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**CIRCULAR 27 OF 2026:
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MASTERS SINGLES NOMINATIONS
OPEN INVITATIONAL MASTERS, PRELIMINARY MASTERS AND VETERAN MASTERS 2026**

Club selectors are invited to submit, in writing, to the District Secretary the names of players of **appropriate standard** for consideration by the NIBA Men's and Women's Selection Committees for the below-mentioned competitions dates as follows:

Preliminary Masters: 27 & 28 June 2026.

Open Masters: 4 & 5 July 2026.

Veteran Masters: 11 & 12 July 2026.

The Selection Committee will choose as follows:

1. Open Invitational Masters: [10] players and two [2] reserves. (10 men and 10 women). The winner of the NIBA Open Singles is an automatic qualifier for the open masters if not already selected.
2. Preliminary Masters: [12] players (12 men and 12 women). The Selection Committee will choose twelve [12] players to play in a preliminary qualifying event from which two finalists will emerge to fill the two vacant berths in the open master's event.
3. Veteran Masters: [12] players (12 men & 12 women). Players must be 60 years on the date of commencement of the tournament. The winner of the NIBA veteran singles is an automatic qualifier for the veteran masters if not already selected.

The Executive Committee will announce the players' names and the draw.

The closing date for nominations is **5 JUNE 2026**.

**Janet Bevis
NIBA SECRETARY
27 May 2026
Cc Executive and Clubs**