



REGULATIONS FOR THE INTER-STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

CONSTITUTION OF TIES AND TEAMS

1. The permissible number of members of a Team for the Inter State Championships shall be as follows:

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Men	06 nos.	10nos.
Women	06 nos.	10nos.
Junior Boys (U-19)	03nos.	07nos.
Junior Girls (U-19)	03nos.	07nos.

The Host State shall provide boarding/lodging, food & local transport facility to a maximum of Twenty-Four (24) Players + Four (4) Coaches & Managers (2 Coaches and 2 Managers). Total Twenty-Eight (28) members.

For members in addition to the above, the State Units will have to pay @Rs. 1500/- per day per member to the Organizing Units.

2. The results of each tie will be on a best of 5 matches in Men's & Women's' categories respectively.

Men

First Singles
Second Singles
First Doubles
Third Singles
Second Doubles.

Women

First Singles
Second Singles
First Doubles
Third Singles
Second Doubles

The results of each tie will be on a best of 3 matches in Boys' & Girls' categories respectively.

Boys

First Singles

First Doubles

Second Singles

Girls

First Singles

First Doubles

Second Singles

3. Each Manager in the Managers' meeting shall submit 5 singles and 4 doubles pairs in order of strength for Men's & Women's' team championship. For Boys' & Girls' Team Championship 3 singles and 2 Doubles pairs in order of strength will be submitted. The same ranking order shall be valid for all ties in the competition.
4. In normal cases, substitution of player/pair is not permitted once the team is nominated for the competition. However, the Referee will have the authority to accept changes for unavoidable and genuine cases in consultation with BAI.
5. Merit Certificates shall be presented to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd places (Loosing semi-finalists -Bronze Medal).
6. Players must comply with General Competition Regulations.
Any player committing a clothing violation from the 1st round of the main draw onwards will be fined Rs: 1000/-.
Yellow Card – ₹500/- , Red Card – ₹2,000/-
Balck Card – Issued for disqualification for misconduct and for possible follow up disciplinary action
7. As per the BAI Circular dated 30th June 2026, all matches in the main and qualifying draws shall be played as the best of 3 games of 15 points each, with an extension up to 21 points

NOMINATION OF TEAMS FOR A TIE

1. Respective managers shall hand over the nomination for a tie to the Referee during managers' meeting.
2. No player shall be allowed to participate in more than one singles and one doubles match in the same tie.
3. Play in each tie shall be stopped when the tie is decided.
4. A player who withdraws from the singles event of a tie can participate in the doubles event of the same tie.
5. Any change of sequence in order of players is only acceptable 2 hrs prior to the commencement of the tie, in writing.

The referee shall inform such changes to the opponent team immediately.

6. Players withdrawn in one tie is permitted to play in the next tie.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING INTER – STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Individual Championships as in existence will be held along with Inter-State Team Championships. For Individual Championships, players from the nominated teams will only participate.

Note: All teams should accompany one female coach / Manager or a female support staff.

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