



POONA DISTRICT & METROPOLITAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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(Society Registration No.: MAH-1017/PN Trust Registration No.: F-887/Pune PAN: AAATP3685Q)
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TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES 2026-2027

1. Registration & affiliation Fees:

- Every organizer has to be either an Ordinary Member of association or if not then has to obtain Associate Membership of the Association before applying for any tournament.
- Member club needs to ensure that there are no arrears of annual affiliation fees till 2026-2027 at the time of application.
- Tournament registration fees of Rs. 1,500/- + GST will have to be paid along with the application. No registration fees are applicable for any super 100 /500 ranking events.
- Registered Players shall participate only in the sanctioned /authorised events. If they are found to have participated in any unsanctioned / unauthorised events other than those mentioned in 6(b) below then they shall be liable for action as mandated by the Executive Committee of PDMBA. Similarly, the organisers, technical officials and venue owners shall also be liable for action in case of unsanctioned / unauthorised events.

2. Entry Fees

- Entry fees collected from the players shall not be more than the entry fees fixed for the events of PDMBA. In case plastic shuttles are to be used for any tournament then the entry fee shall not exceed 50% of the entry fees fixed for the non-ranking events of PDMBA.

3. Structure of the event:

- There shall be no restriction on the participation of players and the sanctioned event shall be open for all eligible players from Pune district only.
- In case you wish to restrict the entry of the players on any criteria then you shall not use the words "District Level Open" Tournament in the name of the tournament. Further, such restricted event must clearly state the restrictions on participation boldly on the face of the prospectus / brochure / entry form of the tournament. In such cases the organizer shall not charge entry fees more than 50% of the entry fees fixed for the non-ranking events of PDMBA. The restriction on participation may be based on performances of players in district championship / state selection / state championship / national ranking / national championship organized by PDMBA / MBA / BAI only
- In case of every sanctioned event, 2 nominees of PDMBA will have to be included in the Tournament Committee. The names of such nominees shall be communicated to the organizer by Secretary- Tournaments at the time of sanctioning the event.
- The words "Championship" / "Selection" shall not be used in the name of the tournament; instead, the word "Ranking / Non-Ranking Tournament" shall be used (as the case may be). No abbreviation such as BAI / MBA / PDMBA shall be used in the name of the tournament. Name of each event shall start with the prefix "**Yonex-Sunrise**".

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- Participation and Merit E-Certificates
- No tournament registration fees shall be charged
- Usage of laptop

g. Ranking points:

	Super 1000 (District Championships)	Super 500 (PDMBA sanctioned Ranking Tournaments) Max 2 per event per year	Super 100 (PDMBA sanctioned Ranking Tournaments) Max 5 per event per year
Winner	1000	500	100
R/up	850	425	85
¾	700	350	70
5/8	550	275	55
9/16	400	200	40
17/32	250	125	25
33/64		50	10
65/128		25	5
129/256		17	3
257/512		10	2
513/1024		5	1

6. Non-Ranking Tournaments:

- a. Any number of non-ranking tournaments can be sanctioned in every year. *These tournaments shall not be considered for district ranking purposes.*
- b. Tournaments organized by registered charitable trusts / charitable societies / not for profit companies / Badminton Academies / registered political parties **and** whose entry fees are upto 25% of the entry fees charged by PDMBA for its non-ranking tournaments will not need any approval from PDMBA. The organisers need to only intimate about the same to PDMBA before releasing of the prospectus of the tournament via email (secy.tourn.pdma@gmail.com). Such organisers shall register themselves with a nominal annual fee of Rs. 500 + GST. In respect of these events :
 - i. Technical support may be provided for the same if asked for by the organisers against payment of the requisite charges.
 - ii. The regulations as regards minimum prize money do not apply to the same.
 - iii. In such events the logo of PDMBA should not be used anywhere on any printed / electronic material of publicity or otherwise.

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- e. The name of the tournament shall mention it as a Pune District Level Super 100 / 500 Ranking or Non-Ranking Badminton Tournament. The font size of the tournament name & the prefix "Yonex Sunrise" shall be of the same size.
- f. All the sanctioned events shall mention in their prospectus that the event is organized under the auspices of Poona District & Metropolitan Badminton Association and shall display the logo of PDMBA at all places. Prospectus, all branding materials (posters / prospectus, Certificates) shall be circulated / used only after obtaining approval from Media Sub-Committee of PDMBA.

4. Prize Money:

- a. Where the entry fees charged are equal to the entry fees charged by PDMBA for its non-ranking tournaments – Minimum prize money equal to 30% of the total entry fees as per the entries in the draw must be paid to the player
- b. Where the entry fees charged are upto 50% of the entry fees charged by PDMBA for its non-ranking tournaments – Minimum prize money equal to 15% of the total entry fees as per the entries in the draw must be paid to the player
- c. Where the entry fees charged are upto 25% of the entry fees charged by PDMBA for its non-ranking tournaments – No Prize Money is mandatory. However, the participants and the finalists shall be given a certificate and / or medal / trophy.
- d. The prizes offered shall be announced in the prospectus of the tournament.
- e. Minimum prize money for any event shall be the amount of entry fee collected per entry for the event in that tournament.
- f. The distribution of prize money within event for non-ranking tournaments shall be at the discretion of the Tournament Secretary & Referee.

5. Ranking Tournaments:

- a. Only 8 tournaments per year will be declared as district ranking tournaments per playing event. ***Out of these 1 shall be the Pune District Championship organised by PDMBA. Other sanctioned tournaments shall not be considered for district ranking purposes.***
- b. While sanctioning tournaments priority shall be given to those organisers who have not been sanctioned any state / national / international event by MBA / BAI / BWF.
- c. The decision of the Tournament Sub-Committee as regards sanctioning of events shall be final and binding on all the organisers.
- d. The entry fees for the ranking tournaments shall be Rs. 1,500/- for Singles Events and Rs. 3,000/- for Doubles Events.
- e. The organisers shall pay to PDMBA 10% of the entry fees + GST as per entries in the draw of the tournament as tournament fees.
- f. PDMBA shall provide the following services without charging any fees for the same :
 - Tournament Software support
 - Entry collection software support

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- iv. PDMBA shall provide free of cost online entry system for such events (Gateway charges for online transactions shall only apply) and also automated draws system at a nominal charge.
- c. Tournaments organized specifically for certain classes of persons such as members of any profession / trade / clubs / housing societies which are open to only such classes of person shall need no approval from PDMBA and they need not intimate PDMBA about the same. In respect of these events :
 - i. Technical support may be provided for the same if asked for by the organisers against payment of the requisite charges.
 - ii. The regulations as regards minimum prize money do not apply to the same.
 - iii. In such events the logo of PDMBA should not be used anywhere on any printed / electronic material of publicity or otherwise.
 - iv. PDMBA shall provide free of cost online entry system for such events (Gateway charges for online transactions shall only apply) and also automated draws system at a nominal charge.

7. TOs & Other administrative support:

- a. Technical officials' and other administrative support shall be provided by PDMBA (at an extra cost) only to tournaments included in the annual calendar. In case of events which are included in the calendar but whose dates are later altered on request of the organisers, such events shall be treated at par with events not included in the calendar as regards provision of TOs and support. In case of restricted events, 1 umpire shall be appointed per 2 courts along with a Referee and a Match Control.
- b. For all the non-restricted events included in the calendar ideally 5 umpires per 2 courts along with a Referee and a Match Control shall be appointed. Where the number of entries received are more than 500, appointment of a Deputy Referee is mandatory.
- c. Tournament registration fees shall be paid within 7 days from the publishing of the calendar. All the remaining dues to PDMBA such as court reservation charges, TO honorarium, other charges, prize money etc. must be paid at least before the day of the Draw failing which the draws shall not be conducted.
- d. Tournament management software (Pdmdba.zeetius.com) to be used to receive the entries for all sanctioned tournaments.
- e. Tournament Software shall be used for the conduct of the event. No other software shall be allowed to be used. The necessary charges for the software need to be paid by the organizer to PDMBA.
- f. The days of the tournament may be extended / curtailed by the Referee depending on the entries received.
- g. All sanctioned events shall be held and conducted in adherence to the Laws of Badminton as framed by BWF.

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- h. The final authority as regards the allotment of events in Pune district including the dates thereof and provision of TOs / admin support lies with the Executive Committee of PDMBA.
 - i. Use of shuttlecocks of the “Yonex” brand is mandatory for all the sanctioned events.
 - j. For procurement of shuttles, organizers shall communicate with “Yonex-Sunrise” at least 1 month before the event. If the shuttles are unavailable, the same shall be communicated to PDMBA. No other competing brand will be permitted to advertise such event other than the said brand.
 - k. All events proposed to be organized in the Pune District are approved by PDMBA alone and no other association / club / organization is empowered to approve the same.
 - l. Players / technical officials who participate in non-sanctioned events are liable for disciplinary action. Further, organisers and all other participants of non-sanctioned events are also liable for disciplinary action.
 - m. If any ineligible players or players from other districts / talukas are found to be participating in any of the district / taluka level tournaments then the organizer will be liable for disciplinary action.
 - n. All documents (Score-sheets, draws, etc.) will be property of PDMBA.
 - o. The terms and conditions as per the PDMBA – “Yonex-Sunrise” contract shall be binding on the organizer and the same shall be strictly adhered to.
 - p. Draws for all events shall be made in PDMBA office 2 days before the start of the tournament and the draw meeting shall be made live on YouTube in case of Ranking tournaments of PDMBA.
- 8. Venue:**
- a. Tournaments shall be sanctioned only at venues that have a valid building sanction from the concerned local authority and must possess a valid Completion Certificate / Occupancy Certificate issued by the said local authority for the same.
 - b. The Tournament Sub-Committee shall visit the venue before sanctioning the event to ensure that proper facilities are available at the venue.
 - c. Copies of the building permission and Completion Certificate / Occupancy Certificate shall be made available to the Tournament Sub-Committee as and when demanded.

9. Important Deadlines:

	The Day tournament starts
Draw	Minimum 2 days before the start of the tournament
Entry List publish	Minimum 2 days before the draw
Last date of entries	Minimum 5 days before the start of the tournament

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