Rules & regulations for the 16th secretariat open badminton tournament
From 06th – 09th January, 2026
Venue: Secretariat mini stadium, Behind UCO Bank, Lokseva Bhavan Bhubaneswar
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Odisha State Secretariat Badminton Association (OSSBA) is organizing **16th Secretariat Open Badminton Tournament** among employees of Odisha Secretariat working in the Lok Seva Bhavan, Kharvel Bhavan, Rajeev Bhavan, Krushi Bhavan and all other Establishments hosting Core Departments **from 06th to 09th January, in the Secretariat mini stadium, Behind UCO Bank, Lokseva Bhavan, Bhubaneswar** as per details below :

The tournaments will be played as per BAI Rules. However, this may change depending on the entries received and other matters by OSSBA.

Following events will be played:

i. ***Men's Singles***
ii. ***Men's Doubles***
iii. ***Women's Singles***
iv. ***Women's Doubles***
v. ***Mixed Doubles***
vi. ***Veteran Men's Singles***
vii. ***Veteran Men's Doubles***

Only employees of State Govt./Central Govt./Retired (OSDs)/Contractual/Police Personnel/PSU & CPSU staff/Bank etc. posted and working inside the Lokseva Bhavan and other Establishments (mentioned above) are eligible to participate. Players recruited under Sports quota are not eligible to participate.

There will be no departmental barriers for forming a pair.

Eligibility:

There is no age limit to participate in the Men's /Women's individuals.

For Veteran events, one must be of **45 years of age as on 1st January, 2026**

There must be minimum of **8** pairs for MS, MD, VS, VD and **6** pairs for WS, WD and XD to conduct the event.

Entry Fee: (Non-refundable)

1. Men's: Per Person/ Per Event – Rs. 150/-
2. Women's: Per Person/ Per Event – Rs. 100/-

Entry Opens on: 13.12.2025 and Closes on: 02.01.2026
Entries to be made on www.ossbaodisha.com
Offline entries will only be entertained in case of failure in online case.
Prize Money & Trophy: Rs.50, 000/- (from Quarter Finals and upwards)

Prize Money Details:

	Men Events		Amount of Prize Money (in Rs.)
1.	Men Singles Semi Finalists	02 nos.	2000/- @1000/-
2.	Men Singles Quarter Finalists	04 nos.	2000/- @500/-
3.	Men Singles Runner-up	01 no.	2500/-
4.	Men Singles Champion	01 no.	3500/-
5.	Men Doubles Runner-up	2 nos.	3000/- @1500/-

6.	Men Doubles Champion	2 nos.	4000/- @2000/-
	Veteran Events		
7.	Veteran Singles Runner-up	1 no.	2000/-
8.	Veteran Singles Champion	1 no.	3000/-
9.	Veteran Doubles Runner-up	2 nos.	2000/- @1000/-
10.	Veteran Doubles Champion	2 nos.	3000/- @1500/-
	Women Events		
11.	Women Singles Runner-up	1 no.	1500/-
12.	Women Singles Champion	1 no.	2000/-
13.	Women Doubles Runner-up	2 nos.	1500 /- @750/-
14.	Women Doubles Champion	2 nos.	2000/- @1000/-
	Mixed Doubles		
15.	Mixed Doubles Runner-up	2 nos.	1500/- @750/-
16.	Mixed Doubles Champion	2 nos.	2000/- @1000/-
17.	Total		37,500
18.	Trophy		12,500
19.	Grand Total		50,000/-

Tournament Ethics:

1. The tournament shall be played in a hybrid mode, i.e., both Nylon and Feather Shuttle will be used. From pre-quarters feather shuttle will be used. However, **Decision of OSSBA in this regard is final and binding.**
2. All players shall come in proper kit and Shoes.
3. All players must report on **06.01.2026** by 5:30 PM at the venue.
4. Interested players must submit their entries along with entry fee online at www.ossbaodisha.com before **02.01.2026** positively and download rules & regulations etc. of the tournament.
5. In case of any difficulty, they may contact **Swetambar Nayak (7008170443) and Kanhu Charan Panigrahi (8888654714).**
6. After scrutiny and finalisation of the number of participants, the fixture will be drawn and published on the inaugural day at the venue.
7. Players are requested to report on time for the matches as per the schedule to avoid walkover. **Hours of Play: from 5.30 PM onwards**.
8. 15-point match (best of 3 sets with no dues) will be played up to Quarter Finals. Afterwards, 21-point game each of three sets will be played and best of three games will decide the winner. **However, this may change depending on the number of entries and time factor. Decision of OSSBA in this regard is final and binding**.
9. OSSBA reserves all rights to amend, alter, substitute, or cancel any/all the events, if situation so arises, of its own without assigning any reason thereof.
10. If any dispute arises on the point of law, players can protest to Chief Referee by depositing Rs.500/- (non-refundable) as protesting fee. Decision of the OSSBA on this will be final and binding.
11. Smoking, chewing of tobacco, consumption of liquor or any type of littering in the playing arena is strictly prohibited.
12. Damaging any infrastructure inside the playing venue may invite disciplinary action and possible fine.
13. Any dispute is subject to jurisdiction of Court in Bhubaneswar only.

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