



CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK

5th Mumbai Masters Championships

8th to 11th October 2026

Venue:

The Cricket Club of India

Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020; India



Chairmans Welcome

Dear Participants,

Welcome to the 2026 WSF Masters Tour – 5th Mumbai Masters Championships in Mumbai. This event has grown significantly over the last four years. The Mumbai Masters Championship is now part of the global World Squash Masters Map, bringing the masters squash community together to compete and renew friendships, both on and off court.

The Cricket Club of India will host this event, providing an excellent venue. We extend our gratitude to our sponsors and venue partners, The Cricket Club of India and the Bombay Gymkhana, for their support in hosting this 4-day event. The Championship is made possible by the dedication of a small team of committed individuals, as well as the contributions from the Squash Rackets Federation of India, Asian Squash Federation, World Squash Federation Masters Committee, and The Cricket Club of India.

We aim to deliver a notable four days of squash in Mumbai. On behalf of the organizing committee, we wish all participants success on court and the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. Finally, we hope that you enjoy your time in the vibrant city of Mumbai. From its rich cultural heritage to its bustling streets and delectable cuisine, Mumbai offers a unique and enriching experience that we trust you will cherish.

Best Wishes, and Happy Squashing!

Mr. Vaman Apte

Mumbai Masters Open 2026 World Masters Squash Tour Event

Tournament contacts

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- **Tournament Director:** Mr. Manan Mashruwala
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- **Event Co-Host:** Mr. Vikram Apte
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- **Tournament Software Operator:** TBA

Sanction

The 5th Mumbai Masters Squash Championships are under the aegis of the Maharashtra Squash Rackets Association Reg. No: Mumbai 1384 P.T.F 32040, the **Squash Rackets Federation of India**. The Tournament is a part of the **World Squash Federation Masters Tour** and endorsed by the **Asian Squash Federation**.

Date, Event Category

October 8th (Thursday) – October 11th (Sunday) 2026 (4-day event)

Closing date for entries

September 4th September 2026 @ 18.00pm (IST)

Venue

The Cricket Club of India (6 glass back courts) 19 inch
Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020
Tel: +91-22-67853600
e-mail: rooms@cciclub.in

****The Bombay Gymkhana Limited** (5 glass back courts) 19 inch (2nd venue)**
1, Mahatma Gandhi Road, opp. Fashion Street, Azad Maidan, Fort,
Mumbai, 400001

Distance between both venue's is 1.4km

Entries

All entries must be sent to: **mumbaisquashmasters@gmail.com**

Event Categories

1. Mens Age: 35-39	2. Womens Age: 35-49
3. Mens Age: 40-44	4. Womens Age: 50+
5. Mens Age: 45-49	
6. Mens Age: 50-54	
7. Mens Age: 55-59	
8. Mens Age: 60-64	
9. Mens Age: 65-69	
10. Mens Age: Age 70 +	
11. Mens Age: Pro Coach	

The 5th Mumbai Master's Individual Squash championships will be conducted in accordance with section 5 of the World Squash Regulations.

Age cut-off date: 7th October 2026

*Each player is eligible to play in the championship category if he is over the specified age on the start date of the championship.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. Players are only allowed to enter one category.

Entry Form: The Google Link for the Entry form: <https://forms.gle/CW7Dg6eprepo5AUz7>

Event Format

Knockout, Play Off for top 4. Players are Guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches, which includes a bye. Monrad will depend on the total no of entries.

Scoring & Format

All matches will be played to the best of 5 games, 11 points - PAR (Point-A-Rally). WSF Rules of the World Singles Game will be applied throughout the tournament. Consolation matches will be played to the best of 5 games, 11 points – PAR (Point – A-Rally).

Tin Height

The tin height for the Mumbai Masters Open 2026 shall be 19 inches.

Players may be required to play more than one match a day.

Eligibility

The Mumbai Master's Championship is open to all foreign and local players, who are not suspended or banned by the WSF, SRFI and ASF. All players must have a WSF registered (SPIN) and their registration must be in good standing at the time of entry and then at the time of actual participation. All player entries must be endorsed by their respective National Association or Federation. Verification of correct date of birth from passport will be required.

Seeding

The seeding will be carried out by the master's committee seeding panel using the latest available results and SRFI, WSF, ESF, ASF Masters Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the WSF Masters Circuit Guidelines. The TD will be consulted about seeding of local players.

Draws

Maximum draw size: 128

Refereeing

Both players of each match will be expected to mark and referee matches, usually the next match on the court, where they played. Score-sheets / Tablets will be available at every court.

Ball

The **Dunlop Revelation Pro XX** (double yellow dot) ball will be the official ball for the championships.

Personal belongings

It is the players responsibility to keep their own belongings safe and close by while at the venue. Please do not leave any personal belongings including squash bags unattended at any time. The Organisers shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to your personal belongings.

Players on Court

It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to play 15 minutes before the start time of his or her match.

Practice Courts

Practice courts at the Cricket Club of India will be available one day before the tournament. Each player can only book One session (30 minutes). Players can book practice court sessions in advance by email to **mumbaisquashmasters@gmail.com**. Courts are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Racket Stringing service

A Racket stringing service will be available at the venue.

Physiotherapy, Massage and Sports Injury

Physiotherapist services are provided

Prizes

This is a prize money tournament. Prize money will be provided to winners, runner-up's. 3rd and 4th position prizes would be in cash or kind only if they play their match.

Insurance & indemnity

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organizers nor the SRFI, World Squash Federation Masters Tour, Asian Squash Federation or the venue Partner will accept responsibility for any claim including for personal injury, accident death or property damage, arising out of, or in, any way resulting from the participation in the championships. Suitable insurance must be organized by the players or participating federation.

News and Communication

Information Boards will be located at the Championship Venue. Participants should consult the Information Boards on a regular basis for updated news.

Visa Invitation Letters

Entrants are advised to check if they require a visa to enter India and to apply for the appropriate travel documentation in advance of the championship date. In case of a need for a letter of invitation for the tournament, participants need to send their identity details (full name and surname, passport number, information whether it is an invitation for a competitor, accompanying person, flight details also provide arrival and departure dates). The details should be sent to: **mumbaisquashmasters@gmail.com**

Transport

The most suitable transportation from the Airport is via the Airport Taxi companies.

- ✓ Ola Taxi
- ✓ Uber

If you would like us to arrange an airport pick-up and drop, please inform us in advance via an email to: mumbaisquashmasters@gmail.com. This will be on a chargeable basis.

Metro

The Metro Aqua Line from CSMIA (Terminal 2) will take you directly to Churchgate (Venue for the Tournament and near by Hotels as listed below or to Cuffe Parade, where the Hotel Taj President is located. Use the Exit for the Cricket Club of India (Venue) on Dinshaw Wacha Road.

Payments

The fees and packages, as detailed below must be paid to the host by the closing date.

Event fee: **USD 250 includes the following:**

- ✓ Tournament Entry Fee
- ✓ Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea)
- ✓ Happy Hours for those who wish to enjoy a Beer (unlimited)
- ✓ Tournament Goody Bag and Shirt
- ✓ Championship Dinner (Includes Alcohol)

Payment Details

The Entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges), or you may pay at the venue:

Account Name: Mr. Vaman Apte

Account Address: DBS Bank India Ltd, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021

Bank: DBS Bank

A/C No: 811011401376

IFSC Code: DBSS0IN0811

SWIFT Code: DBSSINBB

Recommended Hotels

We would like to remind you that the Tournament Organizers do not take part in the reservation process. The Organizers have a special rate which will be provided to the participants at the recommended hotels:

A. **Sea Green Hotel and Sea Green South Hotel - Discount Code (Mumbaimasters2026)**

About the hotel: Conveniently located in the heart of South Mumbai on Marine Drive, Sea Green Hotel and Sea Green South Hotel have been welcoming both business and leisure clientele for over 50 years. Overlooking the beautiful Arabian Sea, guests are treated to the best view in Mumbai – the spectacular Queen's Necklace. Guests can enjoy breath-taking sunsets and stunning sea views from their own private balcony.

Hotel Sea Green (is 50 Steps away from the Squash Courts) They have offered a rate of Rs 5500 – 6500 (Depending on the Room Type.) They have Rooms which even 3 people could

share

- The Contact details are: mail@seagreenhotel.com / mail@seagreensouth.com
- It's a Family run property (members of the club)

Hotel Bentley: Is situated in Colaba. an old-style Family run Property which is a bed n breakfast place. They too are offering good rates between RS 3750 – Rs 5500 (depending on the occupancy). The Property is well located with plenty of Shopping and Restaurants within 50 / 100 Meters. The Famous Taj Mahal Hotel is 100 Meters away.

Email: bedandbreakfastcolaba@gmail.com / bentleyshotel@gmail.com

Hotel President (TAJ Group)

We have also received a Deal with the Hotel President (Part of the Taj Group of Hotels. The Link for the same is: Mumbai Masters Squash 2026 or alternately you may

email: sandeep.shresh@tajhotels.co

Offered Rate: Approximately Rs. 12,000 per night plus taxes.

Astoria Hotel – Mumbai -

About the hotel: The 4-star fashionable **Astoria Hotel** Mumbai is located near an entertainment district, within 25 minutes' walk of the arch - monument "Gateway Of India Mumbai". Boasting a location in proximity to the prominent Flora Fountain, this smoke-free hotel features 50 rooms as well as a beauty shop and a restaurant. The Hotel is a 10 minute walk to the Squash courts.

Address

The Astoria Hotel

J. Tata Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400,020, India

Email: reservations@astoriamumbai.com

Web: www.astoriamumbai.com

Telephone: +91-22-66541234

Emergency Contacts:

Contact	
Tournament Chairman and Host	Mr. Vaman Apte – 9820065644
Co-Host	Mr. Vikram Apte – 9920525637
Tournament Desk	Ms. Rosslyn Dmello - 9765400538
Police – Marine Drive	022- 22880265,
Ambulance	On-site
Hospital	Bombay Hospital
	Sir H.N Reliance Hospital
	Breach Candy Hospital

Squash Complex – Regulations

Changing Rooms and Showers:

Men's	Mezzanine level of Anil Nayar Squash Courts
Ladies	Ladies Dressing Room near Swimming Pool

Please look after your own belongings

Entry and Exit

Players may enter the Cricket Club of India, from any of the Gates. The most convenient gate being the Bobby Talyarkhan Gate on Marine Drive next to the Sea Green Hotel.

Registration Desk: The Registration Desk is located in the Patiala Pavilion Suite opposite the Pool-side café.

All players who have matches at the Bombay Gymkhana, are requested to come to the Cricket Club of India after their match to collect their Tournament Merchandize

ASF Regulations and Penalties

The following offences may be subject to penalties and/ or disciplinary action.

The following offences may be subject to penalties under **Rule 17** of the International Singles Game of Squash and of the International Doubles Game of Squash, and/ or be subject to disciplinary action by the **WSF, ASF** and **SRFI** Disciplinary and Appeals Committee:

1. A participant who verbally or physically abuses his opponent, the Marker, Referee, Officials, spectators or sponsors.
2. A participant who shows dissent to the Marker, Referee, or officials, including foul or profane language and obscene or offensive gestures.
3. A participant who abuses playing equipment or the court
4. A participant who fails to comply with the conditions of entry of a Championship including any rules with regards to clothing or advertising.
5. A participant who having entered a championship or accepted an invitation to play withdraws from the event or fails to attend.
6. A participant who fails to complete a match for a reason other than injury, illness or emergency situation.
7. A participant who defaults from a Championship. The Disciplinary & Appeals Committee may require evidence or proof of 'bona fide' injury, illness or another emergency situation.
8. A participant who fails to make himself available to meet reasonable request for interview by the media.
9. A participant who does not comply with the Rules or spirit of the Game.
10. A participant guilty of any other unreasonable conduct which brings the Game into disrepute, including behaviour as a result of intoxication by any means including recreational substances such as alcohol, marijuana and hallucinogens.
11. A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament. Ranking penalties may be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate.

Touch down at Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport- Mumbai (T2)

The Airport is located exactly 32 km from the Cricket Club of India. Terminal 2 is for international flights and a few domestic airlines, while Terminal 1 is reserved only for domestic flights.

Click here to visit Mumbai airport website : Mumbai International Airport (BOM) | Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (adaniairports.com)



The venue: Cricket Club of India



Cricket Club of India (CCI) is a cricket club in India. It is located on Dinsha Wacha Road, in Churchgate of Mumbai, India. It was conceived as India's counterpart to the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC). It is considered one of the most prestigious clubs in India. The CCI uses the Brabourne Stadium for cricket games. It is affiliated to the Board of Control for Cricket in India. The Anil Nayar Squash complex has six glass-back airconditioned squash courts.

The beautiful city of Mumbai “City of Dreams”



The 5th World Masters Tour Mumbai Master’s Squash Championships 2026 will be held in Mumbai, previously known as Bombay. It is one of the most populous and biggest cities of Maharashtra. Mumbai is also popular as the entertainment and financial capital. It is fondly called as the city of dreams. Explore beyond the city centre in Mumbai and you will uncover furious energy, unique bazaars, hidden temples, hipster enclaves, and India’s premier restaurants and nightlife.

To explore Mumbai City during your stay, please contact:
mumbaisquashmasters@gmail.com

Explore Mumbai and Beyond (Code: MM2026)

Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR)

The Legend of “Taru”

Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) is Maharashtra’s oldest and largest National park that was established in 1995 by merging Tadoba National Park and Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary. Spread across 1,727 sq, km, it offers unparalleled opportunities to spot Bengal Tigers, leopards, sloth bears and Indian wild dogs in their natural habitat. Explore lush teak and bamboo forests, scenic lakes and diverse landscapes. With 195 bird species and 74 butterfly species, it’s a paradise for nature lovers.



Experience the ultimate adventure with our bespoke wildlife safari, featuring a luxurious 3-night stay at an exclusive safari lodge. Journey into one of India’s ancient forest ranges, where enchanting landscapes and extraordinary wildlife encounters await. Embark on thrilling game drives, that blend adventure with refined elegance, providing an unforgettable blend of wildlife wonder and luxury retreat. Your extraordinary escapade in nature’s lap awaits!

Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) – Itinerary:

3 Nights and 4 Days (Departure on 12th October 2026)

To find out more information please contact: travel@mahuasafaris.in

Bookings for Safaris close three months in advance to get the best gates for safaris**

