



Yonex Sunrise Maharashtra State Masters League Tournament 2024.

RULE BOOK

Tournament Format & Draw:

- * Round Robin cum Elimination Draw is used for The Team Event.
- * Participating teams will be divided in Groups named Group A to Group ... drawn by lot.
- * At League stage, each team in a Group will play a Tie each with rest of the other Teams.
A single team from each group winning maximum number of Ties at League / Round Robin stage will qualify for Elimination / Knockout Draw, leading to Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Finals and Winner.

Tournament Schedule:

- * Draws and League Tie Schedule shall be published and displayed.
Ties and Matches will be strictly played as per schedule.
Any requests for rescheduling, shifting of Ties or Matches will not be entertained.
- * Elimination Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final will be declared in advance.

Tie Format:

- * Each Tie between two Teams will consist of a Men's Doubles 70, 80, 90 combinations and Woman's Doubles & One XD.
- * Matches in a Tie will have to be played in an order mentioned, without any time gap in-between.
- * All five matches in a Tie will have to be played necessarily at League Stage, even in case result of the Tie is decided after the third match. However, from the Elimination round onward the last two matches in a tie will be played only if needed.
- * If a team is unable to complete a match in a tie, the result of that match shall be considered to be as per the scoring system of that round for the purpose of deciding ranking in the pool & elimination rounds.
Any incomplete match shall be considered to be not completing the match.

Tie Sheet / Team Composition:

- * Minimum 10 players per team & Maximum 12 players with Minimum 02 female players to be part of team composition.
- * Team will inform the names of players who will play the respective matches in a Tie, by filling and submitting a Tie Sheet or Team Composition Form.
- * No player from Team is allowed to play in both Doubles Matches of the Tie.
- * No change in Team Composition is allowed, once Team Composition is submitted.
- * Teams are expected to report and collect their Tie Sheet / Team Composition Form, 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the Tie and should submit the duly filled Tie Sheet back to Referee / Match Control at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time of Tie.





Team Not Reporting , Disqualification and Tie Walkover:

- * Team failing to submit the duly filled Tie Sheet by scheduled time of the Tie will be considered as Not Reported and Walkover will be declared immediately.
- * Team Not Reported whose opponent gets a Walkover is automatically eliminated from the Tournament and such team's future opponents at League Stage will be declared as Winners by Walkover.
- * However, team eliminated from the tournament can play their remaining League Ties as Friendly Ties for fun. Result of these friendly ties will not be considered.
- * The Hon. Referee shall have power to disqualify any team that fails to carry out its required programme. There shall be no appeal against the decision of Hon. Referee.
- * If a team is unable to complete all their pool ties, all the results of that team shall be deleted and team is eliminated from the tournament.
- * In case players fail to report on court at the time of the match, opponent will be declared as Winner by Walkover, immediately.

Scoring System:

- * Standard Scoring System - one set of 30 points for league matches with no extension.
- * Elimination round - best of three games, first two sets of 15 points with no extension and decider set of 11 points with no extension.
- * Finals to be played - 21 points best of two sets with extension, third set 15 points no extension.

Shuttlecock:

- * Yonex AS2 or equivalent shuttlecocks throughout the tournament.

Umpiring:

- * Umpires call during the match is the final call. In case of any clarification the player needs to speak to the umpire and the umpire of that particular match shall cross verify with the match referee and the team captain would be reverted through the umpire of that tie match.
- * NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO APPROACH THE MATCH REFEREE OR IS ALLOWED TO WAIT AT THE MATCH REFEREE'S DESK.

Clothing Regulation:

- * Regular badminton clothing with a non-marking sole shoes.

Ranking of League Stages:

- * At the end of all the League rounds, the pool Teams will be ranked in order of points won.





GOLDEN RULE OF THE TOURNAMNET

- * THERE WILL BE ONE JOKER GAME IN EVERY TIE SHEET OF THE LEAGUE MATCHES ONLY, IN EITHER OF THE MENTION EVENTS EVENT MD 70, MD 80, OR MD 90.
- * THE JOKER MATCH SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE TOSS WINNING CAPTAIN BEFORE EVER TIE.
 - * WINNING THE JOKER GAME SHALL GIVE AN ADDITIONAL ONE POINT.
- * IN CASE TWO TEAMS ARE ON EQUAL POINTS, THE WINNER OF THE TIE BETWEEN THE TWO WILL BE RANKED HIGHER.
- * IN CASE MORE THAN TWO TEAMS ARE ON EQUAL POINTS, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MATCHES WON DURING THE LEAGUE ROUNDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR RANKING PURPOSES.
- * IN CASE THE NUMBER OF MATCHES WON ARE EQUAL, THE HIGHER RANK WILL BE DECIDED ON THE TOSS OF A COIN.

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