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Government of India
Ministry of Communication
Department of Posts
(Welfare & Sports Section)



Dak Bhawan Sansad Marg
New Delhi -110001

Dated: 06.09.2019

To
All Heads of Postal Circles

Subject: GUIDELINES RELATING TO ALL INDIA POSTAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The following guidelines will govern the conduct of All India Postal Badminton Tournament from the date of issue. These will be superseding all previous instructions issued in this regard:-

1. **CIRCLE LEVEL COMPETITIONS AND SELECTION:**

- 1.1. The Circle Sports Boards shall conduct Circle level competitions by either having trials or by conducting tournaments for selecting the best possible Circle teams for representing their Circle in the All India Postal Meet in the Following events:

(i)	Men's team event
(ii)	Women's team event
(iii)	Men's Singles
(iv)	Men's Doubles
(v)	Women's Singles
(vi)	Women's Doubles
(vii)	Mixed Doubles
(viii)	Veteran's Singles

- 1.2. The Circle Sports Boards shall select the **best 7 Men (6+1 Veteran) and 4 women players** to represent their Circles in All India Postal Badminton Tournament.
- 1.3. Team selection should be done on basis of Single as well as Doubles. **Players can select any player within the Circle as a partner for doubles as far as Circle Level Team Selection is concerned.**
- 1.4. The tournament at all levels shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Badminton Association of India.
- 1.5. The decision of the chairman, Postal Sports Board shall be final in all other matter including eligibility etc.

2. CONDUCT OF ALL INDIA POSTAL TOURNAMENT

2.1 Team Events

Team Event: Men - Knock Out Basis - Best of 5 Matches.

Order of play: First 3 singles followed by 2 doubles.

A V/s X, B V/s Y, C V/s Z.

I and II: Doubles (All the Men players are eligible to play)

Team Event: Women - Knock Out Basis - Best of 3 Matches.

Order of play: Two singles followed by doubles.

A V/s X, B V/s Y then doubles

2.2 Individual Events

1	Men's Singles
2	Men's Doubles
3	Women's Singles
4	Women's Doubles
5	Mixed Doubles
6	Veteran's Singles Men's (Only one entry per Circle is allowed)

For Individual doubles events players may choose their partner from the players of their own Circle or any other participating Circle, provided no objection is there from the respective two Circles (Respective Manager may convey objection of the Circle, if any).

2.3 DRAW

Draw for team events should be held during the Manager's meet, in presence of all team Managers. During the draws of individual events managers may also be asked to be present. The draw should be in accordance to standard practices of Badminton Association of India. At present the "Tournament Software" may preferably be used for the same.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The following categories of employees in Department of Posts shall be eligible.

- (a) All whole time regular employees of Department.
- (b) Gramin Dak Sewaks and daily rate mazdoors who have completed more than six months of service.

Veteran Player: A veteran player should complete 45 years of age before All India Postal Badminton Tournament Commences.

4. SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE

Special Casual leave may be granted as per directions issued from Postal Directorate from time to time. However, ongoing practices may be followed for now.

5. TEAM LEADERS

- 5.1 Every contingent should be accompanied by a Manager and a Coach or-Manager cum Coach as the case may be the President of the Circle Sports Board may select at his own discretion suitable officials connected with the event.
- 5.2 Only those officials who are qualified coach in the particular discipline should be nominated as coach and in case no qualified coach is available, then any other player of the discipline who had represented Postal or played for the circle may be nominated as Coach as per the discretion of the President of the Circle Sports Board.
- 5.3 As regards, Manager, the officials selected should have the knowledge of the game for which he is being nominated. It is not necessary that the Sports Inspector or Welfare Officer be appointed as Manager without any Sports background in the particular discipline. The President, Circle Sports Board must ensure that the Manager be knowledgeable about the same and should have the organizing capacity.

6. CERTIFICATE AND TROPHIES:-

- 6.1 The winners and runners up in all the events at All India Tournament will be awarded certificates of merit and trophies/cup if the Host Circle can institute the same conveniently.
- 6.2 **Semifinalist in every category should be awarded Bronze Medal. 3rd and 4th Place match is no longer required.**
- 6.3 Trophy/Cup for Best performer Men and Women may be awarded if the Host Circle can institute the same conveniently.
- 6.4 Certificates of merit, medals and cups may be given at the Circle Tournament.

7. POSTAL GOLD MEDAL

The Triple Crown winners (both amongst men as well as women) in All India Postal Tournaments will be awarded a trophy/memento worth Rs. 5000/- each. The winner of Triple Crown for this purpose means the winner of Men/Women singles, Men/Women doubles and mixed doubles.

8. INTIMATION OF RESULTS AND REPORT THEREOF:-

The Secretary of the Host Circle Sports Board should arrange to send brief write-up of the All India Postal Tournament, activities and final results in accordance with instructions laid down in Letter No. 6-02/2013-WL&Sports dated 08th October 2013, to the Secretary, Postal Sports Control Board, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.

9. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

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- (ix) The General Manager, CEPT, Mysore with the request for uploading on the Website of India Post under caption Employee Corner and sub heading Circulars, Rules and Latest Orders.