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**YONEX SUNRISE MANOJ RAMCHANDRAN MEMORIAL STATE OPEN BADMINTON  
TOURNAMENT -2026**

**JOINTLY ORGANISED BY NORTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION & PADUKONE  
SHUTTLE'S ACADEMY**

**(26TH MARCH 2026 - 29TH MARCH 2026)**

**CIRCULAR**

**The Hon. Secretaries**

All Affiliated Units of

Maharashtra Badminton Association

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the **NORTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION & PADUKONE SHUTTLE'S ACADEMY** Mumbai under the aegis of Greater Mumbai Badminton Association & Maharashtra Badminton Association will be organizing

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**VENUE: NORTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION & MATUNGA GYMKHANA**

**The following events will be held for the tournament:**

1. **MENS SINGLES**
2. **WOMENS SINGLES**
3. **U15 BOYS SINGLES**
4. **U15 GIRLS SINGLES**
5. **U11 BOYS SINGLES**
6. **U11 GIRLS SINGLES**

**ENTRY FEES**

**ALL EVENTS : RS. 1000/-**

You are kindly requested to circulate this information to all concerned players in your district and encourage their participation. We also request all players to participate in large numbers and help make this event a grand success.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

**Shri Sachin Bharati,**

**Hon Secretary GMBA**



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|  <b>TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE</b> |   |
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| Shri Arun Lakhani (President – MBA) Chairman   |   |
| Shri Shirish Boralkar – Dy President, (MBA)  | Shri Pradeep Iyengar – President (GMBA) |
| Shri Mangesh Kashikar – Sr VP, (MBA)   | Shri Sunder Shetty – VP (GMBA)          |
| Shri Siddharth Patil – Hon Secretary (MBA)   | Shri Mangirish Palekar - VP (GMBA)      |
| Shri Sachin Bharati – Hon Secretary (GMBA)   | Shri Kulin Manek – Treasurer (GMBA)     |

| <b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>                   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Deepak Ganatra (Chairman) (NIA)               |                                |
| Shri Mukesh Kothari (NIA)                     | Shri Ashwin Khanolkar          |
| Shri Vikrant Patwardhan                       | Shri Manoj Shanbhag            |
| Shri Kapil Ghorphade                          | Shri Kishore Wagh              |
| Shri VS Gopal                                 | Shri Hiren Shimpi              |
| Shri Jitesh Padukone ( ORGANISING SECRETARY ) | Shri Sameer Patankar - Referee |



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**ENTRY DETAILS, IMPORTANT DATES & DRAW**

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| 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 SHUTTLES WILL BE PROVIDED 26TH MARCH 2026 to 29TH MARCH 2026  |  |
| TOURNAMENT DATE                             | 26TH MARCH 2026 to 29TH MARCH 2026  |  |
| LAST DATE OF ENTRY                          | 20TH MARCH 2026   |  |
| LISTING OF ENTRIES ON MBA SITE              | 21ST MARCH 2026   |  |
| WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PENALTY                  | 22ND MARCH 2026   |  |
| WITHDRAWAL WITH PENALTY                     | 23RD MARCH 2026   |  |
| LISTING OF ENTRIES WITH RANKING ON MBA SITE | 24TH MARCH 2026   |  |
| DISPLAY OF DRAW ON MBA WEBSITE              | 25TH MARCH 2026   |  |
| DRAW  | The Draw will be made at the Venue in presence of Organizers and Players. Live Open Draw will take place on 25TH MARCH 2026 at NORTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, Mumbai.  |  |
| AGE ELIGIBILITY                             | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Year Born on</b>                                |
|   | Men's Singles   | OPEN   |
|   | Women's Singles   | OPEN   |
|   | U15 BOYS SINGLES  | Born on or after 1st January 2012 – Under 15 Years |
|   | U15 GIRLS SINGLES   | Born on or after 1st January 2012 – Under 15 Years |
|   | U11 BOYS SINGLES  | Born on or after 1st January 2016 – Under 11 Years |
| U11 GIRLS SINGLES                           | Born on or after 1st January 2016 – Under 11 Years  |  |



## Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. **Entry Fees:** All entry fees must be paid on line at the time of submitting the entry. Entries without payment will not be accepted.
2. **Submission of Entries:** Entries will only be accepted through the official website: [www.mbasso.in](http://www.mbasso.in).
3. **Withdrawal of Entries:** Entries before withdrawal shall be through MBA Website. Entries after withdrawal shall be mailed on [withdrawal@mbasso.in](mailto:withdrawal@mbasso.in)
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Fixtures:** Players must check the notice board and tournament software for details of their subsequent matches before leaving the venue.
7. **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.
8. **Match Format:** All matches up to the quarter-finals will be played best of three games of 15points (extension up to 21points). From the quarter-finals on wards ,matches will be best of three games to 21points(extension up to 30 points)
9. **Contact Information:** For any further details, participants may contact the Organizing Secretary, Shri.Jitesh Padukone , on 98210 51790.

### 10. ENTRY FEES

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