



# BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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## 47<sup>TH</sup> INDIAN MASTERS ( VETERAN) NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS -2024-25 AT GOA FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025. (ALL AGE GROUPS)

Date: 27-01-2025

### CIRCULAR

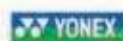
- Organizer** :: Goa Badminton Association
- Sanctioned by** :: Badminton Association of India
- Dates** :: **16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March 2025** – Qualifying 35+,40+,45+,50+  
**17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025** – Main Draw 35+,40+,45+,50+  
**20<sup>th</sup> March 2025** Qualifying 55+,60+,65+,70+,75+,  
**21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025** – Main Draw - 55+,60+,65+,70+,75+,
- Venue** :: Multipurpose Stadium, Peddem, Mapusa, Goa
- Events & Age of Eligibility** :: The Tournament will be organised in following age groups. Players having the specified eligibility date of birth with BAI ID numbers are eligible.

Group	Age under years as on the reference date		Year born or earlier
Men, Women	+35, +40, +45,+50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75	Singles/ Doubles / Mixed Doubles	1989/1984//1979,/1974/ 1969,/1964/1959/1954/ 1949

A player is eligible to participate in maximum 3 events (1Singles, 1 Doubles & 1 Mixed Doubles)

In case of Masters Nationals, the Member Association shall be entitled to following quota of entries for Main Draw

Condition	No.of Entries		
	Singles	Doubles	Mixed
All Member Associations in each category	Two	One	One
Host Member Association additional entries in each category	Two	One	One
All Semi-Finalists (In Singles) and all Finalists (in Pair Events) of All India Master Ranking 2025 held at Panchkula will get direct entries	Four	Two	Two





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- Entries Closing Date** :: **21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**  
The Entries shall be received by BAI as per the existing system with a copy to Org. Secretary. The entries are to be received through **Affiliated Units only** at **entry@badmintonindia.org** (Direct entries from the Players will not be accepted)
- Doubles Entries** :: States forwarding names for Doubles partnering player from different States should have NOC or otherwise names of same pair should come from both the States failing which the entry will not be considered.
- Entry Fees** :: The entry fee for qualifying shall be as follows.  
Singles events of all categories -- Rs. 1000/- per player  
Doubles events of all categories-- Rs. 2000/- per pair
- Mode of Competition** :: All matches in Main draw shall be played on best of three games of 21 points in rally point system. However, if need be, the Referee in consultation with Organising Committee, Chairman, Tournament Committee and Convenor, Tournament Committee may conduct matches in best of three games of 15 points each with extension up to 21 points.
- Regulations** :: 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 Regulation** :: Players must comply with General Competition Regulations.
- M&Q** :: M&Q List will be published on **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**  
The list of participants in order of strength will be displayed on BAI website. It shall be the responsibility of the affiliated units and the players to ensure that all the entries forwarded by the Affiliated Units appear in the List. If there is any omission, the player/s concerned immediately should contact their State Units and the State Units immediately inform BAI about the omission or proper rectification. After the Last date for withdrawals without penalty, no complaints shall be entertained for omission of any entry. BAI will not be responsible for any omissions of names thereafter.
- Withdrawals** :: **7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
If there are any withdrawals after the close of entries, it shall be intimated to BAI immediately by the Affiliated Units before the closing date of withdrawal.
- Draw & seeding** :: However, as already circulated, for this Masters Nationals Championships, seeding will be given as per points earned from Masters Ranking Tournament held at Panchkula.  
  
Draws will be made one day before respective events at the venue in presence of Organizers/Players and BAI Officials





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Important Links:  
<https://bit.ly/indianmasters2025goa>

## Order of play

Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. Courts of
16-03-2025	08.00	Qualifying		35+,40+,45+,50+	18 Courts
17-03-2025	09.00	Main	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	35+,40+,45+,50+	18 Courts
18-03-2025	09.00	Main	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	35+,40+,45+,50+	18 Courts
19-03-2025	09.00	Main	Pre & QF	35+,40+,45+,50+ Singles & Doubles	18 Courts
20-03-2025	09.00	Main	SF & Finals	35+,40+,45+,50+ Singles & Doubles	18 Courts
20-03-2025	08.00	Qualifying		55+,60+,65+,70+,75+	18 Courts
21-03-2025	09.00	Main Draw	1 <sup>st</sup> Round & 2 <sup>nd</sup> round	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ Singles & Doubles	18 Courts
22-03-2025	09.00	Main draw	PQF & QF	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ Singles & Doubles	18 Courts
23-03-2025	09.00	Main Draw	SF & Finals	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ Singles & Doubles	18 Courts

There may be changes as may be decided by Referee

**PROTEST** :: The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 5000.00 to BAI in prescribed form. Any protest shall be addressed to the Org. Secretary in writing within one hour after completion of the match or 4 hours before commencement of the match . Organizing Secretary will forward the complaint and fees to BAI

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE** The President, BAI may nominate Three (3) Members to the Tournament Committee.

4 members shall be nominated by the Host Affiliated Unit.

Hon'ble President, Hon'ble General Secretary and Chairman, TC& Convener TC, shall be the EX- officio Members of Tournament Committee.

**EQUIPMENT:** :: BAI will provide certain quantity of shuttlecocks and T Shirts for the tournament. Additional shuttlecocks, if required shall be purchased by the Organizer.





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**LINE JUDGES** :: Its mandatory for Organizers to provide line judges.

**CONTACTS** :: For any clarifications / assistance please contact the organizing secretary

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**(Sekhar C. Biswas)**  
Vice President, BAI &  
Chairman  
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*Sanjay Mishra*

**(Sanjay Mishra)**  
General Secretary  
Badminton Association of India

*Omar Rashid*

**(Omar Rashid)**  
Joint Secretary, BAI &  
Convener  
Tournament Committee, BAI



**Copy to: 1. The President, BAI**  
**2. Sh. Praveen Shenoy, Secretary, GBA &**  
**3. Sh. Sandeep Heble, Organizing Secretary**  
**4. The Chairman & Jt. Conveners, TOC-PI**  
do the needful in regard to posting of  
Technical Officials.

