



AITA ALL INDIA RANKING MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

RULES & REGULATIONS – 2026

OBJECTIVE

The AITA All India Ranking Mixed Doubles Tournament is introduced to promote mixed doubles competition and provide a structured national ranking pathway for players participating in mixed doubles events.

SANCTIONING

- 2.1 Tournaments shall be sanctioned only to AITA-affiliated State Associations, AITA Registered Centres, or AITA Registered Academies.
- 2.2 Tournament applications shall be submitted to AITA through the respective State Association.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All players must possess a valid AITA Registration at the time of entry and throughout the tournament.
- 3.2 Players must have attained the age of 14 years at the start of the Main Draw of the event.
- 3.3 Each team shall consist of one male player and one female player.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 4.1 Main Draw Size - 32 teams (64 players) or 16 teams (32 players).
- 4.2 Acceptance - Entries shall be accepted based on the Combined Doubles Ranking of the two players forming a team.
- 4.3 Qualifying Draw - 32 teams (64 players) or 16 teams (32 players).
- 4.4 Wild Cards - 4 wild cards will there in the Qualifying Draw only.
- 4.5 Special Exempts - Special Exempts may be permitted.
- 4.6 Lucky Losers - Lucky Loser provisions shall apply, where a Qualifying Draw has been played.

SEEDING

- 5.1 Teams shall be seeded according to their combined Doubles ranking.
- 5.2 In case of identical combined rankings, the team with the higher-ranked individual player shall be seeded higher.
- 5.3 If still tied, lots shall be drawn by the Referee.



MATCH FORMAT

6.1 All matches shall be played for Two Tie Breaker Sets with no-ad scoring system. A 10-Point Match-Tie Breaker will be played at One Sets All.

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7.1 Standard ITF Rules of Tennis governing doubles play shall apply.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- 8.1 Entries shall be accepted only through the AITA Online Entry System.
- 8.2 Entry Deadline shall be three Mondays prior to the commencement of the tournament week.
- 8.3 Acceptance Lists shall be published ten days before the tournament.
- 8.4 Withdrawal Deadline shall be seven days before the tournament commencement.
- 8.5 Freeze Deadline shall be Thursday, 1700 hrs preceding the tournament week.

SIGN-IN PROCEDURE

- 9.1 Main Draw Sign-In shall be mandatory.
- 9.2 Main Draw Sign-In shall take place on Sunday between 1200 hrs and 1400 hrs.
- 9.3 Telephonic Sign-In may be permitted with prior approval of the Tournament Referee. Starting 2027, AITA will introduce Sign-In by AITA Players App.
- 9.4 The Main Draw shall be made before 1600 hrs on Sunday and the Draw along with the Order of Matches shall be released online before 1800

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

- 10.1 An AITA/ITF Certified Referee appointed by AITA shall supervise the tournament.
- 10.2 The Referee shall have final authority on all matters relating to the Rules of Tennis and Tournament Regulations.

ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

11.1 Venue Requirements

The venue shall provide a minimum of three courts of identical surface. If matches are scheduled under lights, illumination shall be a minimum of 380 lux.



11.2 Practice Courts

At least one practice court shall be available free of charge from one day prior to commencement of the tournament until elimination of players.

11.3 Balls

AITA approved balls are to be used for all tournaments. The same balls are to be used for qualifying and main draw. Good condition practice balls are to be made available to the players for practice on deposit.

For qualifying matches minimum of 3 balls are to be provided. For each main draw match, 3 new balls are to be provided for each match.

In Main Draw, there shall be one Ball change after 13 games.

11.4 Medical Support

A qualified Sports Physio and/or Doctor shall be present on site during playing hours.

11.5 Drinking Water

Drinking water shall be provided on court for players during matches.

11.6 Chair Umpires

Chair Umpires must be provided from Quarter finals onwards but it is recommended wherever feasible for earlier rounds.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money Payment				
	Draw of 32 Teams		Draw of 16 Teams	
Position	per team (%)	per round (%)	per team (%)	per round (%)
Winner	16.6	16.6	18.2	18.2
Runner up	11.2	11.2	12.8	12.8
Semi final x 2	6.5	13	8.1	16.2
Quarter Finals x 4	3.8	15.2	5.4	21.6
Round of 16 x 8	2.3	18.4	3.9	31.2
Round of 32 x 16	1.6	25.6	3.2	

RANKING POINTS

Prize Money	₹2,50,000	₹5,00,000	₹7,50,000	₹10,00,000
Winner	30	50	75	100
Runner up	20	40	50	65
Semi final	14	25	35	45
Quarter Finals	6	10	15	20
Round of 16	2	2	4	5

Only the best eight tournament results shall count towards a player's Mixed Doubles Ranking.



ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee shall be ₹2,500 per team

AITA ADMINISTRATIVE FEE - 10% of the Prize Money.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 12.1 Players, coaches, parents and accompanying persons shall comply with the AITA Code of Conduct and ITF Rules of Tennis.
- 12.2 Audible obscenity, racket abuse, ball abuse, verbal abuse, physical abuse, unsportsmanlike conduct and coaching violations shall be penalized under the ITF Point Penalty Schedule.
- 12.3 The Referee may default a player or team for major offences.
- 12.4 AITA reserves the right to impose additional disciplinary action.

LATENESS

Teams not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes of their scheduled match call may be defaulted by the Referee.

MOBILE PHONES

All mobile phones and electronic devices must remain silenced during matches.

GOVERNING RULES

Any matter not specifically covered in these Regulations shall be governed by:

- a) ITF Rules of Tennis;
- b) AITA Tournament Regulations; and
- c) Decisions of the Tournament Referee approved by AITA.