

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE 5TH SECRETARIAT ALL ODISHA EMPLOYEES' OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (SAOEOT), 2020 AND 11TH SECRETARIAT OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (SOBT) SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FROM 23.01.2020 TO 26.01.2020, AT UDAAN BADMINTON ACADEMY, PATIA, CHANDRASHEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR ORGANISED BY ODISHA STATE SECRETARIAT BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (OSSBA), BHUBANESWAR.

RULES & REGULATIONS

This time Odisha State Secretariat Badminton Association (OSSBA) is organising **two separate tournaments** at a time. One is the **5th Secretariat All Odisha Employees' Open Badminton tournament (5th SAOEOT)** and another is the **11th Secretariat Open Badminton Tournament (11th SOBT)**. The tournaments will be played as per BAI Rules.

Tournaments & Eligibility to participate :

5th SAOEOT:

Events :

1. Men's Singles & Doubles
2. Women Singles & Doubles
3. Veteran Men (Singles & Doubles)

Entry Fees:

Singles: Rs.500/-
Doubles: - Rs.1000/-

Eligibility:

- Only employees (Regular/Contractual etc.) of State Govt./Central Govt./PSUs/CPSUs/Police Organisations are eligible to participate. Players recruited under Sports quota are not eligible to participate in the above events.
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- There will be no departmental/district barrier for forming a pair.
- For participation in veteran category in 5th SAOEOT, **one must be of 50 years of age as on January, 2020.**
- There is no age limit to participate in the Men's singles and doubles.
- All the events in both the tournaments could be played subject to availability of minimum 8 players / pairs.

- **Entry opens on 20.12.2019 and closes on 15.01.2020. All the players are required to submit their entries and pay entry fees online only in ossba.orisports.com. No entries over phone or otherwise will be entertained.**

11th SOBT:

Events:

1. Men's Singles & Doubles
2. Women Singles & Doubles
3. **Veteran Men (Singles & Doubles)**

Entry Fees:

1. **Singles: Rs.200/-**
2. **Doubles: - Rs.400/-**

Eligibility:

- Participation in the 11th Secretariat Open Badminton Tournament shall be open to all eligible govt. employees (whether regular / contractual / OSD / Consultant / Central Govt. Employees / CPSUs / SPSUs / Police Personnel etc. posted/working inside the Secretariat).
- Players recruited under Sports quota are not eligible to participate.
- **Players participating in the 11th Secretariat Open Badminton Tournament can participate in any two events only in the said tournament. However, he can participate in any/all the events of Men's category in the 5th SAOEOT as per his eligibility.**
- For participation in veteran category in 11th SOBT tournaments, **one must be of 50 years of age as on January, 2020.**
- There will be no departmental barriers for forming a pair. There is no age limit to participate in the Men's singles and doubles.
- All the events in both the tournaments could be played subject to availability of minimum 8 players / pairs.
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Other Details:

- Food (breakfast/lunch/dinner) will be provided by OSSBA free of cost at the venue during the tournament days on production of coupons only.
- The referees will be drawn from experienced players / coaches having proven track record of conducting State and National level tournaments. Any dispute in matters relating to decisions of referee will be arbitrated by the Chief Referee.

- The events will be played as per the fixture decided by the committee of referees depending upon the number of participants.

Prize Money & Trophies: Rs.2.00 lakhs

Hours of Play: 08.30 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. and 02.00 P.M. 08.30 P.M.

Tournament Ethics:

1. All players shall come in proper kit.
2. All players must report and register their names on **23.01.2020** by 7.30 A.M. at the venue and collect food coupons.
3. Players are requested to report in time for the matches as per the schedule to avoid walk over.
4. There must be minimum of eight entries in each event to conduct the play.
5. **For singles/doubles in all categories**, 30-Point match (duce at 29 and the side that gets next first point i.e.30th will be the winner) will be played but from Qtr. Final onwards, **best of three games i.e. 21 point game each of three sets** will decide the winner.
6. Tournament Committee reserves all rights to amend, alter, substitute or cancel all/any of the events without assigning any reason thereof.
7. If any dispute arises on the point of law, players / managers / coaches can protest to Chief Referee by depositing Rs.1000/- as protesting fee. Decision of the Tournament Committee will be final and binding.
8. Smoking, Chewing tobacco, consumption of liquor in the playing arena is strictly prohibited.
9. Any dispute is subject to jurisdiction under Bhubaneswar Court.

Boarding & Lodging:

Participants coming beyond 60 Kms. will be provided free accommodation nearby the venue **from 22nd January, 2020 evening to 27th January, 2020 (morning) on their own request**. Further, all the participants will be provided tea and snacks during the play on production of coupons. Breakfast, Lunch and dinner for tournament days will be served to the participants at the venue. Littering of the venue shall not be allowed. Used packets shall be collected in disposal bins. It is the moral responsibility of each and every participant to keep the venue clean.

All the participants are requested to maintain discipline throughout the tournament. Any player found to be mischievous and indiscipline, appropriate action will be taken by the Tournament Organising Committee.

All participants must abide by the rules and regulations of the tournament.
