



MAHARASHTRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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6th September 2026

To
The Hon. District Secretaries
District Badminton Associations

Subject: Outstanding Performance of Maharashtra Players at the West Zone Inter-State Tournament, Bilaspur- Chhattisgarh.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Maharashtra Badminton Association!

We are delighted to share the remarkable achievements of our players at the **West Zone Inter-State Badminton Championship held from 3rd to 6th September 2026 at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.**

- The **Senior Maharashtra Men's Team, Senior Women's, U 19 Boys and U-19 Girls' Team** emerged as **West Zone Champions** and have successfully qualified for the Nationals.
- In addition, **15 players from Maharashtra** secured qualification for the Nationals in the **individual events**, further adding glory to the State.

MEN'S TEAM – Champions

Sr No	Name	District
1	Sarvesh Yadav	Thane
2	Arya Bhivpathaki	Pune
3	Rishabh Deshpande	Pune
4	Om Gavandi	Thane
5	Viplav Kuvale	GMBA
6	Viraj Kuvale	GMBA
7	Ajinkya Patharkar	NGP
8	Ian Lopes	Palghar
9	Arjun Birajdar	Thane
10	Aryan Birajdar	Thane

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WOMEN'S TEAM – Champions

Sr No	Name	District
1	Shruti Mundada	Pune
2	Saad Dharmadhikari	Pune
3	Tanishka Deshpande	Pune
4	Shreya Shelar	Pune
5	Anagha Karandikar	Thane
6	Nehal Gosavi	Nagpur
7	Siya Singh	Thane
8	Rhucha Sawant	Pune
9	Purva Barve	Pune
10	Hrissha Dubey	GMBA

U-19 BOY'S TEAM – Champions

Sr No	Name	District
1	Rutva Sajwan.	Nagpur
2	Dev Ruparelia.	Raigad
3	Arjun Reddy Aluguvelli	BAMU
4	Arjun Birajdar	Thane
5	Aryan Birajdar	Thane
6	Abheek Sharma	Pune
7	Swarit Satpute	Pune

U-19 GIRLS' TEAM – Champions

Sr No	Name	District
1	Yutika Chavhan	Pune
2	Yashwi Patel	Pune
3	Nishika Gokhe	Nagpur
4	Sharayu Ranjane	Pune
5	Soyara Shelar	Pune
6	Hita Agrawal	Nashik
7	Sia Waydande	Nashik

Individual Event Qualifiers for Nationals

Sr. No.	Name	Category	Position	District
1	Sarvesh Uadav	Men's Singles	Semifinalist	Thane
2	Arya Bhivpathaki	Men's Singles	Semifinalist	Pune
3	Saad Dharmadhikari	Women's Singles	Winner	Pune

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4	Tanishka Deshpande	Women's Singles	Runner	Pune
5	Arjun Birajdar Aryan Birajdar	Men's Doubles	Winner	Thane Thane
6	Anagha Karandikar Nehal Gosawi	Women's Doubles	Winner	Thane Nagpur
7	Sarvesh Yadav Nehal Gosawi	Senior XD	Winner	Thane Nagpur
8	Rutva Sajwan	Boy's U 19 Singles	Runner	Nagpur
9	Arjun Reddy	Boy's U 19 Singles	Winner	BAMU
10	Yutika Chavan	Girl's U 19 Singles	Runner	Pune
11	Yashwi Patel	Girl's U 19 Singles	Winner	Pune
12	Arjun Birajdar Sia Waydande	U 19 XD	Winner	Thane Nashik
13	Arjun Birajdar Aryan Birajdar	Boy's U 19 Doubles	Winner	Thane Thane
14	Sharayu Ranjane Soyara Shelar	Girl's U 19 Doubles	Winner	Pune Pune

Coach:

1. Shri Amrish Shinde

2. Mrs. Manasi Gadgil

Manager:

Shri Prashant Mukherjee

On behalf of the Maharashtra Badminton Association, we extend our **heartiest congratulations** to all the players, their parents, coaches, selectors and respective district associations for this outstanding performance.

We wish our teams and individual qualifiers the **very best for the upcoming Nationals** and look forward to their continued success in bringing laurels to Maharashtra.

Warm regards,

Siddharth Patil

Hony. Secretary

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