

# MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Headmaster/Headmistress,  
MEMBER SCHOOLS.

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## MSSA-ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2024-2025

Member Schools are hereby informed that the Inter School Badminton Tournament for Boys and Girls will be held from **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at **Cricket Club of India (CCI) Churchgate and Bombay Gymkhana Ltd., Azad Maidan.**

1. a) Entry Fee :
  - 1) Individual Events - Rs.600.00
  - 2) Team Championships - Rs.1200.00
- b) **Entries will close on October 25, 2024**

### 2. Eligibility (Boys and Girls) :

- a) Seniors - Under-16 : Born on or after 01-01-2009
- b) Juniors - Under-14 : Born on or after 01-01-2011
- c) Sub-Juniors - Under-12 : Born on or after 01-01-2013
- d) Midgets - Under-10 : Born on or after 01-01-2015

### 3. GENERAL

- a) A Competitor of lower age group can take part in higher age group but only in one age group. Team Championship is open to all age-groups (upto 16 years of age).
- b) 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.

### 4) **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS :** Each school can send upto eight entries in **Seniors, Juniors, Sub-Juniors and Midgets.**

**Team Championships :** Each School may send a team of 4 players. Any 2 players can play the singles match and any 2 can play the doubles matches. Players shall be from the listed players only. Each tie will be completed in one session only. No changes / substitution of players will be allowed once the draw has been made.

Note : There should be a minimum of eight participants from eight different schools in a particular age-group for that particular event for boys and a minimum of six participants from six different schools in a particular age-group for that particular event for Girls, otherwise that event stands cancelled.

- 5) **NOTE:** Players should carry their own School ID Card during their matches.
- 6) **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 said protest should be endorsed by the Head of the School within 24 hours after the conclusion of the match. In case if the 24 hours falls on a Sunday or a Holiday, then it must be brought before 12.00 noon on the following day. The protest must be handed over to the Association's Office.  
  
**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 other forum thereafter.
- 7) **Prizes:** Certificates and Medals will be awarded to the Winners, Runners-Up and Third Place.
- 8) **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.5,000/- 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 Member Schools and made public through the press.
- 9) 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.
- 10) **IMPORTANT:** In case your students has any rank/seeding in Inter School or last years MSSA /State / Nationals, please mention it in the Entry form.
- 11) Kindly note you are sending the entries after accepting our terms and conditions of the tournament.
- 12) **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT :**
  - a) Except as otherwise provided of the Rules by the Tournament Committee, the laws of the Badminton Association of India will apply to this tournament.
  - b) Shuttle corks selected by the tournament organizers only will be used for the matches. The Organizers reserve the right of selecting the shuttle corks of their choice.
  - b) If the shuttle corks strikes the ceiling or girders during play, it shall be a fault against the player so striking it.

- 13)
  - a) All matches from Quarter Finals will be the best of three games of 21 points.
  - b) All matches upto Pre-Quarter Finals will be of one single game, i.e. Boys 21 points and Girls 15 points.
  - c) If the Score is tied at game point-all (e.g. in a game of 21 points i.e. 20-20) no setting will be allowed. The player who wins the next point, wins the game.
  - d) Team Championships will be the best of three games i.e. 2 Singles and a Doubles. (Doubles match will be played only in case of tie i.e. the match score is one all).
  - e) In team Championship both singles will be played First. In case of a tie (one-all) only the Doubles shall be played.
  - f) A competitor not reporting at the time notified will at the discretion of the Chief Referee is liable to be scratched.
  - g) The Tournament Committee's decision on all matters shall be final and binding.
- 14)
  - a) Play will commence at the time mentioned in the programme at a glance but the Tournament Committee reserve the right to start earlier or delay the matches, then the scheduled time as and when necessary and in extra-ordinary cases. If necessary unfinished matches may be carried over the following day.
  - b) Competitors who are due to play on a particular day are required to report to the Chief Referee immediately on arrival at the Court on such day and time.
  - c) The Chief Referee will be the final Authority regarding Walk-over, which cannot be claimed by any competitor as a matter of right.
  - d) In case of dispute, the decision of the Tournament Committee in all matters connected with the tournament shall be final and binding on the competitors.
  - e) Line Judges may not be appointed for the matches till the quarter finals.
  - f) Every Competitor present on the Courts shall be bound if called by the Chief Referee to Umpire or work as line judge.
  - g) Competitors must report along with the accredited sports in-charge/Teacher-in-charge/Coach, 30 minutes before the commencement of their match to the Chief Referee. Failing to report at the prescribed time, the Chief Referee shall have the right to refuse participation.
  - h) The Chief Referee shall have the authority to fix matches on any court he deems fit. Preference will not be given to the players of their choice of court.
  - i) If any Competitor / Team wishes to withdraw after submitting the entries, no refund shall be made and the entry fee will be forfeited.
  - j) If any Competitor / Team withdraws after the Draw has been made, the concerned school shall submit the reason in writing to the Association. Failure to do so may result in action being taken.

15) **Clothing:**

**For Boys:** T-Shirts will be predominantly white, shorts shall be either white, blue or black. White socks and Gum Sole Shoes/Badminton shoes (No burmudas will be allowed.)

**For Girls:** T-Shirts will be predominantly white. They can wear either white, blue, black skirts or shorts. White Socks and Gum Sole Shoes / Badminton shoes (No burmudas will be allowed.)

- 16) a) Any competitor who fails to comply with the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the Tournament.
- b) Players shall wear T-Shirts, Shorts, Skirts (incase of Girls). No Burmudas will be allowed.
- c) Players shall wear only white socks, white canvas shoes, or Badminton shoes.
- d) Players shall not wear sleeveless T-Shirts.
- e) Players will not be allowed to wear T-Shirts/Shorts, with advertisement, Commercial Promotional contents (including State/ National Private Sponsors).

17) **Equipment:**

- a) Players shall wear only non-marking shoes on court. Soles of the shoes shall not be Black/Blue/ Grey.
- b) Players will not be allowed to play bare-footed.
- c) Players shall bring their own Rackets for the Tournaments.
- d) Only white canvas shoes / Badminton should be worn (Sandals or coloured shoes will not be permitted)
- 18) a) Qualifying Rounds in Individuals Events shall be held if necessary before the Tournament Proper begins.
- b) **IMPORTANT:** Request for postponement of matches / re-scheduling will not be granted.

19) a) **SEEKING COACHING :**

Seeking coaching during play, except as permitted under the laws of Badminton, communication of any kind, audible or visible between a player and coach, shall be construed as coaching.

**AUDIBLE-VISIBLE-ORAL OBSCENITY:**

Players shall not indulge in using indecent language. Players shall not make obscene or offensive meaning gestures with Hands/Racket/ Shuttle towards the opponent / Spectators.

b) **ORAL/PHYSICAL ABUSE:**

Players shall not make statements against officials/ opponent/spectators or any other person, that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting.

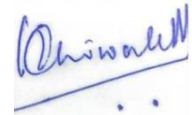
- c) **RACKET ABUSE:**  
Players shall not intentionally or violently hit the Racket / shuttle, etc. against the net / court / umpires chair.
- d) **TEACHERS IN CHARGE / COACHES / PARENTS** of players shall not make statements within the precincts of the tournaments site, which is directed at officials / organizers etc., that implies dishonesty, insulting or otherwise abusive. Any oral or unauthorized touching of Officials/ Organisers shall be regarded as physical abuse and gross mis-conduct.
- e) **CEREMONY PROTOCOL:**  
A player participating in the FINAL must attend the prize Distribution Ceremony. The player shall be dressed in Badminton Player Clothing/Track Suit/ School Uniform **ONLY**.
- f) If any player has been ranked or seeded in last years Inter School Tournament (MSSA)/State/National, Kindly mention it in the Entry form.

**PLEASE NOTE**

- 20) a) Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter amend any of the above rules or inculcate additional rules, during the course of the tournament as and when necessary.
- b) Schools are requested to submit their entries after ascertaining their availability for the tournament. No Block dates / Postponement of Matches for Examination / Test / Parallel Tournament, will be permitted nor entertained.
- c) **PROTEST/ COMPLAINTS**  
  
No Protest /Complaint by Parents /Competitors will be entertained. Only accredited Teachers/Coaches whose names are mentioned in the entry forms may do so.



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# MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION BADMINTON TOURNAMENT- ENTRY FORM

**Girls**

(INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School & Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Group	Sr. No.	Competitors Name in Block Letters Surname & Name only
Girls Seniors Under 16 years  Born on or after 01/01/2009	1	
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	8	
Girls Juniors Under 14 years  Born on or after 01/01/2011	1	
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Girls Sub-Juniors Under 12 years Born on or after 01/01/2013	1	
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	4	
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Girls Midgets Under 10 years  Born on or after 01/01/2015	1	
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**Boys**

(INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School & Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Group	Sr. No.	Competitors Name in Block Letters Surname & Name only
BOYS Seniors Under 16 years  Born on or after 01/01/2009	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b>	
BOYS Juniors Under 14 years  Born on or after 01/01/2011	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b>	
BOYS Sub- Juniors  Under 12 years  Born on or after 01/01/2013	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b>	
BOYS Midgets Under 10 years  Born on or after 01/01/2015	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
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	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b>	
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Boys /Girls

	<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Competitors Name in Block letters (Surname &amp; Name Only)</b>
<b>TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS OPEN UNDER -16 Years (Born on or 01/01/2009)</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	
<b>TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS OPEN UNDER -16 Years (Born on or 01/01/2009)</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	