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GUIDELINES/RULES/REGULATIONS/INFORMATION FOR DELHI DISTRICT/ DELHI STATE RANKING/DELHI STATE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2024

1. Eligibility:

a) **DISTRICT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

Participants must belong to the respective district having residency proof within the district jurisdiction.

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SI.	Tournament	District	Area				
No.							
1	New Delhi District	New Delhi	Chanakyapuri	Delhi Cantonment	Vasant Vihar		
2	Central Delhi District	Central Delhi	Kotwali	Civil Lines	Karol Bagh		
3	North West Delhi	North West Delhi	Rohini	Kanjhawala	Saraswati Vihar		
4	West Delhi District	West Delhi	Patel Nagar	Punjabi Bagh	Rajouri Garden		
5	South West Delhi District	South West Delhi	Dwarka	Najafgarh	Kapashera		
6	South Delhi District	South Delhi	Saket	HauzKhas	Mehrauli		
7	South East Delhi District	South East Delhi	Defence Colony	Kalkaji	Sarita Vihar		
8	North East Delhi District	North East Delhi	Seelampur	Yamuna Vihar	Karawal Nagar		
9	North Delhi District	North Delhi	Model Town	Narela	Alipur		
10	Shahdara Delhi District	Shahdara	Shahdara	Seemapuri	Vivek Vihar		
11	East Delhi District	East Delhi	Gandhi Nagar	Preet Vihar	Mayur Vihar		



b) AGE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA- Relating to Date of Birth

(For Tournament held from January 1 to December 31, 2024)

GROUP	AGE UNDER YEARS AS ON THE REFERENCE DATE	BORN OR AFTER	
MINI	11 Years	1st January 2014	
Sub Juniors	13 Years	1st January 2012	
Sub Juniors	15 Years	1st January 2010	
Sub Juniors	17 Years	1st January 2008	
Juniors	19 Years	1st January 2006	
GROUP	AGE UNDER YEARS AS ON THE REFERENCE DATE	BORN ON OR BEFORE	
Men / Women (Masters)	+35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75	1989 / 1984 / 1979 / 1974 / 1969 / 1964 / 1959 / 1954 / 1949	

- c) In case of common players from District eligibility list, Previous year district champion and Delhi State ranking, no reserve /extra players are eligible from the respective District Associations. Eligibility list will be circulated before the State Championships.
- 2. Registration: All participants must register through the Delhi Capital Badminton Association website www.badmintondelhi.org. Registration forms must be duly filled and submitted, along with any required fees, within the stipulated deadline.
- 3. Categories: The tournament will consist of the following categories:
 - a) MINI (U11)
 - **b)** Sub Juniors (U13 | U15 | U17)
 - b) Juniors (U19)
 - c) Senior's (MS|WS|MD|WD|XD)
 - **d)** Masters/Veterans (+35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75)

- 4. Entry Criteria: (Delhi State Badminton Championships-2024)
 - a) Each district can nominate:
 - i. 4 players in Singles Category
 - ii. 2 pairs for Doubles Category
 - iii. 1 pair for Mixed Doubles Category
 - **b)** Players must participate in the district tournament to be eligible for consideration for the State Championships.
 - c) Last year's (2023) district champions will receive automatic entry into the same category won, along with one category higher if eligible.
 - **d)** Players not having played the District Championships will have to come through the qualifying rounds in the State Championships.
 - **e)** In case players need to partner outside of their District, the entry will be treated as a District Quota Entry. No extra entries will be accepted in the main draw.
- 5. DCBA ID Cards: To obtain DCBA ID cards, all players must visit the website www.badmintondelhi.org, fill out the DCBA ID card application form, and submit it online along with a processing fee of ₹550. (It may be noted that district entries require players to possess their ID cards) Therefore, completing this process is essential for players intending to participate at the district-level events or state tournaments.

6. Format:

- a) The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set by the Badminton Association of India (BAI).
- b) Matches will be played on a knockout basis until the final rounds.



7. Point System:

- a) State Ranking Tournaments / District Ranking Tournaments
 - ➤ Winner-7
 - ➤ Runner Up-5
 - ➤ Semi Finalists-3
 - Quarter Finalists-2
- **b)** State Championship/District Championships
 - ➤ Winner-10
 - ➤ Runner Up-7
 - > Semi Finalists-5
 - ➤ Quarter Finalists-3

6. Seeding:

Seeding will be based on the latest Delhi State Rankings available on DCBA website.

7. Code of Conduct:

Participants are expected to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship and fair play and discipline throughout the tournament. Any form of misconduct or violation of rules/regulations may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification.

8. Venue and Schedule:

- **a)** Venue: and schedule of matches will be communicated to all participating districts well in advance.
- **b)** Schedule: Participants should check the schedule on Tournament Software and report to the designated courts on time.

9. Code of Conduct:

- a) Participants are expected to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship and fair play throughout the tournament.
- **b)** Any form of misconduct or violation of rules may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification.

10. Prizes:

- a) Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up, semi-finalists in each category.
- b) Prizes would be decided at the discretion of the Administrator

11. Disputes:

Any disputes or disagreements regarding the tournament will be resolved by the Organizing Committee, DCBA Advisory Committee under the guidance of the Administrator and his decision will be final and binding.

12. Compliance:

All Participants, Technical Officials, Coaches, Officials, must comply with the guidelines and instructions provided by the Administrator throughout the duration of the tournament.

13. Amendments:

The Administrator reserves the right to amend or modify the guidelines as deemed necessary, with prior notice to all concerned parties.