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## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Conduct of District, Inter District and State Championships / All Kerala Ranking Tournaments 2017 - Regulations.

### **1. District / State Championships**

**1.1** All Secretaries of District Associations are directed to conduct the District Championships **between 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017** under intimation to the Secretary, District Sports Council concerned and with notification in detail in dailies.

**1.2** Complete Draw and Results of District Championships to be produced to KBSA immediately on completion of the events.

**1.3** Registration of Players to be completed in Triplicate (with photos affixed). **Registered players will be provided with KBSA ID**, which is mandatory for participating in State / Ranking tournaments. Registration fee of Rs 100/- per head to be collected from players. Two copies of Registration forms along with registration fee of Rs 50/- per player to be forwarded to KBSA before 30.6.2017.

**1.4** Players will be identified by their ID numbers and accordingly BAI ID and KBSA ID should be mentioned while forwarding entries for All India and State ranking tournaments respectively.

**1.5** All players must carry along with them their age certificates in the BAI format during tournaments.

**1.6** There is a likelihood of medical examination being conducted as per the latest guidelines of Government of India and all secretaries are advised to inform their players in this regard. Co operation from the part of players is requested.

**1.7** In State Championships Merit Certificates will be issued for place winners from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> positions only. In Ranking tournaments the organizers may issue merit certificates to winners and runners of the tournament.

**1.8** Participation certificates will be issued to members of district teams participating in Inter District Championships, only after ensuring that they are physically present at the venue of the tournament. No participation certificates will be issued for ranking tournaments.

**1.9** All players are to be informed that they should produce two stamp sized photographs for each certificate to be received by them in connection with all the Inter District and State Championships. No certificates will be issued without receipt of photographs. All certificates are to be collected before Senior State Championships and certificates will not be issued at later.

**1.10** Players selected to the Kerala State team on the strength of their performance in doubles event shall not be allowed to change their partner in the National Championships.

**1.11** Players who wish to partner players from other states for National Championships should intimate and take prior permission from KBSA through District Associations

concerned. Such players will not be allowed to participate in doubles event of State / Ranking tournaments.

**1.12** No entries will be accepted in doubles event in all State / Ranking tournaments without mentioning name of partner.

**1.13** Entries for all State Championships should be sent separately in a single envelop in the letter head of the District Association addressed to

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Hon. Jt. Secretary, KBSA,  
MNRA 96 C, Anayara, Trivandrum 695029  
Tel: 0471 2722342; Mob: 9226068363,

and a copy to the concerned General Convenor/ Tournament Secretary.

**1.14** All matches in Main & Qualifying draws shall be played on best of three games of 21 points in rally point system. However if the number of entries are more, the referee in consultation with KBSA may take the decision to conduct the matches in Qualifying Draws with best of three games of 15 points in rally point system.

**1.15** The players are permitted to use coloured clothing. Doubles pairs should have same colour and similar design of clothing as per BAI rules. Player name / District Name should be printed on the backside of the T Shirt as per BAI regulations. These regulations shall be followed strictly from quarter finals onwards.

**1.16** Dress code violation, yellow card issued and red card issued against players will attract fines of Rs 200, Rs 300 and Rs 500 respectively. The fine amount has to be paid to KBSA before the next tournament.

**1.17** A player giving walkover or conceding a match will be withdrawn from the whole tournament.

**1.18** The determination of age in the following age groups shall be reckoned with the class of study and date of birth.

Group	Age under years as on reference date	Class of study as on the reference date	Born on or after
U 19	19 years	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (10+2+2) or below	1 <sup>st</sup> January 1999
U 17	17 years	XII (10+2) or below	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2001
U 15	15 years	X or below	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2003
U 13	13 years	VIII or below	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2005
U 11	11 years	VI or below	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2007

**1.19** As the Nationals for the below mentioned age groups are to be held **during 2018**, the determination of age groups by date of birth shall be as given below.

Group	Age under years as on reference date	Born on or <b>before</b>
( Masters / Veteran)	+35, +45	31December 1982/ 1972

## **2. Point System**

**2.1** Points will be awarded for performance of players in ranking tournaments and state championships held during a calendar year.

**2.2** Players / pairs win basic points according to how far they progress in the draw of particular event.

**2.3** In case of doubles event

**2.3.1** The points awarded to a doubles pair will be divided equally between the partners, which will determine the Individual Doubles Ranking Points.

**2.3.2** The sum of the Individual Doubles Ranking Points of the partners will decide the total number of Ranking Points of the Pair.

**2.4** In case of a player competing in more than three ranking / state tournaments for a given age category, then the ranking is obtained by taking three highest points gained in tournaments in a calendar year.

**2.5** Exemptions from participating in State / Ranking tournaments shall be given only to those players who are participating in official international tournaments. Such players shall be awarded the same points they had achieved during the just previous/next tournament.

**2.6** Points gained in previous calendar year will not be carried forward to the next year.

<b>Allotment of Points</b>		
	<b>Ranking Tournaments</b>	<b>State Championships</b>
Winner	240	360
Runner	204	306
Semi Final 3/2	168	252
Quarter Final 5/8	132	198
9/16	96	144
17/32	60	90
33/62	24	36
65/128	12	18

### **3. Selection of State Teams**

**3.1** Selection to the state teams will be based on the points earned by individuals (singles) / teams (doubles).

**3.2** In case of selection of the State team for Inter State Championships the selection committee has the discretion of selecting the team in the interest of the State.

**3.3** In case of tie, the performance in the Inter District (Team Championships) will also be taken into consideration.

**3.4** All state teams will be selected by the selection committee constituted for the purpose, as per the guidelines of Kerala State Sports Council.

### **4. Entries for State / Ranking Tournaments**

**4.1** Entries for State / Ranking tournaments will be accepted from District Secretaries only.

**4.2** Consolidated Entries and Entry Fee for State / Ranking tournaments to be forwarded by District Secretaries.

**4.3** Penalty of Rs300/- to be collected by District Secretaries for unauthorized withdrawal (after publishing of Draws) of players from State / Ranking tournaments and credited to KBSA account.

#### **4.4 Entry Fee for State Championships**

- Inter District - Rs.1000/- per event.
- Open Championship
  - District Entries - Rs.150/- for Singles & Rs.250/-Doubles
  - Additional Entries - Rs.300/- for Singles & Rs.500/- Doubles

**4.5** Entry Fee for All Kerala Ranking Tournaments - Rs 300/-for Singles & Rs 500/-for Doubles

**4.6** All Districts have to compulsorily pay the Entry fee for Inter District Championships irrespective of whether they participate or not.

**4.7** Entry fee received from National level ranking tournaments and State Championships is the property of KBSA and entry fee received from State level ranking tournaments is the property of the Organising District concerned.

**4.8** Each District Association shall be entitled to send the following players / pairs for State Championships as **District Entries**. All other Entries will be treated as Additional Entries

Name of Open State Championship	No of Dist Entries (Singles)	No of Dist Entries (Doubles)
SubJuniorState Championships (U11, U13 & U15)	2 +2 (Boys /Girls)	1+1 (Boys /Girls)
JuniorState Championships (U 17 & U19)	2 +2 (Boys /Girls)	1+1 (Boys /Girls)
SeniorState Championships (Men)	2 +2 (Men /Women)	1+1 (Boys /Girls)

### **5. Number of players permitted**

Inter District – 10 players per team ( 5 Male and 5 Female) for Senior & Junior State  
Inter District – 8 players per team ( 4 Boys and 4 Girls) for Sub Junior State

In Open individual events any number of entries can be sponsored by the District Associations at the expense of the individuals concerned subject to the payment of entry fees strictly in advance by the District Association. Such individual entries will be entertained only if they are registered players and entries are routed through the District Association concerned.

### **6. Restriction on Participation**

A player cannot participate in more than two age categories in a State / Ranking tournament / District Championships.

### **7. Events in the State Championships**

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| 1. Under 11 Girls Singles     | 2. Under 11 Girls Doubles     |
| 3. Under 11 Boys Singles      | 2. Under 11 Boys Doubles      |
| 5. Under 13 Girls Singles     | 6. Under 13 Boys Doubles      |
| 7. Under 13 Boys Singles      | 8. Under 13 Boys Doubles      |
| 9. Under 15 Girls Singles     | 10. Under 15 Girls Doubles    |
| 11. Under 15 Boys Singles     | 12. Under 15 Boys Doubles     |
| 13. Under 17 Girls Singles    | 12. Under 17 Girls Doubles    |
| 15. Under 17 Boys Singles     | 16. Under 17 Boys Doubles     |
| 17. Junior Girls Singles      | 18. Junior Girls Doubles      |
| 19. Junior Boys Singles       | 20. Junior Boys Doubles       |
| 21. Junior Mixed Doubles      | 22. Women Singles             |
| 23. Women Doubles             | 22. Men's Singles             |
| 25. Men's Doubles             | 26. Mixed Doubles             |
| 27. Masters Singles           | 28. Masters Doubles           |
| 29. Veteran's Singles for Men | 30. Veteran's Doubles for Men |

### **8 Dues to be cleared**

All District Associations are requested to clear the dues to KBSA in respect of **Registration Fee** and **Entry Fee** at the earliest.

### **9. Wild Card Entries for All India Ranking Tournaments.**

National ranking of the players will be given priority for awarding wild card entries for All India ranking tournaments conducted in the State.

### **10. Allotment and Conduct of State Championships / Coaching Camps**

**10.1** Allotment of State Championships to District Associations includes conduct of State Championships and also conduct of preparatory state coaching camp in connection with National Championships.

## **11. Guidelines for conduct of Ranking tournaments by Qualifying & Main draws**

**11.1** In an event conducted under Qualifying and Main Draw method the size of the Main Draw shall be as under

	Direct Selection to Main Draw	Host District Entry	Qualifiers	KBSA Direct	Maximum entries in Main Draw
Men / Boys Singles	8	2	4	2	16
Men / Boys Doubles	4	1	2	1	8
Women / Girls Singles	4	1	4	1	10
Women / Girls Doubles	4	1	2	1	8

**11.2** KBSA shall decide on whether to conduct an event by Qualifying and Main Draw method depending on the total entries received.

**11.3** There is no restriction on the size of the qualifying draws.

**11.4** In Qualifying draws matches up to quarter finals in singles and upto semi-finals in doubles events shall only be played.

**11.5** Direct entries for Main Draw will be as per the KBSA player ranking before the tournament.

**11.6** All matches in the Main & Qualifying draws shall be played on best of three games of 21 points in rally point system. However if the number of entries are more than expected, then the Referee in consultation with KBSA may take the decision to conduct the matches in Qualifying Draws with best of three games of 15 points in rally point system.

## **12. Restriction on participating in unauthorized tournaments**


All Secretaries of District Associations are directed to issue strict instructions to registered players that they should totally refrain from participating in unauthorised tournaments failing which they will be liable to face disciplinary action to be leveled by KBSA. Defaulting players will also have to pay a penalty of Rs1000/- for each unauthorized tournament participated.

## **13. Sanction of All Kerala / District tournaments**

**13.1** For registration of All Kerala or District level Tournaments, organisers shall forward to Secretary KBSA a request for tournament registration along with a DD for Rs 2000/- drawn in favour of Kerala Badminton Association and payable at SBT Tenhipalam.

**13.2** Requirement of Technical officials shall be intimated separately to KBSA and on receiving such requests TOs will be provided. Accommodation and eligible TA / DA shall be paid by the organizers.

**13.3** A 10% share of the total Prize money offered has to be credited to KBSA by tournament organizers wherever the total prize money exceeds Rs 50,000/-

  
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