

MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Headmaster/Headmistress
MEMBER SCHOOLS

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MSSA –130th ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024-2025

We take great pleasure in informing our member schools that the **130th Annual Inter School Athletic Championship** will be conducted from **December 16th to 18th, 2024**.

Venue: University Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines (West), Mumbai.

ENTRY FEE:

- 1. ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: Rs.300/- for each event per competitor for all age-group.**
- 2. Relay Rs.600/- each team per group.**
- 3. March Past Rs.1000/- each Team**
- 4. March Past Band Rs.1000/- each Team**

ENTRY CLOSES ON MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2024

KINDLY NOTE:

- 1) **Online Payment through the MSSA Website.**
- 2) **ONLINE Payment should be made separately for 'A' Boys, 'B' Girls events, March past and March past Band.**
- 3) It is **mandatory to attach scanned copy of online payment transaction slip** (failing which entries will not be accepted).
- 4) **Entries will be accepted in excel format** provided by the Association.
- 5) **It is mandatory to send entries in all the three below mentioned email ID. Kindly mention school name and branch in the subject.**
 - mumbaischoolssportsassociation@gmail.com
 - psrsports.sudhir@gmail.com
 - harish.athletic@gmail.com
- 6) It is mandatory to do **online player ID card registration on the MSSA website.**

ELIGIBILITY :

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.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

- 1. ENTRY RULES:**
 - 1) INDIVIDUAL EVENT:-**
 - a) A Competitor must participate in one age-group only including relay not necessary the age-groups he/she is eligible to participate i.e. he/she belonging to a junior group may participate in a higher age-group.**
 - b) A Competitor can participate in MAXIMUM FIVE EVENTS only.
3 Track Events and 2 Field Events or Vice Versa.**
 - c) A School may send MAXIMUM TEN COMPETITORS for each individual event for actual participation in ALL AGE-GROUPS for Boys and Girls.**
 - d) If an athlete has entered in both the track and field events or in more than one field events taking place simultaneously, it is the responsibility of the athlete to report at both the places.**

2) RELAY EVENT:-

- a) In the relay event the competitor must also participate in one age-group only. **(i.e. the same age-group he/she is participating in individual event).**
- b) Two additional athletes may be used as substitutes in the subsequent rounds.
- c) Substitutions in a relay team may only be made from the list of athletes already entered for the competition whether for that or any other event.
- d) Once an athlete, who has started in a previous round, has been replaced by a substitute, he cannot return to the team.
- e) Any athlete wants to participate in any relay his or her name should appear on the list of entry form.

3. ENTRY FORMS:

- a) Entry form to be submitted in hard copy during the collection of chest nos.
- b) All entry forms shall be signed by the Head of the School (Not by a sports master or coach) who shall certify that the condition of attendance has been complied with in case of team selected or competitors entered under Rules No.4 of General Rules for Competitions.
- c) **HEADMASTER/HEADMISTRESS ARE REQUESTED TO BE CAREFUL IN CLASSIFYING THEIR ATHLETES. WRONGLY CLASSIFIED ENTRY FORMS WILL BE REJECTED AND THEIR ENTRY FEES WILL BE FORFEITED. NO REPLACEMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

Scoring of Points:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Individual Championship	5	3	1			
Relays	7	5	4	3	2	1
Team Championship	7	5	4	3	2	1

Important:

Start : For the age group of Boys and Girls Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 the new rule of the start will be applicable i.e. “one foul start” the Athlete will be disqualified.

Boys 1) If there are less than (8) eight entries from (8) eight different schools in an event then that event will be cancelled.

2) If there are less than (4) four competitors from (4) four different schools facing the starter/Referee, both in Track and Field Events in the qualifying Round/Direct Final/Final, then that event will be cancelled.

Girls 1) If there are less than (6) six entries from (6) six different schools in an event, then that event will be cancelled.

2) If there are less than (4) four competitors from (4) four different schools facing the starter/Referee, both in Track and Field Events in the qualifying Round/Direct Final/Final, then that event will be cancelled.

Relay 1) If there are less than 6 entries from 6 different schools of Boys then that event stands cancelled.

1) If there are less than 6 entries from 6 different schools of Girls then that event stands cancelled.

DISCIPLINE:

Damage to the property of the University Sports Pavilion, misbehavior of a serious nature will result in suspension of the competitors. The Schools concerned will have to bear or make good the loss of property. The Rules of discipline have to be strictly followed.

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 event together **with the protest Fee of Rs. 2,000/-**. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is overruled. 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 Jury of Appeal of the meet will be final and binding and shall not be disputed by any of the parties concerned in any forum thereafter.

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 will 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.

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 over aged players in any group. In case of school found fielding over aged players, the same will be notified to all Members Schools and made public through the press, after ratification by the Executive Committee.

Schools walking out of the competition or disrespecting Prize Distribution Ceremony will also be fined Rs. 2,000/- and action will be taken against the school as per the resolution of the Association.

MARCH-PAST

- 1) An Inter School March-Past Competition “Opening Ceremony” will be held on December 16 and “Closing Ceremony” on December 18, 2024 (the reporting time for Opening and Closing Ceremony will be intimate later) during the 130th Annual Inter School Athletic Championship. Those Schools wishing to participate should fill in and submit the March-Past Entry Form along with entry fee of Rs. 1000/- ONLY MEMBER SCHOOLS will be allowed to participate.
- 2) The School will march in 3 categories viz: a) Girls Schools b) Co-Educational Schools c)Boys Schools. Each school will March in alphabetical order.
- 3) Each School should have its own placard bearer who will carry the same. The placard bearer should be dressed in white. i.e:

BOYS: White Shirt and White Trousers with White Tennis Shoes and Socks.

GIRLS: White Blouse and White Skirts with White Tennis Shoes and Socks.

- 4) The Squad will consist of 30 Girls/Boys who will march three abreast. Plus one Flag bearer and one placard bearer.
There should be at least 3 teams in each category for the competition, otherwise it stands cancel. However, the teams present will be allowed to march for the ceremony.

Co-Educational Schools should consist of equal number of Boys and Girls i.e. 15 Boys and 15 Girls.

PLEASE NOTE: The squad can March with any coloured uniform of their choice.

PLACARD SIZE : Length 2 ½ X 6”

No “Slow March” will be allowed during the “March Past” at the Opening and Closing Ceremony functions.

BAND COMPETITION: The MSSA will be conducting the March Past Band Competition during the Opening and Closing Ceremony of the Meet.

Those Schools wishing to participate should fill in and submit the March Past Band Entry Form along with entry fee of Rs. 1000/-. Prizes will be awarded to the First, Second and Third Place winners.

FOOTWEAR: Kindly note, the students participating for the March Past Band Competition has to wear **CANVAS SHOES or SPORTS SHOES only. LEATHER SHOES, RAINY SHOES, ALL SEASON SHOES** will not be allowed.

BIB NUMBERS:

BIB numbers will be issued to schools free of cost. The Association will not take back the BIB numbers from the schools after the Athletic Meet is over.

BIB numbers will be issued to Schools from **10th to 13th December, 2024** during office hours only. (BIB Numbers will not be issued after the office hours). Please depute your accredited Sportsmaster/Teacher/Coach to collect the BIB numbers. No BIB numbers will be given to the peons, students and parents.

No athlete will be permitted to compete in any event without a proper BIB number given by the Association, duly pinned on the chest & back with four pins each. Schools should make arrangement for pins. **Paper numbers will not be permitted under any circumstances.**

BIB NUMBERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN ON THE GROUND.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS:

Children should sit on the stadium when they are not participating or competing.

IMPORTANT:

SCHOOLS PLEASE NOTE:

Kindly make arrangements to depute two responsible teachers to accompany participants on all the three days of the Meet.

Strict and rigid discipline is expected of all the students attending the Athletic Meet. Playing of bugles, drums or any other musical instrument is strictly prohibited at the University Sports Pavilion. If any student is found with such an instrument causing nuisance at the stadium, the instrument will be confiscated and necessary action will be taken against the student concerned.

HEADMASTERS/HEADMISTRESS OF 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.

Kindly note you are sending the entries after accepting our terms and conditions of the competition.

Divisions	Index Classification (Boys and Girls)	Age Restrictions
Seniors	Under-16 years	Born on or after 01-01-2009 to 31-12-2010
Intermediates	Under-14 years	Born on or after 01-01-2011 to 31-12-2012
Juniors	Under-12 years	Born on or after 01-01-2013 to 31-12-2014
Sub-Juniors	Under-10 years	Born on or after 01-01-2015 to 31-12-2016
Midgets	Under-8 years	Born on or after 01-01-2017

'A' BOYS**LIST OF EVENTS****'B' GIRLS****Boys Seniors (Under-16)
(Born on or after 01-01-2009)**

1. 100 M Run
2. 200 M Run
3. 400 M Run
4. 800 M Run
5. 1500 M Run
6. 3000 M Run
7. 80 M Hurdles (83.8 cm.)
8. High Jump
9. Long Jump
10. Triple Jump
11. Shot Put (5 Kg.)
12. Discus Throw (1.5 Kg.)
13. Javelin Throw (700 gms.)
14. 4 x 100 M Relay
15. 4 x 400 M Relay

**Boys Inters (Under-14)
(Born on or after 01-01-2011)**

16. 100 M Run
17. 200 M Run
18. 400 M Run
19. 800 M Run
20. 80 M Hurdles (76.2 cm.)
21. High Jump
22. Long Jump
23. Shot Put (4 kg.)
24. Discus Throw (1 Kg.)
25. Javelin Throw (600 gms.)
26. 4 x 100 M Relay

**Boys Juniors Under-12)
(Born on or after 01-01-2013)**

27. 100 M Run
28. 200 M Run
29. High Jump
30. Long Jump
31. Shot Put (2 Kg.)
32. 4 x 100 M Relay

**Boys Sub-Juniors Under-10)
(Born on or after 01-01-2015)**

33. 50 M Run
34. 100 M Run
35. Long Jump
36. 4 x 100 M Relay

**Boys Midgets (Under-8)
(Born on or after 01-01-2017)**

37. 50 M Run
38. 100 M Run
39. Long Jump
40. 4 x 100 M Relay

**Girls Seniors (Under-16)
(Born on or after 01-01-2009)**

41. 100 M Run
42. 200 M Run
43. 400 M Run
44. 800 M Run
45. 2000 M Run
46. 80 M Hurdles (76.2 cm.)
47. High Jump
48. Long Jump
49. Shot Put (4 Kg.)
50. Discus Throw (1 Kg.)
51. Javelin Throw (600 gms.)
52. 4 x 100 M Relay
53. 4 x 400 M Relay

**Girls Inters (Under-14)
(Born on or after 01-01-2011)**

54. 100 M Run
55. 200 M Run
56. 800 M Run
57. 80 M Hurdles (76.2 cm.)
58. High Jump
59. Long Jump
60. Shot Put (4 Kg.)
61. Discus Throw (1 Kg.)
62. 4 x 100 M Relay

**Girls Juniors (Under-12)
(Born on or after 01-01-2013)**

63. 100 M Run
64. 200 M Run
65. High Jump
66. Long Jump
67. Shot Put (2 Kg.)
68. 4 x 100 M Relay

**Girls Sub-Juniors (Under-10)
(Born on or after 01-01-2015)**

69. 50 M Run
70. 100 M Run
71. Long Jump
72. 4 x 100 M Relay

**Girls Midgets (Under-8)
(Born on or after 01-01-2017)**

73. 50 M Run
74. 100 M Run
75. Long Jump
76. 4 x 100 M Relay

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

GENERAL

1. Athletes will not be allowed to participate without proper athletic gear.
 - Shoes compulsory
 - Spikes nail must be below 6mm
 - No jeans allowed
2. Although lanes will be pre-drawn for the heats of all track races, they are liable to be rearranged /reshuffled.

Advertisement Appeal

AS USUAL THE ASSOCIATION WILL PUBLISH A SOUVENIR ON THE OCCASION OF THE 130TH ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP. KINDLY PATRONISE GENEROUSLY TOWARDS THE ATHLETIC MEET. KINDLY COLLECT THE APPEAL FORM FROM THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE.



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