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**FREEDOM FIGHTER JAWAHARLAL DARDA MEMORIAL
YONEX - SUNRISE MAHARASHTRA STATE 2nd SUB-JUNIOR
(U15 & U17) BADMINTON SELECTION TOURNAMENT 2026**

From: 15th to 19th July 2026

At - NEHRU STADIUM, DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX, BADMINTON HALL, YAVATMAL

The Hon. Secretaries
All Affiliated Units of
Maharashtra Badminton Association

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have great pleasure in informing you that the **YAVATMAL District Badminton Association** under the aegis of **Maharashtra Badminton Association** is organizing **Freedom Fighter Jawaharlal Darda Memorial Yonex - Sunrise Maharashtra State 2nd Sub-Junior (U15 & U17) Badminton Selection Tournament 2026** at NEHRU STADIUM, DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX, BADMINTON HALL, YAVATMAL from 15th to 19th July 2026

The following events will be held for the tournament:

AGE CATEGORY – UNDER 15	AGE CATEGORY – UNDER 17
BOYS SINGLES	BOYS SINGLES
BOYS DOUBLES	BOYS DOUBLES
GIRLS SINGLES	GIRLS SINGLES
GIRLS DOUBLES	GIRLS DOUBLES
MIXED DOUBLES	MIXED DOUBLES

A Player can play in any three events only and all the entries should be sent online (www.mbasso.in)

The Last date of receipt for entries is **5th July 2026**

The Draws and Fixtures for the tournament will be displayed on the Maharashtra Badminton Association's website <http://www.mbasso.in> under "Current Tournaments" on home page and at the venue.

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

Thanking You,

Yours Faithful,

Dr. Virendra R Talreja
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Tournament Committee

Shri. Arun Lakhani (President, MBA) - Chairman

Shri. Shirish Boralkar	Dy. President, MBA	Shri. Siddharth Patil	Hon. Gen secretary, MBA
Shri. Mangesh Kashikar	Sr. Vice-president, MBA	Shri Mohan Shah	Vice-president, MBA
Shri. Sudhir Gadgil	Vice-president, MBA	Shri. Sachin Bharti	MBA
Shri. Pankaj Thakur	Vice-president, MBA	Shri Shashank Deshmukh	President - Y.D.B.A.
Shri. Pradeep Gabada	Vice-president, MBA	Shri Avinash Deshmukh	Vice-President Y.D.B.A
Shri. Onkar Hajare	Vice-president, MBA	Dr. Virendra Talreja	Organizing Secretary & Jt. Sec. Y.D B A

Organizing Committee

Shri. Dinesh Dattani (Treasurer Y.D.B.A)	Shri. Sachin Dakre (Jt. Treasurer Y.D.B.A)
Shri Sunil Deshmukh (Y.D.B.A)	Shri. Vinayak Thakre (Y.D.B.A)
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Shri. Amit Ranade (Y.D.B.A)	Shri. Sohan Rathi (Y.D.B.A)
Shri Dr. Shrikant Warade (Y.D.B.A)	

General Details

Sanction	MAHARASHTRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
Date	15th to 19th July 2026
Competition Venue	NEHRU STADIUM, DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX, BADMINTON HALL, YAVATMAL
Referee Team	REFEREE: TBC DEPUTY REFEREE: TBC
Useful Contacts	DR. VIRENDRA R TALREJA – 9823451112 SHRI PRADEEP GABADA – 9613501350, 8275287588

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Tournament Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with Maharashtra Badminton Association Tournament Guidelines the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF Statute.</p> <p>No entries will be accepted after the Last Date of Entry. Players need to ensure their entry confirmation at the MBA Website after making payment for the tournament.</p>
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Scoring System	All The Matches till Pre-QF Will Be Played 15*3 (With Extension) Rally Point Scoring System. QF, SF & Finals Will Be Played 21*3 Regular Format.
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Key Dates	Last Date of Entry	5th July 2026
	Publication of Entry List	6th July 2026
	Last Date of withdrawal	8th July 2026
	Late Entry with penalty	9th July 2026
	Tentative pre-Schedule	9th July 2026
	Entry List with ranking	10th July 2026
	Draw Date	14th July 2026

Tournament Schedule & Shuttle

Entry Fees & Age Cut-Off	Group	Event	Age Cut off	Entry Fees	
				Singles	Doubles
	Boys & Girls U-15	Singles/ Doubles/Mixed Doubles	Born On or After 1 Jan 2012	1000/- per 2000/- player per pair	
Boys and Girls U-17	Singles/ Doubles/Mixed Doubles	Born On or After 1 Jan 2010	1000/- per 2000/- player per pair		
Official Shuttlecock	AS2 YONEX Brand Feather Shuttle only				

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General Details

Medical Services	<p>A medical team will be available during the tournament, free of charge for the player only.</p> <p>Location: At the Tournament venue.</p> <p>Operational Hours: During the tournament, hours and 30 minutes before the tournament commences.</p>
Protest	<p>The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be ₹ 5,000/- This fee shall be retained by the Organizer of the event. Any protest shall be addressed to the Organizing Secretary in writing within one hour after completion of the match or 4 hours before commencement of the match.</p>

HOTEL LIST:

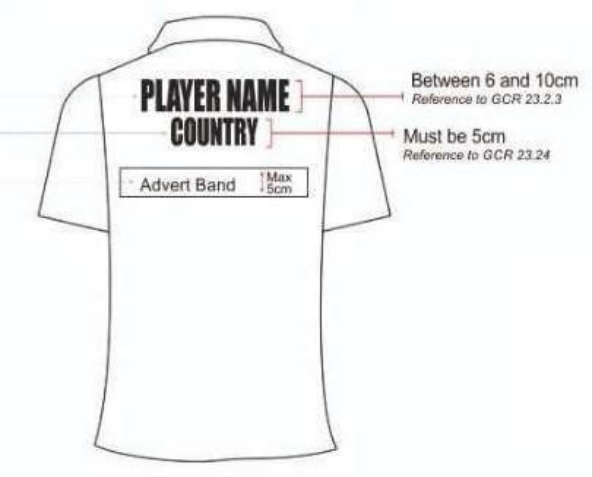
Name Of Hotel	Address	Booking Contact Number
Hotel Chintamani Deluxe	Near Bus Stand, Beside Chintamani Travels	9822222550/9422558055
Hotel Gyansons	Near Bus Stand	9822234414
Hotel Prakash Pride	Near Bus Stand	8975338738/9822726260
Hotel Palash Inn	Near Bus Stand	7020024383/9307706281
Hotel Radha Mangal	Cotton Market Square, Dhamangaon Road	9145604440/9145605550
Hotel City Pride	Datta Chowk, Near Bus Stand	9325795323
Hotel Mai	Arni Road, Near HDFC Bank Arni Rd Branch	9226775922
Hotel Radhe Inn	Mahadev Mandir Road, Near Azad Maidan	762035405
Hotel Vardhaman Inn	Mahadev Mandir Road, Near Azad Maidan	9270181008/8308559555
Hotel Venetian	Jamb Road, Near Nagpur Bypass	8956010126/89506010129
Hotel Ramayan	Datta Chowk	9022976874
Hotel Jhulelal Pride	Darwaha Road, Besides Sai Point Honda	8329895499/9850587885
Hotel Hira Palace	Darwaha Road, Near Maruti Nexa Showroom	7517511500/7517512500
Hotel Samarth Pride	Near Vanwasi Maruti, Nagpur Bypass	9921288446/951471751
Hotel Jasraj Palace	Dhamangaon Road, Near Nagpur Bypass	8600012101/8600012091
Hotel Varenya Inn	Arni Road, Near Ranapratap Gate	9823267222/7620803299

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CLOTHING REGULATIONS AND MEDIA	
REGULATION (Condition of Play)	The BAI Competition Regulations and General Competition Regulations shall be applicable. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING REGULATIONS	<p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing as per BWF norms.</p>  <p>The diagram shows a white short-sleeved shirt with a collar. On the back, there are three main areas: 'PLAYER NAME' and 'COUNTRY' stacked vertically, with a bracket indicating they must be 'Between 6 and 10cm' (Reference to GCR 23.2.3). Below that is an 'Advert Band' with a 'Max 5cm' label. A separate bracket indicates the 'COUNTRY' text must be 'Must be 5cm' (Reference to GCR 23.24).</p> <p>E.g. KULKARNI P. or KULKARNI</p>



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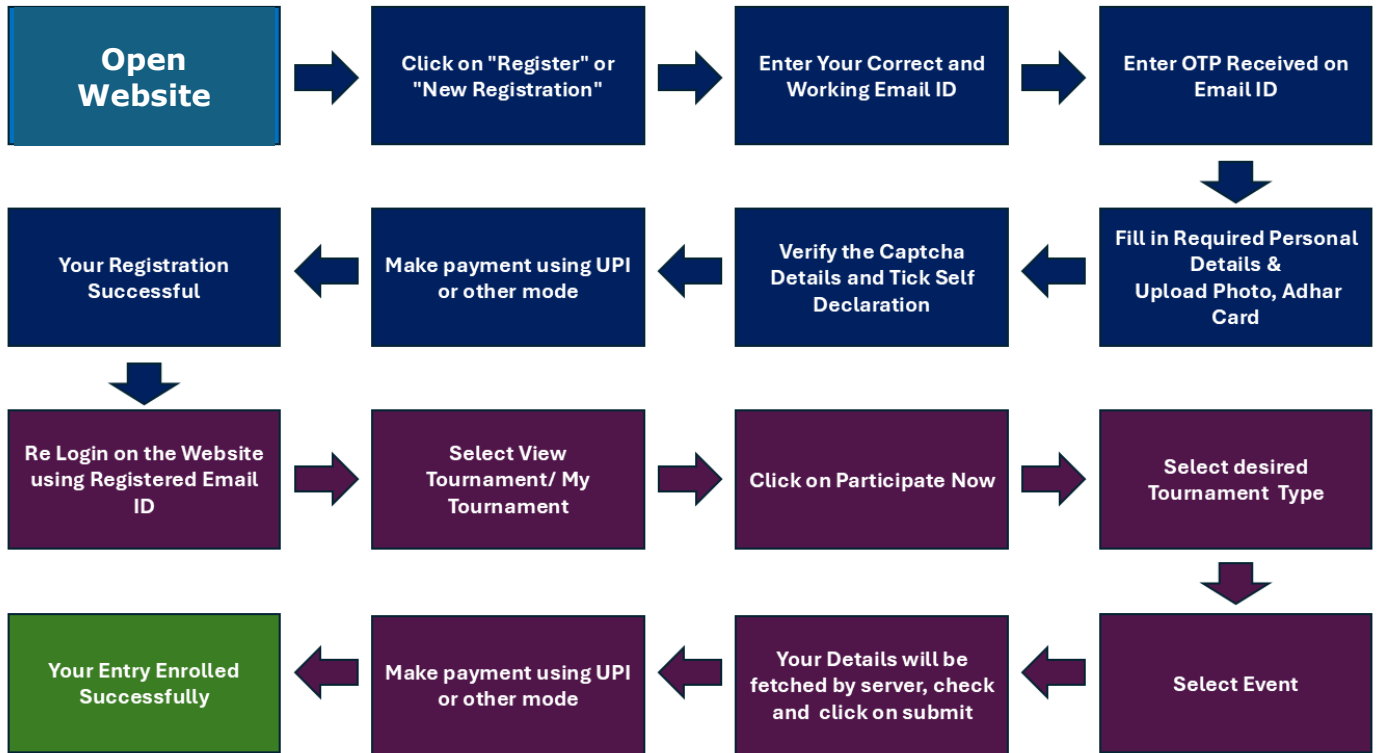
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MBA New Website Registration and Entry submission Flow Chart

<https://www.mbasso.in>





MAHARASHTRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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(Society Registration No. 229/76, GBBSD BPT Registration No. F 4076 (Mumbai))

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Ref.: MBA/15 x 3 Scoring/All Districts/2026

02nd July 2026

To
All Hon. Secretaries
District Badminton Associations

Subject: Implementation of the 3×15 Scoring System in Maharashtra State Selection Tournaments and State Championships

Ref.: BAI Circular No. BAI/NEW SCORING SYSTEM/2026/108 dated 30 June 2026

Dear All,

Please refer to the above-mentioned circular issued by the Badminton Association of India (BAI) regarding the implementation of the 3×15 scoring system in all BAI tournaments with effect from 1 July 2026.

In order to maintain uniformity in competition, facilitate effective preparation, and enable players, coaches, technical officials, and other stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the revised scoring format, the Maharashtra Badminton Association (MBA) has decided to implement the 3×15 scoring system in all Maharashtra State Selection Tournaments and State Championships with immediate effect.

The new scoring system will be introduced from the **2nd U-15 & U-17 Maharashtra State Selection Tournament**, scheduled to be held at Yavatmal from **15th to 19th July 2026**, and shall thereafter be applicable to all State Selection Tournaments and State Championships conducted under the aegis of MBA.

This decision has been taken to ensure that players across all age groups gain adequate exposure to and experience with the revised scoring format, thereby enabling a smooth transition and better preparedness for participation in National and International competitions.

All affiliated District Associations and Units are requested to take note of the above and ensure strict compliance while conducting tournaments under their jurisdiction.

Thank you for your cooperation.

With warm regards,

Siddharth Patil
Hony. Secretary
Maharashtra Badminton Association

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Shirish Boralkar
Hon. Deputy President

Mangesh Kashikar
Hon. Sr. Vice President

Sudhir Gadgil
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