



MAHARASHTRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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To
All District Secretaries
Affiliated to Maharashtra Badminton Association

Subject: Expression of Interest for Conducting State Selection Trials for the 2026–2027 Season.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that, as per established practice, the Maharashtra Badminton Association (MBA) invites **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** from all affiliated district units for hosting the **State Selection Trials and Championship** for the categories **U11 & U13, U15 & U17, U19, Senior, and Veteran** for the forthcoming season.

Normally, EOIs are sought in **January**, as the first State Selection Tournament is usually held in the **second week of June**, and the **district tournament calendar** is scheduled and allotted in the **first week of June**. You are also aware that the Badminton Association of India typically publishes its national calendar around **mid-March**; last year, it was released on **15.03.2025**.

MBA has successfully conducted **12 tournaments** across the aforementioned four categories (excluding Veterans) during the current season i.e 03 tournament for each category. To ensure adequate preparation time for players between tournaments and to streamline the competition schedule, it is proposed to begin the State Selection Tournaments from **mid-May** for the upcoming season.

In light of the above, all District Secretaries are requested to **submit their Expression of Interest** for hosting the State Selection Trials for any of the eligible categories on or before **1st January 2026**.

Kindly send your EOI to the MBA office at the earliest to enable timely planning and finalization of the tournament calendar.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Warm regards,

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Maharashtra Badminton Association

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