

MPCA | MONTHLY BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME FOR WOMEN CRICKETERS (MBC-W)

POLICY FEATURES

(for website display only)

1. The Managing Committee of MPCA, in its meeting held on 31.3.2026, approved the implementation of the MBC-W.
2. Scheme shall be effective from 1.4.2026.
3. Tournaments considered for determining benchmark eligibility for MBC-W :
For the players who played under WCAI (before the BCCI took over women's cricket from WCAI) : Players who have played for (1) Central Zone team representing Madhya Pradesh in Rani Jhansi inter zonal tournament, and/or (2) MP in the Senior national tournament, and/or (3) Selection Tournament between Central Zone Associations for selection of Central Zone team for Rani Jhansi trophy.
For the players who played under BCCI: Players who have played for Madhya Pradesh in the Senior National Women's Championship (limited over / multi-day only)
4. MBC-W shall include only such players who are not covered under any of the BCCI gratis scheme, or to whom any one-time financial benefit is not provided by the BCCI. Any player included in MBC-W owing to no benefaction from BCCI as above, if in future receive any benefaction from the BCCI, shall automatically ceased to be under the MBC-W. It shall be the responsibility of the player to inform MPCA about such aid from BCCI.
5. Benchmark tournament, minimum number of matches, and seasons -

	Under WCAI	Under WCAI + BCCI	Under BCCI (only)
Benchmark Tournament	As per point no. 3 above		
Format	Multi-days / Ltd. Overs	Multi-days / Ltd. Overs	Multi-days / Ltd. Overs
Min. Matches (career)	8 in playing XI	12 in playing XI	20 in playing XI
Min. Seasons to have represented	2	3	4

One multi-day match = 2 Ltd. over matches for the sake of above computation.

Any player who has played international Test and ODI match/es (only open category) but not receiving any gratis / one-time benefit from the BCCI shall be included in the MPCA scheme. There shall not be any minimum matches or season criteria for such international player.

6. Any player shall be eligible for the MBC-W as per the above criterion and other rules after completing 50 years of age. The players who have gained the advantage of employment / gainful occupation / business etc. of any nature shall be enrolled in the scheme, if otherwise eligible, upon completing age of 60. This shall be irrespective of the player later on discontinuing the employment / gainful occupation / business etc. for any reason.
7. MBC-W shall not be applicable to any player who has represented any other team/s for more matches / seasons as compared to Madhya Pradesh in totality. (i.e. if a player who has represented MP in the minimum number of matches and minimum seasons required for being eligible for MBC-W but has also played for any other team and the number of matches played by her for other team/s is more than what she played for MP, such player shall not be eligible for MBC-W)
8. A player who has announced her retirement from domestic circuit but who is playing veterans / legends (or similar type) of tournaments shall not be considered for the scheme till the player is completely off the ground.
9. it shall be the responsibility of the player to provide recognised documents supporting her matches / seasons to the satisfaction of MPCA. Similarly, for any name change, appropriate document/s shall be provided.
10. Players shall have to enrol themselves under the scheme. The enrolment shall start upon approval of rules. Any enrolment during the first 3 months after the launch date (i.e. upto 30.6.2026) shall be entitled for the monthly amount w.e.f. the launch date. Any enrolment thereafter shall be paid the monthly amount from the month in which the enrolment takes place (i.e. the amount shall not be paid from date of launch).
11. As in the case of MBC for men's, the scheme shall be subject to yearly review, and shall not be applicable posthumously.
12. Monthly amount under the MBC-W shall be notified to the eligible former players.
13. Application form is available on the website of MPCA, or can be collected from MPCA office.

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