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OPEN EVENTS OPEN (INDIVIDUAL) EVENTS

Eligibility & Participation

- Open to eligible players from all districts of Maharashtra.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to allow other entities.
- Disciplinary action will be taken against players or Clubs providing false declarations.
- Players must carry valid proof of age (Passport / Driving License / Aadhaar / PAN Card) and produce it on demand.
- Players who have defaulted on game fee payments from previous years will not be permitted to participate in Individual or Team Events.

Participation Limit

- One player may participate in a maximum of three categories (excluding the Team Event).

Minimum Entries Requirement

- A minimum of six (6) entries per event is required.
- Otherwise, the event may be cancelled at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Entry Fee Policy

- Teams / Players / Pairs with unpaid entry fees (past or present) will not be allowed to participate.

Scheduling Rights

- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to fix or modify schedules, dates, courts, and match formats.

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Age Qualification (As on 31 March 2026)

Men's Categories

- Men's Combination: Minimum age of each player – 35 years
- Men's Combination 85+: Each player must be 35+
- Men's Singles 45+: 45 years and above
- Men's Doubles 45+: Both players must be 45+
- Men's Combination 110+: Each player must be 50+

Uni Doubles (Open Category)

- Two Men: Combined age must be 120+, with minimum age 55+ each
- Two Women: Both players must be 40+ (combined age not applicable)
- Mixed Doubles (XD): Male 55+, Female 45+ (combined age not applicable)

Women's & Mixed Combinations

- Women's Combination 75+: One player must be 35+, and the other 40+
- Mixed Combination 80+: Female 35+, Male 45+

Age Groups (As on 31 March 2026)

- 40+: Born on or before 31 March 1986
- 45+: Born on or before 31 March 1981
- 50+: Born on or before 31 March 1976
- 55+: Born on or before 31 March 1971

Draw & Seeding

- The draw and seeding will be released shortly and communicated via WhatsApp group & Email.

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Tournament Committee Authority

a. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason.

Dispute Resolution

a. In all matters of dispute, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.

Tournament Entry Guidelines

a. Organizing / Tournament Secretaries: Ayaz Bilawala / Shailesh Daga

b. Entries will be accepted only through Google Form.

Entry Fee

- Singles: ₹1000
- Doubles: ₹2000
- Fill in the Google Form again to register for multiple categories.

Last Date of Entry

a. The last date of entry is 6th April before 6 PM.

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TEAM EVENT MASTERS INTER CLUB TEAM EVENT

Consent for Participation

a. A player cannot represent more than one Club/Gymkhana.

Eligibility & Participation

- a. The tournament is open to all Clubs/Gymkhanas affiliated with districts of Mumbai and Mumbai Suburbs.
- b. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to allow other entities.
- c. Only bona fide members with a standing of more than six months are eligible to represent their Club/Gymkhana.
- d. Players must carry their valid Club/Gymkhana membership card and produce it on demand.
- e. Players must carry valid proof of age and membership (Passport / Driving License / Aadhaar / PAN Card) and produce it on demand.
- f. Professional players are not allowed.
- g. Disciplinary action will be taken against players or Clubs providing false declarations.
- h. Players who have defaulted on game fee payments from previous years will not be permitted to participate in Individual or Team Events.
- i. Each team can have no more than one playing member, who can participate in only one event.

Minimum Entries Requirement

- a. A minimum of six (6) entries per event is required.
- b. Otherwise, the event may be cancelled at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Entry Fee Policy

- a. Teams / Players / Pairs with unpaid entry fees (past or present) will not be allowed to participate.

Scheduling Rights

- a. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to fix or modify schedules, dates, courts, & match formats.

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TEAM EVENT MASTERS INTER CLUB TEAM EVENT

MATCH PROCEDURES

a. A player cannot represent more than one Club/Gymkhana.

Submission of Team List

- a. Team player names must be submitted 15 minutes before the match.
b. No changes will be entertained thereafter.

Toss & Order of Play

- a. Order of play will be decided by a toss between the two captains 10 minutes before the match.
b. The captain winning the toss will decide the match sequence from the following categories:
i. Doubles 90+
ii. Doubles 100+
iii. Doubles 110+
c. (Combined age of both partners; minimum individual age: 40 years as on 31 March 2026.)

Knockout Stage

a. Once a team secures a winning lead, no further matches will be played.

MATCH FORMAT

Team Championship

- a. Played in PBL format.
b. Best of 3 games of 15 points (no extension) until Quarterfinals.
c. Semifinals & Finals: Best of 3 games, 21 points per game.

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TEAM EVENT MASTERS INTER CLUB TEAM EVENT

Open Tournament

- Until Quarterfinals: One game of 30 points (no extension).*
- Semifinals & Finals: Best of 3 games, 21 points per game.*
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to finalize the match format.*

Draw & Seeding

- The draw and seeding will be released shortly and communicated via WhatsApp group and Email.*

Tournament Committee Authority

- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason.

Dispute Resolution

- In all matters of dispute, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.*

Trophy Handling

- The winning Club/Gymkhana will hold the Trophy until the next competition.*
- The Trophy will be handed to the Hon. Secretary of the winning Club/Gymkhana.*
- It must be returned (duly polished) before the next competition.*
- Any damage to the Trophy must be compensated.*

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TEAM EVENT MASTERS INTER CLUB TEAM EVENT

Club / Gymkhana Entry Guidelines

Team Composition

- Each Club/Gymkhana may enter one or more teams.
- Each team must consist of minimum 6 players and maximum 9 players.
- Names of players must be disclosed at the time of entry.
- A player may participate in only one event in the Team Championship.

Team Event Categories

- Combination Doubles 90+
- Combination Doubles 100+
- Combination Doubles 110+

Note:

- Combination age of both partners.
- Minimum age of each individual player: 40 years.
- Age of players will be considered as on 31 March 2026.

Entry Submission

- Entry Fee: ₹12,500 per team.
- Entries will be accepted only through Google Form.
- Organizing / Tournament Secretaries: Ayaz Bilawala / Shailesh Daga.

Last Date of Entry

- The last date of entry is 6th April before 6 PM.

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