



**YONEX-SUNRISE 1st MAHARASHTRA VETERAN(MASTERS) STATE SELECTION
BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
11th JANUARY 2026 to 15th JANUARY 2026**

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The Hon. Secretaries
All Affiliated Units of
Maharashtra Badminton Association

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Nashik District Badminton Association, in collaboration with the Kensington Club Nashik under the aegis of Maharashtra Badminton Association will be organizing

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VENUE: KENSINGTON CLUB, NASHIK**

The following events will be held for the tournament.

GROUP	AGE IN YEARS AS ON THE REFERENCE DATE	EVENTS	YEAR BORN OR EARLIER
MEN, WOMEN	35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+ 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+	SINGLES DOUBLES MIX DOUBLES	1990/1985/1980/1975/1970/1965/1960/1955/1950

You are requested to kindly circulate this information to all concerned players from your district and ensure their participation. We also request the players to participate in large numbers and make this event successful.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

**Tournament Secretary,
Shri Parag Ekande,
Hon Secretary NDBA**



NASHIK DISTRICT BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
Affiliated to Maharashtra Badminton Association



TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Shri Arun Lakhani (President – MBA) Chairman	
Shri Shirish Boralkar – Dy President, (MBA)	Shri Radhesham Mundada – President (NDBA)
Shri Mangesh Kashikar – Sr VP, (MBA)	Dr. Sharmila Kulkarni – Sr VP (NDBA)
Shri Siddharth Patil – Hon Secretary (MBA)	Shri Milind Joshi - VP (NDBA)
Shri Sudhir Gadgil – VP (MBA)	Shri Yogesh Ekbote - VP (NDBA)
Shri Pankaj Thakur – VP (MBA)	Shri Parag Ekande – Hon Secretary (NDBA)
Shri Onkar Hajare – VP (MBA)	Shri Dilip Londhe – JT Secretary (NDBA)
Shri Sachin Bharati – (GMBA)	Shri Sameer Rahalkar – Treasurer (NDBA)
	Shri Chandan Jadhav – Exe Member (NDBA)
	Shri Sandeep Mhatre- Exe Member (NDBA)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Shri Radhesham Mundada- President (NDBA)	
Dr. Sharmila Kulkarni – Sr VP (NDBA)	Shri Ashwin Sonawane – Exe Mem (NDBA)
Shri Milind Joshi – VP (NDBA)	Shri Vishal Shah – Exe Mem (NDBA)
Shri Yogesh Ekbote – VP (NDBA)	Shri Uday Ekande – Exe Mem (NDBA)
Dr. Sucheta Bacchav – VP (NDBA)	Shri Pramod Ranade– Exe Mem (NDBA)
Shri Parag Ekande – Hon Secretary (NDBA)	Shri Anant Joshi – Member (NDBA)
Shri Dilip Londhe – JT Secretary (NDBA)	Shri Rishabh Goliya – Member (NDBA)
Shri Sameer Rahalkar – Treasurer (NDBA)	Shri Aditya Arde – Member (NDBA)
Shri Sandeep Mhatre- Exe Member (NDBA)	Shri Harshad Temburnikar –Member (NDBA)
Shri Chandan Jadhav – Exe Mem (NDBA)	Shri Vinayak Dandawate –Member (NDBA)





ENTRY DETAILS, IMPORTANT DATES & DRAW

PROTEST	The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be ₹5000/-. This fee shall be retained by the organizer of the event. Any Protest shall be addressed to Org Secretary in writing within one hour after completion of match or four hours before commencement of match.	
SHUTTLE	YONEX AS2 SHUTTLES WILL BE PROVIDED	
TOURNAMENT DATE	11 th January 2026 to 15 th January 2026	
LAST DATE OF ENTRY	5 th January 2026	
LISTING OF ENTRIES ON MBA SITE	6 th January 2026	
WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PENALTY	6 th January 2026	
WITHDRAWAL WITH PENALTY	7 th January 2026	
LISTING OF ENTRIES WITH RANKING ON MBA SITE	8 th January 2026	
DISPLAY OF DRAW ON MBA WEBSITE	10 th January 2026	
DRAW	The Draw will be made at the Venue in presence of Organizers and Players. Live Open Draw will take place on 10 th January 2026 at Kensington Club Nashik	
AGE ELIGIBILITY	Event	Year Born on
	35+	1990 or before
	40+	1985 or before
	45+	1980 or before
	50+	1975 or before
	55+	1970 or before
	60+	1965 or before
	65+	1960 or before
70+	1955 or before	
75+	1950 or before	



Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. **Entry:** One Player can Participate in Maximum 3 events i.e 1 Single, 1 Doubles and 1 Mix doubles.
2. **Entry Fees:** All entry fees must be paid online at the time of submitting the entry. Entries without payment will not be accepted.
3. **Submission of Entries:** Entries will only be accepted through the official website: www.mbasso.in.
4. **Withdrawal of Entries:** Entries before withdrawal shall be through MBA Website. Entries after withdrawal shall be mailed on withdrawal@mbasso.in
5. **Rules of Play:** The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the **BWF, BAI, and MBA**. The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final and binding on all participants.
6. **Reporting:** Each player must report to the Hon. Referee upon arrival at the venue. Any player failing to report on court when called by the Referee shall be liable to be scratched.
7. **Fixtures:** Players must check the notice board and tournament software for details of their subsequent matches before leaving the venue.
8. **Line Judging:** Line judges may not be appointed for all matches. Players may be required to officiate as line judges when called upon by Tournament Officials.
9. **Match Format:** All matches up to the quarter-finals will be played best of three games of 15points (extension up to 21 points). From the quarter-finals onwards , matches will be best of three games to 21 points(extension up to 30 points)
10. **Contact Information:** For any further details, participants may contact the Organizing Secretary, Shri. Parag Ekande, on 9373448821.

