking only)

- Entries for Main Draw in Junior Nationals Boys & Girls (U-19 Age group).
 - 2 Singles, 1 Double & 1 Mixed Double from each state/unit.
 - Host Member Association additional entries in each category -2 Singles & 1 Doubles.
 - 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.

(In paired events both players should have top 6 ranking only)

- Entries for U/17 & U/15 (Boys & Girls) in Main Draw in Sub. Junior Nationals.
- 2 Singles, 1 Doubles & from each state/Unit.
- Host Member Association additional entries in each category 2 Singles & 1 Doubles.
- Top 16 players in Singles ranking, 8 in Doubles ranking are eligible.
- Entries for Sub Junior (U/13 Boys & Girls) in Main Draw Nationals.
 - 2 Singles & 1 Doubles from each state/Unit.
 - Host Member Association additional entries in each category 2 Singles & 1 Doubles.
 - Top 16 players in Singles ranking, 8 in Doubles ranking are eligible.
 (In paired events both players should have top 8 ranking only)
- Entries for Mini Nationals (U/11 Boys & Girls) in Main Draw Nationals.
 - 2 Singles & 1 Doubles from each state/Unit.
 - Host Member Association additional entries in each category 2 Singles & 1 Doubles.

7. Individual Entries for Doubles Events at Nationals:

(Players who wish to partner any Player from other than Maharashtra State):

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 U-13yrs, U-15yrs & 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 2024 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.



8. 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 supersede 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.

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. 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. 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.

TRAVELLING FOR NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024:

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 last 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 who 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.	Players registered only from Maharashtra through its affiliated units (District Associations)					
	shall be permitted to participate in 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 Tournaments OR Inter-District Team					
	Championships events 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.					
2.	Maximum limit of entry fees to be charged by the Organizers are as under:					
	Age Groups	Singles per	<u>Doubles per</u>			
		Player (Rs.)	Pair (Rs.)			
	Under 11 Years	1000/-	2000/-			
	Under 13 years	1000/-	2000/-			
	Under 15 years	1000/-	2000/-			
	Under 17 years	1000/-	2000/-			
	Under 19 years	1000/-	2000/-			
	Seniors & Veterans	1000/-	2000/-			
3.	Organizers must collect players' Registration fees of Rs.30/- per player for the period from					
	1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025 in the prescribed registration form already circulated to all					
	District Associations.					
4.	Age Eligibility for all Tournaments					
	Date of Commencer	nent & ending of	Age eligibility determination date			
	Tournament period		for particular Tournament Period			
	1 st January to 31 st December		1 st January of the specific year			
	of the specific year					



5.	For determining the age of Juniors both the following conditions must be fulfilled.					
	Age Group	Age under years as on reference date		Class of study as on reference date		
	Seniors	Open				
	Juniors	19 years	01.01.2006	Upto 12 th Std + 2 or below		
	Juniors	17 years	01.01.2008	Upto 10 th Std + 2 or below		
	Sub.Juniors	15 years	01.01.2010	Upto 10 th Std or Below		
	Sub.Juniors	13 years	01.01.2012	Upto 8 th Or below		
	Mini	11 years	01.01.2014	Upto 5 th Std or Below		
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6.	COLOURED CLOTHING AND ADVERTISEMENTS (As per BAI regulations). For details please refer BAI Handbook or http://:www.badmintonindia.org					

	CONDITIONS APPLICABLE FOR STATE SELECTION AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY
1.	Entries for tournaments in Maharashtra are to be given online at www.mbasso.in
	Only online entries will be accepted. No email, WhatsApp, written or verbal entries will be
	accepted. For all State Selection & State Championship Tournaments, the entries are to be sent by
	players through their respective District Associations online.
	Entries should be sent by E-mail to: support@nmbasso.in and cc to vadshrikant@gmail.com .
	Hon.Gen.Secretary- Maharashtra Badminton Association shall inform the Organizing Secretary of
	the Tournament about entries received by Email.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 be addressed to:
	Mr. Shrikant Vad – Hon.Gen.Secretary, Maharashtra Badminton Association
	501, Suruchi CHS, M.G.Road, Near Patel Pharma, Naupada, Thane- West - 400 602.
	Maharashtra, India. Contact no.: +91 96190 16663, Email: vadshrikant@gmail.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. Also while making applications for
	organizing State Open/State Selection/State Championships/ All India Tournaments, organizers are
	required to pay a security deposit of Rs.5000/-with MBA.
4.	Organizers are requested to contact Shri. Uday Sane, Chairman C.O.C., Maharashtra Badminton
	Association on Mobile No.9823063110 for providing Umpires for the Tournament.
5.	Organizers along with the Chief 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.
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Shrikant Vad



Shrikant Vad Hon. General Secretary, MBA.