

MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

‘MSSA-CASTROL Schools Sports Centre’,
Azad Maidan (North End), Mahapalika Marg,
Mumbai - 400 001.

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The Headmaster/Headmistress,
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

Date: August 16, 2024

MSSA-Annual Inter School Indian Games Tournaments 2024-2025

Members Schools are hereby informed that the Annual Inter School Indian Games Tournaments (Kabaddi, Kho-Kho) for Boys and Girls will be held on November 22, 23, 29 and 30, 2024 at MSSA-Castrol Schools Sports Centre, Azad Maidan (North end), Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai – 400 001.

- 1)
 - a) **ENTRY FEE:** a) Rs.1000/- per team
 - b) **Entries will close on Monday November 11, 2024**
 - c) Copy of fixtures for competitions should be collected from the ‘MSSA-Castrol Schools Sports Centre’ on , **November 20, 2024**

 - 2) **ELIGIBILITY (Boys & Girls):**
 - a) Kabaddi Boys Seniors Below 55 kgs-Under-16 years - Born on or after 01-01-2009
 - b) Kabaddi Girls Seniors Below 55 kgs -Under-16 years - Born on or after 01-01-2009
 - c) Kabaddi Boys Juniors Below 51 kgs-Under-14 years - Born on or after 01-01-2011
 - d) Kabaddi Girls Juniors Below 48 kgs- Under-14 years - Born on or after 01-01-2011
 - e) Kho-Kho Boys Seniors - Under-16 years - Born on or after 01-01-2009
 - f) Kho-Kho Girls Seniors - Under-16 years - Born on or after 01-01-2009
 - g) Kho-Kho Boys Juniors - Under-14 years - Born on or after 01-01-2011
 - h) Kho-Kho Girls Juniors - Under-14 years - Born on or after 01-01-2011
 - i) A Junior player may take part in the senior age-group as well as Junior age-group (i.e. A Junior player may take part in both the age-groups)
NOTE: However, no consideration will be given to the players taking part in both the age-groups, if their matches are played simultaneously.

 - j) Should there be less than 8 (Eight) school teams in a group for Boys and less than 6 (Six) school teams in a group for Girls, the event shall stand cancelled.

 - k) Bonafide students of the School from Std. I to Std. X having their names on the rolls (in the General Register and on the Class Register) of the School on or before **August 1, 2024** are eligible.
Note: Students appearing as private candidates for Mumbai Divisional Board/National Open School (Delhi Board) from their respective school will not be allowed to participate.
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- 3) **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT:**
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- 4) The team must report along with the accredited Sportsmaster/Teacher/ Coach 15 minutes before the commencement of the match. A team without a accredited teacher/coach will not be allowed to participate.

- 5) Team should wear proper playing uniform, one colour only with numbers on the front and back of the T-Shirt/Vest. Team with improper uniform will not be allowed to play. Numbers will not be provided by the Association.
- 6) The list of players should contain the names of students participating in the events as under:-
Kabaddi (Boys/Girls) all age groups: 12 players
Kho-Kho(Boys/Girls) all age groups:12 players
- 7) A team failing to turn up on the field within 15 minutes of the prescribed time, a walk-over may be awarded to the opponents. However, it will be entirely the prerogative of the Indian Games Sub-Committee to decide the walk-over.
- 8) The tournament shall be played on knock-out basis.
- 9) The rules of the following Associations will be followed:
 - a) Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
 - b) Amateur Kho-Kho Federation of India
- 10) The referee's decision in the conduct of the game shall be final.
- 11) The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters concerning the tournament shall be final and binding.
- 12) No postponement shall ordinarily be given but the Committee has the right to postpone the game in extra-ordinary cases.

4) **DISCIPLINE:**
Damage to the property, misbehaviour of a serious nature will result in suspension of the players. The School concerned will have to bear or make good the loss of property.

5) **PROTEST:**
Any protest, if at all lodged, must be done through the accredited Sports-in-Charge/Teacher-in-Charge/Coach of the team within half an hour of the conclusion of the match along **with the protest Fee of Rs.5,000/-**. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The said protest should be endorsed by the Head of the School within 24 hours after the conclusion of the event. (Not including public holiday).

Please Note:

The protest once decided by the Executive Committee of the Association will be final and binding and shall not be disputed by any of the parties concerned in any forum thereafter.

6) **TROPHIES / SHIELDS / CUPS :**

It is resolved, that since the Association's Trophies /Shields / Cups are very old, valuable, precious and have sentimental value, the practice of allowing the school to carry away the Trophies / Shields / Cups will be continued by signing a BOND between the winning school and the Association. The Trophies / Shields / Cups will be presented to the recipient at the Prize Distribution Function of the respective events and will be allowed to be taken by the winning school and kept in possession for a week (7 days) only and the same to be returned to the Association's office on expiry of the date of the Bond **in the same condition as it was presented.**

In case of any damage or loss of the Trophies / Shields / Cups, the winning school will have to pay the cost of the damage or loss of the said trophies / shields / cups valued at the present price.

However the trophies / shields / cups will not be given to student or parent but only to the accredited representative of the winning school.

Prizes: Certificates and Medals will be awarded to the Winners, Runners-Up and Third Place.

- 7) **VERY IMPORTANT:**
Headmasters/Headmistresses, being absolutely responsible when submitting the List of Players, must be very careful to see that the Dates of Birth are correctly entered as per the School General Register. Very often, though no fault of the Headmasters/Headmistress, Schools have been found fielding overage students and the schools have been disqualified. This brings disrepute to your school. Moreover a fine of Rs.2,000/- will be imposed on any school found fielding overaged players in any group. In case of school found fielding overaged players, the same will be notified to all Members Schools and made public through the press.
- 8) Schools walking out of the competition or disrespecting Prize Distribution Ceremony will also be fined Rs.1,000/- and action will be taken against the School as per the resolution of the Association.
- 9) **GENERAL:**
The Referee/Organiser shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches. Should a match be stopped by the Referee for the misconduct of a Team/players/Coach/Teacher-in-Charge, the match concerned will be stopped and the report given by the Referee's and the Table Officials to the committee and the decision will be taken accordingly.
- 10) Kindly note you are sending the entries after accepting our terms and conditions of the tournament.

HEADMASTERS/HEADMISTRESS OF THE SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY PUT THIS CIRCULAR ON THEIR NOTICE BOARDS, AS WE FEEL IT WOULD BENEFIT THE PARTICIPANT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM ON AND OFF THE FIELD. HEADS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS/SPORTS-IN-CHARGE/COACHES SHOULD READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING THE ENTRIES.



(Esmero Figueiredo)
Hon. Gen Secretary

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Hon. Indian Game Secretary