

Dear all,

Attached herewith is the Tournament Circular for Senior National Badminton Championships to be held in Pune from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023. Last date of entries is 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2023. The eligibility list published by BAI is also attached herewith for your reference please.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Inter-State Team Championships will be held, in which Maharashtra will field a Mixed Team consisting of 10 players. It is not necessary that we select 5 Men's players & 5 Women's players for the Inter-State Championships on the basis of points earned in the MBA Selection Tournaments. The Selection Committee can, keeping in mind the best interest of the Team, select from eligible players from Maharashtra.

In Individual events to be held between 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, Maharashtra can field entries as mentioned below: (over and above the BAI Eligibility list)

Event	Normal quota	Wild Card entries	
		MBA	PDMBA
Men's Singles	2 Entries	1 entry	1 entry
Women's Singles	2 Entries	1 entry	1 entry
Men's Doubles	1 Entry	1 entry	Nil
Women's Doubles	1 Entry	1 entry	Nil
Mixed Doubles	1 Entry	1 entry	Nil

As per letter from Badminton Association of India regarding Eligibility of players for Senior Nationals, the following players from Maharashtra are Eligible for the following events:

#### Men's Singles

Sr. No.	Player Name	By Virtue of
1	Harsheel Dani	BAI ranking 7
2	Varun Kapur	BAI ranking 8
3	Arya Bhivapathaki	West Zone Semi-Finalist

#### Men's Doubles

Sr. No.	Player Name	By Virtue of
1	Akshan Shetty / Deep Rambhiya	BAI Ranking 1
2	Viplav Kuvale / Viraj Kuvale	West Zone Winner

### Women's Singles

Sr. No.	Player Name	By Virtue of
1	Malvika Bansod	BWF ranking 28
2	Tara Shah	BAI ranking 5
3	Saad Dharmadikari	BAI ranking 6
4	Madhumita Narayan	BAI ranking 7
5	Shruti Mundada	BAI ranking 8
6	Purva Barve	BAI ranking 10
7	Vaidehi Choudhari (Injured)	West Zone Semi-Finalist

### Women's Doubles

Sr. No.	Player Name	By Virtue of
1	Simran Singhi / Ritika Thaker	BWF ranking 45 & West Zone Winner

### Mixed Doubles

1	Deep Rambhiya / Ramya Venkatesh (KTK)	BAI Ranking 4
2	Pratik Ranade / Akshaya Warang (Injured)	West Zone Winner

On the basis of above, we have to select:

1. Inter-State Mixed Team (5 Men + 5 Women. Total 10 players)
2. MBA quota of entries
3. Wild Card entries

On the basis of total points earned in the Maharashtra selection tournaments held at Nagpur, Nanded & Buldhana the following players are eligible for direct entry/wild card/selection trials. As per the existing selection criteria wherever there is a tie of points, taking into consideration the Head-to-Head positions, we will decide the entries by conducting Selection Trials.

### Men's Singles

Sr. No.	Player Name	Total Points	Entry Quota
1	Subhankar Dey	4	MBA entry
2	Darshan Pujari	3	MBA entry
<b>Selection trials to be held among following players for 1 Wild Card entry</b>			
Sr. No.	Player Name	Total Points	
1	Aryan Shetty	2	
2	Wasim Shaikh	2	
3	Prathmesh Kulkarni	2	
4	Nabeel Ahmed	2	
5	Rahoul Kanne	2	
6	Rohan Gurbani	2	

### Women's Singles

Sr	Player Name	Total Points	Entry Quota
1	Prerana Alvekar	4	MBA Entry
2	Smit Toshniwal	4	MBA Entry
<b>Selection trials to be held among following players for 1 Wild Card entry</b>			
Sr	Player Name	Total Points	
1	Shruti Mundada	3	
2	Mrunmayee Deshpande	3	
3	Aarti Chougale	3	
4	Neha Pandit	3	

### Men's Doubles

<b>Selection trials to be held among following pairs for 2 Entries (1 MBA &amp; 1 Wild Card entry)</b>		
Sr. No.	Player Name	Total Points
1	Hakimoddin Ansari / Wasim Shaikh	3
2	Aditya Mhatre / Nihar Kelkar	3
3	Pratik Ranade / Shubham Patil	3
4	Rohan Thool / Yash Shah	3

### Women's Doubles

Sr	Player Name	Total Points	Entry Quota
1	Anagha Karandikar / Yogita Salve	7	MBA Entry
2	Nikkita Joseph / Sonali Mirkhelkar	7	MBA Entry (Wild Card)

### Mixed Doubles

Sr	Player Name	Total Points	Entry Quota
1	Akshan Shetty / Simran Singhi	5	MBA Entry
2	Varad Gajbhiye / Aarti Chougale	3	MBA Entry (Wild Card)

Awaiting your response.

Encl:

1. BAI Circular
2. BAI Eligibility List