



# TAMIL NADU BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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### Circular No: TNBA/2026 – 27/02

### Selection Circular Inter-State Championship 2026

**Date:** 27.04.2026

The Inter-State Championship 2026 will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 at Hyderabad, Telangana. The Championship comprises Team and Pair events in men's and women's categories.

This circular sets out the selection procedure and related guidelines for representing Tamil Nadu.

#### **A. Men's category – Selection of Teams and Pairs**

TNBA will select:

1. 2 Teams
2. 6 Pairs

to represent Tamil Nadu.

#### **I. Eligibility**

1. Only TNBA members who have paid membership fees and Master Point fees on or before Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 are eligible.
2. Fees must have been paid for current and all previous years.
3. Players must possess a valid BFI Player ID.

#### **II. Selection Trials**

1. Trials will be conducted on :
  - Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026
  - Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

(Detailed program will be announced separately)

2. **Venue** : Chennai (Exact venue will be intimated later)
3. **Format** :
  - Pairs event with IMP Scoring
  - Format : All-play-all
  - TNBA Executive Committee (EC) reserves the right to modify the format if necessary.

### III. Entries

1. Entries will open on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and close on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.
2. Entries must be submitted online through the TNBA website.
3. Entry Fee :
  - Rs. 4,000/- per Team.
  - Rs. 2,000/- per Pair.

### B. Women's Category

1. Only TNBA members who have paid the membership fees and Master Point Fees (for current and previous years) and possess a valid BFI Player ID are eligible.
2. Interested Players must apply through the TNBA website.
3. Any number of entries may be sent to the Championship.

### C. Reimbursement Policy

1. Reimbursement will be provided only to the following based on

Inter- State results:

- Top 2 Teams (Women).
- Top 6 Pairs (Women).
- All selected Men players.

**Please Note:** Other teams (Women) below the ranking of top 2 Teams and top 6 Pairs will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Reimbursement details :

- a. Each player will be reimbursed as follow:

- Travel : IInd AC train fare or actuals, whichever is lower.
- Stay and Expenses : Rs. 2,000/- per day of play or actuals, whichever is lower.

*No advance will be provided.*

- b. Players must submit :

- Original receipts.
- Bank Account details.

To the Treasurer, TNBA within 10 days of completion of the Tournament.

- c. TNBA will reimburse the entry fee for selected participants.

## **D. Important Notes**

### **I. Men's Teams – Replacement Policy**

1. In case of inability of selected players to participate, the Team may nominate a replacement with prior approval of the TNBA EC.
2. The replacement player need not have participated in the trials.
3. However, a player who has participated in Trials for another Team that did not qualify cannot be co-opted.
4. At least 4 original players from the selected Team must play.
5. Failing this, TNBA may offer the representation to the next ranked Team.

### **II. Men's Pairs - Replacement Policy**

1. No replacement is permitted.
2. If a selected Pair is unable to participate, a substitute Pair may be chosen from among players of selected Teams, at the discretion of the TNBA EC.

### **III. Governing Rules**

1. The BFI and WBF condition of contest shall apply in all matters not covered herein.

### **IV. Final Authority**

1. The decision of the TNBA Executive Committee shall be final and binding on all participants in all respects.

**By Order of the TNBA Executive Committee.**

**A.R. Ram,**

Honorary Secretary

Tamil Nadu Bridge Association (TNBA).