

REVISED COMPETITION REGULATIONS



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1. **PURPOSES AND APPLICABILITY OF THE REGULATIONS:**

- 1.1 With these Regulations the Badminton Association of India (BAI) in accordance with its Rules:
 - 1.1.1 Controls the game from a National aspect in all States and
 - 1.1.2 Makes Regulations for all competitions held in the country.
- 1.2 These Regulations apply to all categories of events that are defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.9, unless otherwise specified.
- 1.3 The provisions of Regulations 8 to 22 are recommended, but not mandatory, for the categories of events defined in Regulations 2.9 and 2.10.
- 1.4 The principals adopted in the General Competition Regulations as in BWF shall apply except where specific provisions are contained in these regulations with the approval of Tournament Committee, BAI/ President, BAI. Any modifications in the general principles of BWF Competition Regulations can be made with the approval of Tournament Committee, BAI/ President, BAI

2. **TOURNAMENT DEFINITIONS:**

- 2.1 BAI recognizes the categories of tournaments, matches and other events defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.9.
- 2.2 Inter-state Team Championships for Seniors, Juniors (Under 19 years).
- 2.3 National Badminton Championships for Seniors, Juniors (Under 19 years, Under 17 years), Sub-juniors (Under 15 years, Under 13 years) and Masters.
- 2.4 All India Ranking Tournaments for Seniors, All India Ranking tournaments for Juniors (Under 19 years, Under 17 years), Sub-juniors (Under 15 years and Under 13 years).
- 2.5 Championships restricted for players of Affiliated Units only.
- 2.6 Exhibition Events
- 2.7 Multi-sports Events
- 2.8 Championships sanctioned and controlled by Affiliated Units of BAI where the entries are restricted only to players registered from that Affiliated Unit.
- 2.9 Other Tournaments or Events - Any tournament not falling into one of the categories 2.2 to 2.8.

3. **SANCTION:**

- 3.1 For all tournaments and events defined above in Regulations 2.3 to 2.10 except 2.8 and 2.9, the Affiliated Unit must apply for the sanction of BAI.
- 3.2 The application for organising a tournament shall be sent to Hony. General Secretary, BAI
- 3.2.2 The prize money offered should be mentioned specifically which can be increased but can not be reduced.
- 3.3 The number of days sanctioned for the National level tournaments shall be as follows.

	Qualifying	Teams	Individuals	Total
a) Senior Nationals		2	5	7 Days
b) Junior Nationals - (U-19 & U-17)		2	5	7 Days
c) Sub-Junior Nationals (U-15 & U-13)		-	5	5 Days
d) All India Senior Ranking Tournaments	2	-	4	6 Days
e) All India Junior Ranking Tournaments (U-17 & U-19)	3	-	4	7 Days
f) All India Sub Junior Ranking Tournaments (U-15 & U-13)	3	-	4	7 Days
g) Masters Nationals	3	-	5	8 Days
h) Doubles Ranking Tournaments	1	-	3	4 days

- 3.4 The Tournament Committee shall have power to refuse sanction of a proposed tournament or event. If sanction is refused, the reason shall be stated to the Affiliated Unit.
- 3.5 A calendar for the period 1st April to 31st March shall be finalised by BAI.. The calendar containing the names and dates of all BAI-sanctioned events shall be circulated to all concerned. These allocated dates may only be changed or cancelled by giving an application to BAI in writing giving reasons thereof.

It is advisable that following Ranking Tournaments are allotted every year commencing 1st April:

- a) Maximum Five (5) Senior Ranking Tournaments
- b) Maximum Five (5) Junior Ranking Tournaments
- c) Maximum Five (5) Sub – Junior Ranking Tournaments
- d) Maximum Four (4) Doubles Ranking Tournaments

Apart from the above, Zonal Championships, National Championships such as Sub – Junior, Junior, Senior and Master Nationals will be held.

Appropriate Slot for Badminton League/s to be kept in the calendar, as may be decided from time to time.

While allotting Tournaments / Championships, care should be taken that approximately 10 days gap may be kept before any Zonal Championships and National Championships so that players of the State can attend the Coaching Camps before these tournaments. Ten (10) days gap will take care of Coaching Camps and travel time. Care should also be taken to avoid tournaments during the Festival Holidays.

Secretary (T) in consultation with Chairman (T.C) and Convenor (T.C.) will finalise the Calendar and after approval of President, BAI shall publish it in the website.

- 3.6 Application for sanction for new events with less than the required notice in Regulation 3.2 will not be considered except in special circumstances. The Hon. General Secretary in consultation with the President may sanction such events.
- 3.7 All Championships (as defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.8) will have prize money, as defined subsequently.
- 3.8 Should any tournament as defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.8, be cancelled within one month of the sanctioned date, then the organisers shall be liable to pay to BAI a cancellation fee of Rs. 50,000/-.
- 3.9 However, if the President,BAI is satisfied that the tournament cancellation was outside the control of the organizers, cancellation fees may be waived.
- 3.10 For any tournament or event sanctioned under Competition Regulation 3, the term “BAI-sanctioned tournament rights” shall mean all commercial, television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of same nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the event.
- 3.11 It is a condition of sanction that ownership of BAI-sanctioned tournament rights shall be determined in accordance with the Competition Regulations.
- 3.12 BAI-sanctioned tournament rights shall automatically belong to BAI, unless licences or concessions in respect of such rights are granted by BAI to the promoting Affiliated Units, either by virtue of Competition Regulations or in writing.
- 3.13 BAI always retains the right to publish results and reports from BAI-sanctioned tournaments and events, in the Internet and elsewhere, and to do so at times determined solely by BAI.
- 3.14 Players’ images

- 3.14.1 When a player is entered in an BAI-sanctioned event, the creation of television or audio signals, and taking of photographs is permitted at all associated venues (including training/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player or Affiliated Unit concerned. Any such television or audio signals can be distributed by the rights owner in any and all territories and may be used on live or recorded television, Internet, webcasting, radio, film and other media of similar nature. BAI, the promoting Affiliated Unit and any photographer concerned shall have the right to use photographs or any other image of player(s) taken during the event.
- 3.14.2 If for legal reasons use of a player's image requires the consent of the player concerned, the Affiliated Unit must ensure that such consent is obtained before entering the Court arena by the player. The user of photographs or other such images of player(s) assumes sole legal liability for such use.
- 3.15 BAI currently grants ownership of BAI-sanctioned tournament rights at all tournaments defined in these Regulations except 2.8 to the promoting Affiliated Unit. In formulating contracts, Affiliated Units are advised that this concession of rights is subject to change with reasonable notice.
- 3.16 Secretary (T) and Convenor (T.C.) will act as coordinator of all Tournaments.

4. **ONLINE AND CONTROL OF ENTRIES:**

- 4.1 without a special consent of the Tournament Committee, no organiser of any event specified in Regulation 2.2 to 2.9 shall, for any tournament directly or indirectly promoted by it, accept entries from or on behalf of any players who
- 4.1.1 are not under the jurisdiction of an Affiliated Unit Member of BAI except those granted under any of the Competition Regulations; or
- 4.1.2 have been declared not in good standing with any Affiliated Unit or the Association.
- 4.2 players must be permitted to enter for all the events for which they are qualified and no restriction in this respect shall be permitted except events covered under Regulation 2.9 which may restrict for the purpose of selection of the teams for the players registered from that Affiliated Unit only. However, such restriction shall be specified in the prospectus of the tournament. In the event of an Affiliated Unit making entries on behalf of its players, it shall list such entries in order of playing strength, in case the name of the players do not figure in the Ranking List published by BAI.
- 4.3 The eligibility of juniors shall be determined as under.

Group	Age under years as on the reference date
Juniors	19 years
Juniors	17 years
Sub-juniors	15 years
Sub-juniors	13 years

The eligibility of veterans shall be above the specified age for that age category as on the reference date.

- 4.4 The age reference date shall be determined as under:

Date of commencement of tournament	Age reference date of that calendar year
1 st January to 31 st December	1 st January

- 4.5 It is recommended that veteran groups should commence at 35 years of age respectively for the men and women.

Registration of Players (BAI ID):

- 4.6 The eligibility of players in all categories shall be supported by I.D of BAI. No player shall be permitted to participate in any BAI sanctioned Tournaments without I.D number of BAI.
- 4.6.1 Proforma of Age Certificate (Annexure-A) as given in BAI website are to be filled up by all the players and signed by District Secretary and thereafter Hony. Secretary of Affiliated Units for obtaining BAI ID.
- For players of age group 13 to 19 years, photocopy of the birth certificate of the Panchayet / Municipality / Corporation duly attested by the Gazetted Officer along with the copy of the Undertaking by parents in Rs. 50/- stamp paper along with copy of Birth Certificate which will be duly notarized are to be properly filled in and signed by the District Secretary and thereafter by Hony. Secretary of Affiliated Units. The copy of the Birth Certificate has to be registered with the Birth Registering Authority in the same year of Birth.
- 4.6.2 In case of students, Age Certificate Proforma must be certified by the Principal or Head Master of the School to which the student belongs along with a copy of the Birth Certificate duly attested by any gazetted officer.
- 4.7 The checking, verification and authentication of age and its certificates of all the players is the prime responsibility of the District Bodies under an Affiliated Unit to which the player is registered with. In case of any false statement stringent action shall be taken against the defaulting player as the committee may decide.
- 4.8 For uneducated players, proof of Age must be certified by M.R.O / Thasildar / Birth Registering Authority and shall be registered within 6 months.

4.9 The entries for events specified in Regulation 2 shall be sent through e-mail from Affiliated units only(Direct entries from players will not be acceptable).

4.10 The qualifying entries for major events specified in Regulation 2.4 should be sent by the affiliated units and the entry fees will be as under:

Singles events of all categories	Rs. 500/- per player
Doubles events of all categories	Rs. 1000/- per pair

4.11 Players selected to participate in the main draw directly of any tournament shall not be liable to pay any entry fees for such event.

4.12 The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 1000/- which organisor shall retain with the m . Any protest shall be addressed to the Org.Secretary in writing within one hour after completion of the match who shall forward the same to BAI. However, Tournament Committee may conduct the medical test by the doctors nominated by BAI for any of the participants.

4.13 In making or authorising entries, the Affiliated Units concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the players of the Association's Rules, Competition Regulations and Disciplinary processes.

4.14 For any competitive event sanctioned by BAI, a player shall not have his/her entry refused for reasons of race, religion or politics.

4.15 BAI may impose conditions on entries made by an Affiliated Unit whose players repeatedly enter a tournament and do not play.

5. **PLAYERS REPRESENTATION:**

5.1 A player shall be qualified to play any event in the country if she/he satisfies both the following Regulations:

5.1.1 is a registered player on the roll of Badminton Association of India through Affiliated Units having BAI ID

5.1.2 the player is in good standing with that Affiliated Unit

5.2 A player shall be qualified to represent an Affiliated Unit, except Railway Sports Control Board, Air India Sports Control Board, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board, Association of Indian Universities and Associate Member if he / she satisfies either of the Regulations 5.2.1 or 5.2.2:

5.2.1 Was born in the State concerned. In case of players born in foreign country, the state of birth for the purpose of these regulations shall be the state in which he gets himself registered after migration to India;

5.2.2 A player who has shifted his main residence in different state due to transfer of job or education of the player or job of his parents, shall require NOC from the previous Affiliated unit and seek permission from the next affiliated unit.

5.3 A player shall be qualified to represent Railway Sports Control Board, Air India Sports Control Board, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board or any other Associate Member, from the date of employment / contract, provided he has not participated in the Inter-State Team Championship or Nationals from any other Affiliated Unit for that registration period. Contract players are eligible to represent their respective units for not more than three (3) years. They have to submit the employment certificate categorizing the class after completion of three years' contract.

- 5.4 The university students are not employees and as such are eligible to play for the selection of the state teams for which they are eligible. If the university students participate in the selection event / trials and are selected to represent the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), they shall be qualified to represent AIU and shall thereby be disqualified from representing the state concerned, irrespective of their registration with the Badminton Association of India as on 1st January from the date of intimation of such selection to BAI.
- 5.5 If a team of Associate member of BAI gets qualified to participate in the Inter-State Team Championship or any of the Nationals as specified in Regulation 2.2 and 2.3, a player selected to represent the said Associate Member shall be qualified to represent the said Associate Member and shall thereby be disqualified from representing the State concerned, irrespective of their registration with the Badminton Association of India as on 1st January from the date of intimation of such selection to BAI.
- 5.6 For the smooth implementation of these regulations, the Railway Sports Control Board, Air India Sports Control Board, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board and Association of Indian Universities shall submit mandatorily before 15th July list of players including Veterans. BAI shall forthwith intimate these names to all Affiliated Units so that these players shall ~~be~~ deemed to be registered with these institutions and shall not be qualified to represent any other Affiliated Unit. Other players who are not selected in these institutions shall be eligible for representing the State Associations.. If they do not release the list of players before 15th July to BAI , their players can not represent their parent association.
- 5.7 If a player have represented a State and such Affiliated Unit is subsequently divided into two or more Affiliated Units or is absorbed by another Affiliated Unit, either politically or by recognition of BAI, such player shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be deemed from the date of such alteration not to have represented any Affiliated Unit.
- 5.8 Notwithstanding the foregoing Regulations, in the case of any officially-recognised competitive multi-sport event in which badminton is included, the qualifications for the representation of an Affiliated Unit shall be in full accordance with the conditions laid down by such a multi-sport event, provided however that the above Regulations 5.1 to 5.2 are also not contravened.

6. **JURISDICTION:**

- 6.1 A player comes under the jurisdiction of the respective Affiliated Unit.

7. **PAYMENTS TO PLAYERS:**

- 7.1 Under no circumstances a player be offered or paid money or goods to play in other than an exhibition event (as defined in Regulation 2.7). Reasonable travel and other expenses that are actually incurred are allowed to be reimbursed.

8. **THE DRAW:**

- 8.1 The draw for all events shall be made as per BWF regulations through Tournament Software.
- 8.2 In all BAI sanctioned events & multi sports event, the draw shall be done by BAI only
- 8.3 The draw shall be done not more than 7 days and not less than 24 hours before the first scheduled match. It is recommended that the draw be done as near as practicable to the end of the period specified. The draw must be published as soon as possible after it is done, but in all cases not less than 24 hours before the first scheduled match. The qualifying rounds, if any, count as part of the tournament for these purposes.
- 8.4. The seeding of the draw at all BAI-sanctioned events shall be done on the basis of the most recently published BAI Ranking/BWF ranking as the case may be. In each event, the entry which is ranked highest shall be seeded number 1, and the next highest number 2, and so on as on the receipt of last date of entries.
- 8.5. Before implementing Regulation 9.5 in doubles events in which the Tournament Committee does the seeding, the ranking shall be worked out as under:
- 8.5.1 The individual ranking points of the partners participating in the competition shall be added to arrive at the ranking points of the pair.
- 8.5.2 The list of participating doubles pairs shall be arranged in descending order of ranking points as determined in the above manner. This will determine the notional ranking of the pairs for that tournament.
- 8.5.3 In each event, the pair which is ranked highest shall be seeded number 1, and the next highest number 2, and so on until all seeds required by Regulation 9.7
- 8.6 To seek even strength throughout the draw and to avoid players from one Affiliated Unit meeting in the early rounds, the draw may be seeded or arranged subject to the following restrictions:
- 8.6.1 A maximum of 16 seeds if there are 64 or more entries; a maximum of eight seeds if there are 32 to 63 entries; a maximum of four seeds if there are 16 to 31 entries; or two seeds if there are less than 16 entries.
- 8.6.2 The seeded entries shall be selected as the best players available for the event.
- 8.6.3 Seeded entries shall be placed as detailed in the Diagram 2 of BWF regulation. Seeded entries in the top half of the draw are placed at the top half of their sections, (e.g. eighths or sixteenths), and in the bottom half of the draw at the bottom of their sections.
- 8.7 The top two seeded entries shall be dealt with as follows:
- 8.7.1 number 1 placed at the top of the draw; and
- 8.7.2 number 2 placed at the bottom of the draw.
- 8.8 The other seeds shall be dealt with taking regard of the requirements of Regulation.
- 8.8.1 Numbers 3 and 4 drawn by lot to the remaining two quarters of the draw.
- 8.8.2 Numbers 5 to 8 drawn by lot to the remaining eighths of the draw.
- 8.8.3 Numbers 9 to 16 drawn by lot to the remaining sixteenths of the draw.
- 8.9 Entries in any one Affiliated Unit shall be drawn as follows:
- 8.9.1 The first and second ranked entries by lot in opposite halves of the draw.
- 8.9.2 The third and fourth ranked entries by lot in the two remaining quarters.
- 8.9.3 When there are 32 or more total entries, the fifth to eighth ranked entries by lot in the four remaining eighths.
- 8.9.4 The ranking of entries from an Affiliated Unit can be amended by the seeding. If this is done a new ranking order is implicitly established and should be used for the purposes of Regulation.

Note: This method of player separation, where it is desired, is recommended for all tournaments conducted at any level of competition.

- 8.10 The separation achieved by these Regulations shall be extended to the maximum possible for the number of entries.
- 8.11 For the purposes of these regulations, a qualifying entry or a pair from two different Affiliated Units shall be regarded as not coming from any particular Affiliated Unit.
- 8.12 The following will be the pattern of the main draw in all India Ranking tournaments as specified in relevant regulations:

Event	Direct selection of Entries in main draw on the basis of ranking	Local Entries	Maximum number of qualifier	BAI Wild Card Entries	Maximum number of entries in main draw
Men's / Boys' Singles	40	4	16	4	64
Men's / Boys' Doubles	20	2	8	2	32
Women's / Girls' Singles	20	2	8	2	32
Women's / Girls' Doubles	20	2	8	2	32
Mixed Doubles	20	2	8	2	32

A player is eligible to participate maximum in three events only in BAI sanctioned tournaments (Sub-Junior , Junior and Seniors)

9. QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

- 9.1 Where entries exceed the required places in the main competition draw, the organisers are recommended to conduct qualifying rounds under the supervision of the tournament committee or Referee as provided for in Regulations. There will not be any restriction on the size of the of the qualifying draw.
- 9.1.1 All the matches in the main and qualifying draw shall be played best of three games of 21 points on a rally point system. However, if the number of entries are more than expectation, the Referee in consultation with the Organising Committee and the Observer, BAI may take the decision to conduct the qualifying round matches in best of Three (3) games of 15 points each with extension of 21 Points as per Appendix 3 of Laws of Badminton.
- 9.2 These players or pairs not directly in the main competition shall play for a limited number of places and one entry will be qualified for every Two/Four/Eights entries and so on, as the case may be, in the qualifying rounds subject to the maximum number of qualifiers specified in Regulation.
- 9.3 The places allocated for qualifying players/pairs in the main draw shall be drawn with Tournament Software.
- 9.4 Where players or pairs withdraw their entry from the main competition, the organisers may fill the vacancies from the entries in the qualifying rounds, provided these entries have not yet lost a match in the qualifying rounds
- 9.5 If a vacancy arises in the main draw, the highest ranked entry not accepted (as described in Regulation 10.1) can be placed in the vacancy. Where more than one vacancy arises, the relevant entries shall be placed by drawing lots.
- 9.6 The Referee may re-draw a particular qualification draw if it has been rendered significantly imbalanced and if play in that draw has not begun. In exceptional/unforeseen circumstances, the referee may redraw a particular main draw, when it has been rendered severely imbalanced, provided there is no qualification draw and play in the main draw has not begun.
- 9.7 If more players/pairs enter the competition than the organisers can accept even in the qualifying rounds, BAI Ranking (as modified using the principles explained in Regulations 9.5 and 9.6) shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw, and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise. When more than one vacancy arises, the relevant entries shall be placed by drawing lots.

10. **ALTERATIONS TO THE DRAW AND SUBSTITUTIONS:**

- 10.1 The Referee shall only permit an alteration to the draw if either Regulation 10.1.1 is met, or both Regulations 10.1.2 and 10.1.3 are met together:
- 10.1.1 An error has been made in implementing Regulation 4.9 and play in that draw has not begun;
- 10.1.2 Prior to the player's first scheduled match, a player is prevented from competing through illness, injury, or other unavoidable hindrance;
- 10.1.3 The substitute player / pair would have been either unseeded, or seeded in no higher a seeding group than the seeding group of the original player / pair. The seeding groups are (in order) 1 to 4, 5 to 8, and 9 to 16.
- 10.2 Subject to Regulation 10.1, substitution in singles and Doubles is only permitted when the entries are restricted by a fixed quota of entries per Affiliated Unit and the substituting new player is also from the same Affiliated Unit and provided the original player has not participated in any event in the tournament.
- 10.3 to replace a pair from one Affiliated Unit by a new pair from the same Affiliated Unit, if the entries are restricted by a fixed quota of entries per Affiliated Unit; or
- 10.3.1 to enable the remaining players from two original pairs affected by Regulation 10.1 to partner each other. In this event, if one of the original pairs has drawn a bye, that place in the draw shall be filled by the new pair; otherwise the place shall be drawn by lot.
- 10.4 A player/pair who loses a match shall not play again in the same event in the same tournament.

11. **RANKING IN EVENTS PLAYED UNDER THE POOL SYSTEM OR IN GROUPS:**

- 11.1 Ranking will be established by the number of matches won.
- 11.2 If two players/pairs have won the same number of matches, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
- 11.3 If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches, ranking will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
 - 11.3.1 If this still leaves two players/pairs equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
- 11.4 If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
 - 11.4.1 If this still leaves two players/pairs equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
 - 11.4.2 If three or more players/pairs are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.
- 11.5 A player/pair is entitled to prizes according to results actually obtained before any withdrawal due to injury.
- 11.6 If illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance prevents a player/pair completing all the pool matches, all the results of that player/pair shall be deleted.

12. **ADVERTISING IN THE PLAYING AREA:**

- 12.1 The only allowable display of advertising in words or pictures anywhere within the two meter clear space surrounding the court or over the court itself must satisfy Regulations 12.2 to 12.6.
- 12.2 Any form of advertising in the playing area must not distract players, spectators or TV viewers or cause any confusion with the court lines.

The Court

- 12.3 A maximum of two identical emblems of the court supplier can be situated flush with the court surface such that there is at most one outside each baseline 30 centimeters or more away. Each emblem can be 170 centimeters or less by 30 centimeters or less.
- 12.4 A maximum of two identical emblems of the event sponsor can be situated flush with the court surface such that there is at most one outside each sideline or each baseline 30 centimeters or more away. Each emblem can be 170 centimeters or less by 30 centimeters or less.
- 12.5 Two emblems of a tournament sponsor can be situated flush with the court surface in the area under the net equidistant from each of the two short service lines and from each of the side lines for singles. Each emblem can be 250 centimeters or less by 100 centimeters or less.
- 12.6 There is no restriction on the shape of the advertisement(s). No 3D advertising can be made on the surface of the court. However, non-slip materials with similar properties to the rest of the playing surface must be used to apply / display advertisements.

The Net

- 12.7 A single advertisement can be situated on the net at least 100 centimeters from either end of the net and at least 12.5 centimeters from both the net tape and the bottom of the net. The advertisement must be applied by paint or dye and no solid advertisement will be permitted.
- 12.8 A maximum of two net supplier's emblems can appear on the net. If present, they should be placed such that there is one on each end of the net on opposite sides of the court. Each emblem must be placed on the white tape at a distance of 4 centimeters from the post and can be 3.5 centimeters high or less and 10 centimeters broad or less.

The Posts

- 12.9 Each post can have a maximum of two identical emblems. Each emblem must face an end of the court, be flush with the surface of the post and be 30 centimetres high or less, and 3 centimeters broad or less.

Umpire's and service judge's chair

- 12.10 The umpire's chair is always permitted to have advertising. Rackets and players' clothing are permitted to have advertising in accordance with Regulations.
- 12.11 Use of any virtual imaging or advertising on the TV signal at BAI-sanctioned events is not permitted without prior written approval of BAI.

13. CLOTHING (general)

- 13.1 For the purpose of these Regulations, an article of clothing shall be defined as anything worn or carried by a player during play, except the racket, and including, but not limited to, pullovers, shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes, headbands, towels, wristbands, bandages and medical supports.
- 13.2 In order to ensure attractive presentation of badminton at events organized or sanctioned by BAI, all clothing worn by players shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. It is not acceptable to tape over nor to pin on advertising nor in any other way to modify such clothing to comply with advertising or other regulations.
- 13.3 Regulations regarding advertising apply only to clothing worn during play.
- 13.4 The exact regulations regarding advertising must be clearly indicated in the tournament prospectus or entry form and advised to entrants in all associated communications.
- 13.5 In applying Regulations 14 to 18 the decision of the Referee at each event shall be final.

14. COLOUR OF PLAYERS' CLOTHING

- 14.1 In all sanctioned events, including those organised by the BAI itself and multi-sport events, each article of clothing may be of any colour or combination of colours.
- 14.2 The opposing players in each match shall wear significantly different colors from each other and doubles partners wear the same colour.
- 14.3 It is recommended that in Inter-state Team Championships, the players wear same colours. That is, each player should wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts.

15. DESIGNS ON PLAYERS' CLOTHING

- 15.1 In all BAI sanctioned events and multi-sport events, each article of clothing may only bear a design as provided in Regulations 16.2 to 16.4.
- 15.2 Abstract designs are permitted when devoid of advertising, commercial or promotional content.
- 15.3 The front of the shirt may carry the National flag or emblem of the Affiliated unit represented.
- 15.4 A design is allowed when it forms part of an advert permitted by Regulation 17 and falls wholly within the permitted dimensions.

16. LETTERING ON PLAYERS' CLOTHING

- 16.1 In BAI sanctioned events and multi-sport events, each article of clothing may only have visible lettering as provided in Regulations 16.2 to 16.5.
- 16.2 Colour, style and height of lettering
- 16.2.1 Lettering shall be in capital letters in the Roman or Devanagari alphabet and in one single colour contrasting with that of the shirt.

- 16.2.2 If there is a pattern on the back of the shirt, the lettering should be on a contrasting panel.
- 16.2.3 In order that the player's name be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers, lettering must be of minimum height of 6 centimeters and a maximum height of 10 centimeters.
- 16.2.4 Lettering should be horizontal, or as close to horizontal as practically possible, and placed near the top of the shirt.
- 16.3 Player names
- Any name of a player on the back of the shirt is optional and if used, shall meet all requirements of Regulation 17. If used, the player's name shall include the family name (or an abbreviation thereof) and, if desired, the initials of the given name(s) or nickname and shall correspond with the name on the entry.
- 16.4 Association names
- The name of the player's association may appear on the back of the shirt with height of 5 centimeters and shall meet all requirements of Regulation 17.
- 16.4.1 In all BAI sanctioned individual events, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory (Pasting of paper or cloth is not permitted)
- 16.4.2 In Team Championships, the name of the player's association on the back of the shirt is mandatory.
- 16.4.3 The State name must be maximum height of 5 centimeters.
- 16.5 Lettering sequence and use in advertisements
- 16.5.1 The sequence on the shirt from top to bottom shall be first player's name, then association name and the advert.
- 16.5.2 Lettering is also allowed when it forms part of an advert permitted by Regulation 17, and falls wholly within the permitted dimensions. Such lettering can then be in any alphabet.
- 17. ADVERTISING ON PLAYERS' CLOTHING**
- 17.1 In BAI sanctioned events and multi-sport events, articles of clothing may only have advertising as provided in Regulations 17.2 to 17.5.
- 17.2 The shirt may carry advertising as in Regulations 17.2.1 to 17.2.2.
- 17.2.1 Advertisements may appear on the following locations: left sleeve, right sleeve, left shoulder, right shoulder, left collar, right collar, right chest, left chest and centre chest. Each advertisement must be 20 square centimetres or less. Other than front of shirt, only one per location; and there must be no more than five in total. National flags or emblems for the purpose of this regulation count as an advert; and
- 17.2.2 Advertising contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 centimetres on the front and not exceeding 5 centimetres on the back; such a band may be at any angle and may be on the front of the shirt, the back of the shirt, or both(On the back implementation from 1 Jan 2013)
- 17.2.3 If, in the Referee's sole judgment, there is a clash between the content of the advertising in Regulation 17.2.2 and the tournament sponsors or the TV broadcasters, or if the content of the advertising would infringe local laws or be considered offensive, then the Referee may limit advertising on the shirt to Regulation 17.2.1.
- 17.3 Other Clothing**
- 17.3.1 Each sock and each shoe may carry two advertisements provided each advert is 20 square centimetres or less.
- 17.3.2 Each other article of clothing may carry one advertisement of 20 square centimetres or less.
- 17.4 The advertisements in Regulations 17.2 and 17.3 may be the clothing manufacturer's emblem or that of any sponsor.
- 17.5 In multi-sports events (eg National Games) the organisers may specify more restrictive advertising limitations on players' clothing during play than in Regulations 17.2 to 17.4.

17.6 **Affiliated Unit advertising**

- 17.6.1 Affiliated Units may use an area not exceeding fifty square centimeters on their players' shorts or lower part of dresses or skirts.
- 17.6.2 The area shall typically be used for a Affiliated Unit's logo or an advert for an Affiliated Unit's sponsor.
- 17.6.3 The advertisement must be the same on the shorts or skirts of all players from any one Affiliated Unit.
- 17.6.4 Any Affiliated Unit wishing to use this type of advertising must have written permission from BAI for doing so.

18. **RESULTS:**

- 18.1 Results from all BAI-sanctioned tournaments must be sent to the Honorary Secretary and Ranking Committee immediately after the tournament has been completed. It shall be the responsibility of the Referee to ensure that the players' IDs, are mentioned in the final draws.
- 18.2 The results on day to day basis must be sent to BAI website Co-ordinator on e-mail in the format that may be prescribed for that purpose immediately on conclusion of the play for the day.

19. **WITHDRAWALS:**

- 19.1 It is a condition of entry to a BAI-sanctioned event that BAI/ organizers must be notified of any withdrawal.
- 19.1.1 Where such withdrawal is made before the draw of the qualifying rounds, or otherwise of the main draw is made, no penalty is involved.
- 19.1.2 Any player failing to participate in any BAI approved tournaments after draw is made, he/she is liable to pay Rs. 1000/- (One thousand) fine to BAI before participating in next tournament. No exemption under any grounds (including medical) will be allowed in payment of fine. **Referee shall submit the withdrawal list to BAI within 24 hours after completion of the tournament to the Secretary (T), BAI & Jt. Secretary & Convenor, TC, BAI (email: sekharbiswas@gmail.com).** The Convenor, TC will send withdrawal list to concerned Member Associations. On receipt of the list, concerned Member Association shall collect the fine amount and forward to the concerned Associations.
- 19.2 For each player or team in Regulation 20.2, the Referee must advise BAI of the circumstances of the withdrawal, including whether they were notified, and supply a copy of any acceptable relevant documentation.
- Acceptable reasons for withdrawal includes:
 - Injury or illness (supported by a medical certificate or authorised by the event doctor)
 - Bereavement or serious illness of a close family member
- 19.3 A player giving walk over in any one event of the main draw shall be considered to have withdrawn from the whole tournament and shall not be permitted to participate in any other event in the tournament.
- 19.4 This regulation shall not be applicable to the walk over given in the qualifying round of a tournament.
- 19.5 If a Player is not able to participate in a doubles event, his partner should not be debarred from participating in Singles Event.
- 19.6 In selected events such as Nationals, name of the partner can be changed before the Final draw is made.

20. **CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS OR EVENTS:**

- 20.1 A Referee , Dy.Referee, Match Control and Umpires shall be appointed for all sanctioned tournaments as specified in Regulation. However in Nationals there will be two match controls in case of LIVE SCORING.
- 20.1.1 The Referee shall be in overall charge of the conduct of matches.
- 20.1.2 The Referee or a deputy shall always be present in the hall during the playing of matches. These two will be assisted by a person specifically nominated by the event organiser, who would be responsible for carrying out administrative work such as writing of score sheets, updating of draw, etc. as may be decided by the Referee.
- 20.2 The duties of the Referee shall include:
- 20.2.1 ensuring that the conduct of the tournament or event is in accordance with the Laws of badminton, the Rules and Regulations of BAI and any other regulation pertaining to the particular competition;
- 20.2.2 approval of the programme of play
- 20.2.3 overall control and ensuring that there is an adequate panel of court officials of requisite ability. Grade II /Grade I or higher qualified umpires shall be nominated by BAI COC for the tournaments as per the norms. Local umpires shall be arranged by the Host Affiliated Unit. It is a must to have at least 2 umpires per court operated and any decimal to be rounded off to the next integer. Nomination of TOs shall be routed through concerned Member association.
- 20.3 No player shall be required to play the match within 30 minutes of the completion of a previous match. Longer intervals than this are desirable, especially when playing conditions are hot and humid.
- 20.4 At all BAI-sanctioned events, The President, BAI Shall nominate three (3) members of the Tournament Committee for Nationals and One (1) observer for Ranking /Zonal tournaments.
- 20.5 The duties of BAI Representative shall be:
- 20.5.1 to get all the information regarding the event and to take any necessary actions;
- 20.5.2 to give advise to the organisers, to ensure that the general organisation is adequate;
- 20.5.3 to attend the event and any associated meetings, such as publicity conferences and general social functions;
- 20.5.4 to represent the interests of BAI in any dispute.
- 20.5.5 to support the Referee in his general duties;
- 20.6 In no case, the duties of such Representative(s) shall conflict with the responsibilities of the Referee;
- 20.7.1 One brand of BAI approved shuttle may be used during any tournament;
- 20.8 The court officials appointed for any event shall be provided with the facilities as specified in the Annexure B;
- 20.9 BAI representatives appointed for any event shall be provided with the facilities as specified in the Annexure -C.;

21. **PRIZES:**

21.1 Prizes may be awarded to players in all BAI sanctioned events as under:

Senior Nationals / Senior Ranking Tournaments	-	Rs.	5 Lakhs
Junior Nationals / Junior Ranking Tournaments	-	Rs.	3 Lakhs
Sub – Junior Nationals / Sub – Junior Ranking Tournaments	-	Rs.	3 Lakhs
Doubles Ranking Tournaments	-	Rs.	2 Lakhs

Prize money as mentioned above can be increased by the Organisers, but cannot be reduced. No taxes will be deducted from the Prize Money.

Free Boarding shall be provided to the players seeded 1-16 in Singles and 1-8 in Doubles (Amongst Participants) of the main round list in all Ranking Tournaments (as per seeding order of final Main Draw list).

21.2 The Prizes shall be given directly to the player concerned.

21.3 The following division of prizes shall be applicable for tournaments specified in regulation 2.3 to 2.5 and all other events.

% of total prize money						
	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16	Total
Mens/Boys singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.50	3.80	2.90	2.40	2.80	19.40
Womens/Girls singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.50	3.80	2.90	2.40	2.80	19.40
Mens/Boys doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
Womens/Boys doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
Mixed doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
*per pair						

21.3.1 In case of an event with various age groups of the Juniors, the ratio of prizes amongst age groups shall be as under:

Age group	% of total prize value
Under 19 years & 17 years	60% and 40%
Under 15 years & 13 years	60% and 40%
	Boys and Girls shall be paid prize money without any difference.

21.3.2 In team event 20% of the total prize money shall be presented to winners and Runners as under:

Men/Boys & Women/ Girls Winner	-	12%
Men/Boys & Women/Girls Runner Up	-	8%

22. **DOPING AND FEMININITY CONTROL:**

22.1 The Doping and Femininity control Regulations as adopted by the International Badminton Federation from time to time will be applicable for all events run directly or indirectly under the auspices of the BAI or one of its Affiliated Unit, whether or not the event needs sanction by BAI.

23. **IMPLEMENTATION, MODIFICATION AND PENALTIES:**

23.1 The Executive Committee of BAI, or such of its committees or sub-committees as it shall determine, have full authority to implement, interpret or modify these Regulations and to impose penalties on any player/s for infringement of any of the Regulations. The Affiliated Unit(s) of the offending player(s) may also be instructed to take specified disciplinary action.

24. **PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AFFILIATED UNITS:**

24.1 Each Affiliated Unit shall be responsible for the conduct of all tournaments held under its jurisdiction and in particular for ensuring compliance by the organizers with all the relevant Competition Regulations in BAI sanctioned events.

24.2 Each Affiliated Unit shall be responsible for the control and management of all players under its jurisdiction.

24.2.1 To be eligible to enter and compete in tournaments, all players must be in good standing with their Affiliated Unit. An Affiliated Unit may declare a player under its jurisdiction to be ineligible to compete, but the reasons for such declaration and the period of ineligibility must be reported to BAI.

24.2.2 Affiliated Units shall have full responsibility for any support (financial or otherwise) received by players under their jurisdiction for the purposes of preparation and competition.

24.2.3 Affiliated Units shall also supervise or administer any sponsorship, contractual or other arrangements entered into or involving players under their jurisdiction.

24.3 All the players participating in any tournament shall adhere to the players' code of conduct as specified in Appendix 3.

ANNEXURE B

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BAI TECHNICAL OFFICIALS by the Host Organisation

Common facilities to be provided to all officials irrespective of grade or category

Travelling allowance	Rs. 400/- per 24 hours journey or part thereof
Lodging & Boarding	Free lodging, boarding & local transport for tournament days plus one day extra

Honorary Referee:

Travelling	Economical flight to & fro (above 300 km. and booking within 2 days of receipt of nomination) or 2 nd AC Class both ways rail fare + Rs. 300/- both ways from house to railway Station & back. (Tatkal and Rajadhani not permitted).
Officiating allowance	Rs. 1500/- per day plus one day extra
Miscellaneous	Rs. 1500/- including taxi fare

Honorary Deputy Referee, Match Control and International Umpires:

Travelling	2 nd AC Class both ways rail fare (Tatkal and Rajadhani not permitted)
Officiating allowance	Rs. 1200/- per day plus one day extra

Grade I Umpires:

Travelling	3 rd AC Class both ways rail fare. (Tatkal and Rajadhani not permitted)
Officiating allowance	Rs. 1200/- per day plus one day extra

Grade II

Travelling	3 rd AC Class both ways rail fare (Tatkal and Rajadhani not permitted)
Officiating allowance	Rs. 1000/- per day plus one day extra

State Umpires:

Travelling	3 rd AC Class both ways rail fare (Tatkal not permitted)
Officiating allowance	Rs. 500/- per day plus one day extra

Local Umpires:

Conveyance allowance in lieu of local travelling, lodging	Minimum Rs. 200/- per day for tournament days + Free Boarding (No accommodation)
Officiating allowance	As per applicable to appropriate category / grade

In case of International events (except India Open Super Series) organized in India, Referees, Match Control and International Umpires from India will be provided with the following facilities:

Travelling	Economical flight to & fro (above 300 Km and booking within 2 days of receipt of nomination) or 2 nd Class AC both ways rail fare + Rs. 300/- both ways from house to railway Station & back (Tatkal & Rajadhani not permitted)
Travelling allowance	Rs. 400/- per 24 hours journey or part thereof
Lodging	Free Lodging and breakfast for tournament days plus one day extra
Officiating and food allowance	Rs. 1500/- for the tournament days plus one day extra

Entries Liasion: The Host Association shall pay an amount of Rs. 7500/- for each Ranking Tournaments and Rs. 15000/- for each Nationals to the BAI nominee towards maintenance of entries, M&Q list, withdrawals, Draws etc.

ANNEXURE-C

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO BAI REPRESENTATIVES by the Host Organisation

Travelling	Economy Air Fare (if distance is more than 300 Kms.) OR 2 nd Class AC train fare (Rs. 500/- per 24 hours Journey or part thereof)
Lodging and boarding	Free lodging (Single room A.C Hotel accommodation) and boarding for the Actual days.
Daily allowance	Rs:1500/- per day + one day extra
Miscellaneous & Incidental expenses	Rs. 1500/- miscellaneous both ways Rs. 1000/- Lumpsum – Transport from House to Airport & back.

Annexure D

PROCEDURE FOR THE ENTRIES PROCESSING FOR ALL BAI SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS AND NATIONALS

Dates Lines For Tournament

Action		Days before the Start of main draw	
Receipt of Player's Registration Documents in original for Allotment of ID	Wednesday	28	Week 4
Allotment of ID to new players	Sunday	24	Week 4
Entries close	Wednesday	21	Week 3
Receiving entries list from Organisers	Sunday	17	Week 3
Release of Main & Qualifying Entries List (M&Q List)	Wednesday	14	Week 2
Withdrawal of entries without penalty	Sunday	10	Week 2
Making the Draw	Wednesday	7	Week 1
Main draw starts	Wednesday	0	Week 0

Players who have been allotted a Player ID under old system, but have not submitted their Birth Certificates / Proof of Age as per BAI Regulations, must submit for acceptance of entry in a Tournament.

The player can identify whether the proof of age has been submitted or not by visiting to the BAI Website. Under Ranking section following legends are marked against each name:

- As per BAI register. * - As per Birth Certificate in appropriate format verified. @ - As per School Nationals Records. & - As per Birth Certificate but not in prescribed format. % - As per the Bio-data sheets signed by the player. \$ - Variation as per BAI records.
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Once a player has * or # against his / her's name, then he / she is properly registered with BAI. In that situation, the player is not required to resend the proof of age.

If either of these two marks are not made against the name, fresh Age Format (Annexure-A) with all documents are to be submitted to BAI.

BAI will allot the Player ID and update it on the BAI Website, under the same option.

Only on allotment of the Player ID the player will be able to enter in a tournament.

Online Entries:

The state association shall send their entries through entry module with Players' ID No to BAI.

States forwarding names for Doubles partnering player from other States should have NOC or otherwise names of same pair should come from both the States failing which the entry will not be considered and the entry fee will be forfeited.

NRI Badminton Players having the date of birth certificate of any foreign country may be allowed by all concerned in BAI and all its affiliates / affiliated unit to participate in the State – level and National – level Badminton Tournaments and also be awarded the ranking points.

List of entries:

1. The BAI will finalise the list of entries by the first Sunday after the close of entries (as stated in date lines above).
2. The organizers are expected to re-check the entries along with the Player IDs and also the date of birth (in case of age category events).
3. The organizers are responsible for ensuring that no entry is missed out. Similarly, they are responsible for ensuring that the players have submitted their proof of age before the acceptance of entry.
4. After the close of entries, there cannot be any changes in the original entries, except withdrawal of entries. (No substitution is permitted.)
5. Substitution is permitted in case of fixed quota.

M&Q List:

1. Once the entry has been received, BAI will ensure correctness of the IDs and age of players and also validate the eligibility.
2. BAI office, after verification, will publish the entries which are selected in the main draw and qualifying draws. The entries will be listed in order of strength so that in case of any withdrawal the next player will be promoted in the main or qualifying draw.
3. The M&Q list will be published in the BAI Website as per time specified above.
4. On release of M&Q, the players are expected to check that their entries are included in the participants' list. If there is any mistake or mis-out, they must immediately contact the affiliated units. The affiliated units will immediately inform BAI above the mis-outs for doing the needful.
5. Once the BAI is convinced about genuineness of the error, they will make necessary corrections in the M&Q list.

Intimation of Withdrawals:

1. If there are any withdrawals notified by the Member Association after the close of entries, the same shall be intimated to BAI immediately.
2. Any withdrawals after the date stipulated, there will be automatic fine of Rs. 1000/-. No exemption under any grounds (including medical) will be allowed in payment of fine.
3. Any withdrawals upto Sunday preceding the Draw Date shall be given effect in the M&Q list.
4. All withdrawals reported thereafter shall be dealt with by the Referee by effecting effects of promotions in the draw one day prior to the date of tournament
5. The organizers will inform the concerned player eligible for promotion either in the main or in the qualifying draw, once the vacancies are created due to withdrawals.

Draw:

1. The draw for all Major Ranking tournaments will be done in BAI office through the Tournament Planner software.
2. On completion of the draw, the draw will be published in the BAI website on the same day with a copy of the draw to the Referee and organisers of the Tournament.
3. The Referee will confirm technical correctness of the draw, if necessary.
4. The main draws for all Nationals will be done in the Managers' Meeting.
5. Once the draw is made, the back-up file of the Tournament Planner will be forwarded to the Organisers for use during the tournament.
6. The Draw for the Zonal and Inter-zonal Inter-state Team Championships will be in the Managers' Meeting by the Referee.

APPENDIX 1

SPECIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL STANDARD FACILITIES

1. The minimum desirable height from the floor over the full court for any event specified in Regulation shall preferably be 12 metres.
2. The required height shall be entirely free of girders and other obstructions over the area of the court.
3. There shall be preferably two metres (6½ feet) clear space surrounding all the outer lines of the court, this space also being a minimum requirement between any two courts marked out side by side.
4. The flooring shall be preferably of synthetic surface laid on wooden flooring, but minimum there should be wooden flooring.
5. In exceptional circumstances Tournament Committee/ President, BAI may waive requirements.

INDIAN RANKING SYSTEM

APPENDIX 2

1. **Definition:**

The Indian Rankings are lists of the players / pairs in order of strength as calculated using points-based system.

2. **Events included:**

The Rankings are derived from BAI-sanctioned events (except invitational events, events played in pooled system and team events - for the time being) held during the previous 52 week period. These events are graded and the details published in BAI Calendar of that year. The ranking for the Juniors shall be in four age groups viz. Under 19 years, Under 17 years, Under-15 years and Under 13 years.

3. **Lists:**

The top 32 singles players' and 32 doubles players' rankings shall be published after every event. The full lists of all players are published monthly on the BAI website www.badmintonindia.org.

4. **Points system:**

4.1 Players / pairs win basic points according to how far they progress in the draw of particular event.

4.2 If a player / pair:

4.2.1 had a bye in the first round and lost in the second round - they receive first round loser's points

4.2.2 had a bye in the first round, won the second round and lost in the third round - they receive third round loser's points

4.2.3 had a walkover in the first round and lost in the second round - they receive second round loser's points

4.2.4 had a bye in the first round, walkover in the second round and lost in the third round - they receive third round loser's points

4.3 In case of doubles events:

4.3.1 The points awarded to a doubles pair will be divided equally between the partners which will determine the Individual Doubles Ranking Points.

4.3.2 The sum of the Individual Doubles Ranking Points of the partners will decide the total number of Ranking Points of the Pair.

4.3.3 For exclusive Doubles events, Players will be eligible for points as given in Ranking Tournaments where all the events are held.

5. **Additional Points:**

Additional points shall be added to the points earned by a player as per Indian Ranking System under the following circumstances:

5.1 The ranking points equivalent to one tenth of the points to the credit of a player as per latest BWF ranking list in the same event. In case of doubles, the points earned by pair will be divided equally between the doubles partners.

5.2 If a player misses an event due to his engagement as nominee of BAI in International Coaching Camp or an International event, average points earned by such player prior to such event by dividing the total points earned by the total number of tournaments actually played.

5.3 In exceptional cases, the Ranking Committee may grant additional points to a player to take care of unforeseen circumstances beyond control of the player.

6. **Ranking:**

- 6.1 The ranking of the players who have competed in six or fewer events is worked out by taking total points they have won.
- 6.2 In the case of players / pairs who have competed in more than six events within last 52 weeks, the ranking is obtained by taking 6 highest points scored in tournaments during the previous 52 week period.
- 6.3 Players are then ranked in descending order of points.

7 **Criteria for Indian Ranking Events:**

7.1 Entries:

- 7.1.1 The minimum number of entries in each event of the main competition must be at least 6 players / pairs.
- 7.1.2 The 6 players / pairs must play at least one match in the competition. i.e. there should not be any walkovers.

7.2 Competition:

- 7.2.1 The separation of players between the qualifying and main draws to be according to the latest Indian Ranking/ BWF Ranking.
 - 7.2.2 The seedings also should be according to the latest Indian Ranking/ BWF Ranking.
 - 7.2.3 The vacancies in the draw to be filled according to the latest Indian Ranking/ BWF Ranking.
 - 7.2.4 An event where less than six players / pairs actually participate will not be included in the Indian Ranking..
- 7.3 During the transitional period of 52 weeks, the only normal points earned (without considering the time reduction factor) during the preceding 52 weeks shall continue to be considered for determining ranking as per the system described above.

APPENDIX 3

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **PURPOSE**

The purposes of this Code are:

- 1.1 to ensure and maintain an orderly and fair administration and conduct for BAI sanctioned events and to protect the players' rights and the respective rights of BAI, sponsors, and the public;
- 1.2 to uphold the good name of BAI and the integrity of the sport of badminton world-wide.

2. **APPLICABILITY**

- 2.1 This Code is applicable to all BAI sanctioned events and the players participating in them.
- 2.2 All players, at all times, shall be subject to the Code and the Laws of Badminton. Each player who enters or is nominated to participate in a BAI sanctioned event shall accept this Code, the Competition Regulations and the Laws of Badminton and in effect, is bound by them.
- 2.3 Any player who commits any offence defined in Regulations 3 to 5 shall be deemed to have breached this Code. Breaches of the Code constitute the basis for disciplinary action against the player.

3. **PLAYER COMMITMENT AND ENTRY OFFENCES**

3.1 **Late withdrawal**

Withdrawing from either the qualifying or main draw after publication of the draw without evidence or proof of "bona fide" injury, illness, bereavement or other emergency situation.

3.2 **Playing another event**

Having entered and been accepted into either the qualifying or main draw of a BAI sanctioned event and playing in another badminton event during the period of that event.

3.3 **Playing after declaring non-availability due to injury**

Withdrawing from a future event due to injury or illness and playing in any badminton event during the period between the date of notification of injury/illness and the said event from which the player has withdrawn.

3.4 **Early departure from tournament**

Making travel arrangements which would preclude the player from participation in scheduled matches or interfere with their commitment to attend dope-tests.

4. **PLAYER ON SITE OFFENCES**

4.1 **Inappropriate conduct**

During any match or at any time while within the precincts of the site of a BAI sanctioned event, not conducting oneself in a honourable and sportsmanlike manner.

4.2 **Dress violations**

- 4.2.1 Failing to dress and present oneself for play in a suitable smart manner. Clean and acceptable badminton sport clothing shall be worn.
- 4.2.2 Failing to comply with the conditions of entry of each tournament with regard to clothing and advertising regulations.

4.3 **Failure to complete a match**

Failing to complete a match in progress unless proper reasons to do so.

4.4 **Late arrival for match/no match**

- 4.4.1 Arriving late for a match, resulting in disqualification.

- 4.4.2 Withdrawing from any event in a tournament whilst still fit enough to compete on the same day in another event in that said tournament, i.e. players may not default without good reason from one event to concentrate their efforts in another during the same tournament.
- 4.5 **Failure to use best efforts**
Not using one's best efforts to win a match.
- 4.6 **Trying to influence line judges**
Trying to influence the decision of line judges by arm, hand, racket or verbal gestures.
- 4.7 **Seeking coaching**
Seeking coaching during play except as permitted under the Laws. Communication of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach may be construed as coaching.
- 4.8 **Failure to attend media conference**
Unless injured and physically unable to appear, failing to attend any post-match media conference organised after conclusion of each match whether the player was the winner or loser, providing that this does not interfere with the preparation for the player's next match.
- 4.9 **Violating ceremony protocol**
When participating in the finals of a tournament, not participating in the final ceremonies directly after the match or not wearing the style of clothing (e.g. tracksuit, uniform) requested by the organisers.
- 4.10 **Audible obscenity**
Using words commonly known and understood in any language to be profane or indecent and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the umpire or spectators.
- 4.11 **Visible obscenity**
Making of gestures or signs with hands and/or racket or shuttle that commonly have an obscene or offensive meaning.
- 4.12 **Abuse of shuttle**
- 4.12.1 Intentionally hitting a shuttle dangerously or recklessly within or out of the court, hitting a shuttle with negligent disregard for the consequences, or deliberately damaging a shuttle.
- 4.12.2 Deliberately tampering with the shuttle to affect its flight or speed.
- 4.13 **Abuse of racket or equipment**
Intentionally and violently destroying or damaging rackets or other equipment, or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpires' chair or other fixtures during a match.
- 4.14 **Verbal abuse**
Making a statement within the precincts of the tournament site, directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive.
- 4.15 **Physical abuse**
Physically abusing an official, opponent, spectator or other person. Even the unauthorised touching of such persons may be regarded as physical abuse.
- 4.16 **Unsportsmanlike conduct**
Conducting oneself in a manner that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport.
5. **PLAYER MAJOR OFFENCES**
- 5.1 **Conduct contrary to the integrity of the game**
Engaging in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of badminton. If a player is convicted of serious violation of a criminal law of any state, the punishment for which includes possible imprisonment, that player may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of badminton. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, that player may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of badminton.

5.2 **Wagers**

Wagering anything of value in connection with an event in which one will be, or is, competing.

5.3 **Bribes or other payments**

Offering, giving, soliciting, or accepting, or agreeing to offer, give, solicit or accept, anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts or the result of a match in any BAI sanctioned event.

6. **DRUG OFFENCES**

6.1 In addition to the time-ban penalty, any player found guilty of abuse of any prohibited substance specified by the IOC shall forfeit the right to any prize money won at the tournament at which the offence was registered. The offending player shall also forfeit any World Ranking points earned during the said event. In the doubles event, the partner of the "drug offender" at the said event, shall not be eligible for prize money and incur circuit points penalties for the doubles event in which the offender was partnered.

6.2 According to the severity of the offence, the above penalties could also apply to tournaments/events played after the offence was registered, but before the disciplinary hearing.

REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DEFINITION:

1.1 National Championships shall be conducted every year for Senior Nationals, Junior Nationals (U-19 & U-17) and Sub – Junior Nationals (U-15 & U-13) and Master Nationals. Inter – State Inter – Zonal Mixed Team Badminton Championships for Seniors will be held with Senior Nationals and Inter-State Inter-Zonal Mixed Team Badminton Championships for Junior (U-19) will be held with Junior Nationals.

1.2 The National Championships shall be restricted to the players from India only.

1.3 The Master’s Nationals shall be restricted to the players of over 35 years and shall include the following events:

1.3.1	Mens Singles		
1.3.2	Mens Doubles		
1.3.3	Womens Singles		35+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
1.3.4	Womens Doubles		
1.3.5	Mixed Doubles		

Note: In one of the AGMs held at Delhi it was decided that Master Nationals will be held for 35+, 45+, 55+ & 65+ events. However, selection shall be conducted for the other events for the year when World Master Championship will be held. However, if any Affiliated Unit is desirous to conduct all the events same will be permitted.

1.4 The winners of all events shall be rewarded as National Champions and they shall be presented by BAI with Merit Certificate to commemorate their success in the format specified hereunder. The Runners-up and both the Semi-finalists in all events shall be presented with Merit Certificates. Both the Semi-finalists shall be considered to have secured Third Place.

2. **APPLICATION:**

- 2.1 The number of days sanctioned for the Nationals shall be as mentioned in Clause 3.3 above.
- 2.2 The allotment of Nationals shall be finalised in the meeting of the General Body normally held in the months of February to April. The names of the hosts will be included in the calendar containing the names and dates of all BAI- sanctioned events and shall be circulated to all concerned. These allocated dates may only be changed or cancelled by giving an application to BAI in writing giving reasons therefor.
- 2.3 Failure to conduct the Nationals after allotment without acceptable reasons would render an Affiliated Unit to a penalty of Rs. 50,000/-.
- 2.4 While allotting the Nationals, preference shall be given to the Affiliated Units who have not yet organised the Nationals.
- 2.5 The Committee shall allocate responsibility for hosting the National Championships on organisational, financial and commercial terms and conditions it agrees with the hosting Affiliated Unit.
- 2.6 The BAI shall be entitled to make grants to Affiliated Units for Organising the National Championships on such terms and conditions as BAI may decide.

3. **GENERAL ORGANISATION AND SPONSORSHIP:**

3.1 **Tournament Committee**

Hon'ble President, Hony. General Secretary and Chairman, Tournament Committee will automatically be the Ex – Officio members of the Organising Committee. Apart from them, Secretary (T), Convenor (T.C.) and Referee will be the Ex – Officio members of the Organising Committee. Secretary (T) and Convenor (T.C.) will act as coordinators of the tournaments. Hon'ble President, BAI will nominate three (3) members in the Nationals. Apart from them, the Organisers will nominate three (3) members in this Committee.

3.2 The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for :

- 3.2.1 Planning and arranging all details for the Nationals. The Tournament Committee shall ensure that the requisites for the Nationals as specified in the Appendix 1 to these Regulations are complied with by the Host Affiliated Unit.
- 3.2.2 Holding at least one meeting of the Tournament Committee at least 45 days prior to the Nationals with one Member, preferably Secretary (T) or Convenor (T.C) as BAI observer. However, a member of the Executive Committee or Secretary adjoining States may also visit the place of Championship and hold the meeting to be nominated by President, BAI. The report to be submitted to BAI thereafter for taking further decisions.
- 3.2.3 Checking the entries for the Nationals as per these Regulations
- 3.2.4 Preparation of the seeding and the draw for the Nationals. The managers of the participating teams shall be entitled to attend the draw without having any right of say in the process of draw..
- 3.3 The Nationals shall be conducted in accordance with the Competition Regulations adopted by BAI, unless and to the extent otherwise stipulated in these regulations.
- 3.4 The Referee and Deputy Referee/ Match Control of each National Championship and umpires shall be appointed by the Court Officials' Committee (COC) of BAI. It is a must to have at least 2 umpires per court operated and any decimal to be rounded off to the next integer. These umpires shall be given facilities as specified in Annexure B of the Competition Regulations.
Two match control shall be nominated, if LIVE SCORING is to be done during the conduct of National/ BAI Events/International events. For events having LIVE SCORING, LAN installation personnel shall be hired by the organisers.

- 3.5 The Referee shall be responsible for:
- 3.5.1 Overall conduct of the Nationals of which the matches form part.
 - 3.5.2 Ensuring that the playing conditions are satisfactory and the procedures, directives of BAI COC in respect of the conduct of the tournaments are adhered to.
 - 3.5.3 Ensuring that one brand of shuttles only is used for exclusive use during the tournament.
 - 3.5.4 Ensuring that there is no rationing of shuttles per match.
 - 3.5.5 Approving all umpires, service judges and for changing any of them at his absolute discretion and if necessary to request Managers of teams not directly involved in the match, to provide as many neutral linesmen as may be required.
 - 3.5.6 Making any decision required as a result of any cessation or suspension of play on the subject of its resumption.
 - 3.5.7 Upholding the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BAI in every respect.
 - 3.5.8 Disqualifying any player that fails to carry out the required programme and there shall be no appeal against the decision of the Referee.
 - 3.5.9 Submitting the results and full scores of play to the organising tournament secretary to be forwarded to BAI.
- 3.6 The Executive Committee of BAI shall select one brand of shuttlecocks to be used exclusively.
- 3.7 Any Nationals can be sponsored by organisation(s) on such terms and conditions as may be decided by the Tournament Committee. Partial sponsorship shall not entitle the sponsor for inclusion of his name in the title of the Nationals.
- 3.8 BAI shall be the sole agency in respect of Badminton in the territory of India who shall control the commercial and television rights in respect of Nationals. BAI shall have right to share these rights with any other agency.
4. **FILING OF ENTRIES:**
- 4.1 Entries for the nationals can be submitted only by Affiliated Units on online.
 - 4.2 The entries shall be sent not later than the closing date notified in the Official Circular. The closing date shall be at least 21 days prior to the commencement of the Nationals.
 - 4.3 The Tournament Committee shall have the power to reject an entry for the following reasons:
 - 4.3.1 containing a condition unresolved at the time of the draw;
 - 4.3.2 considered against the interest of the competition or the game; or
 - 4.3.3 made by an Affiliated Unit, which is in arrears of one year or more in payment of subscriptions or which has any other indebtedness to BAI.

4.4 Number of entries:

Each Affiliated Unit shall be entitled to a quota of entries as mentioned below. The Affiliated Units have to claim the quota by specifying the entries and additional entries while sending their entries.

4.4.1 In case of Senior and Junior Nationals, the Affiliated Units shall be entitled to following quota of entries in men / junior boys and women / junior girls categories (U-19 Age):

SENIOR NATIONALS:

Condition	No. of entries		
	Singles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
All Member Associations in each category	Two	One	One
Host Member Association additional entries in each category	Two	One	One

BAI Ranking Players:

1-12 Ranking players in Singles & 1-6 Ranking in Doubles & Mixed Doubles, as per latest BAI ranking, are eligible.

Inter State Zonal:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zonal Semi Finals in Singles and Finalists in Doubles & Mixed Doubles 	4 in Singles	2 in pair events
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BWF Ranking:

- Below 100 ranking as per latest ranking

BAI & BWF eligible ranked players should send their entries through the respective Members Associations before the last date of entries.

In case of absentees further ranked players are not eligible in their quota.

In pair events both players should have BAI ranking below 6 only. Partnership with points will not be considered.

For example if No. 1 ranked player wants to play with a partner having BAI rank above Six (6) is not eligible. Both partners should have ranking below 6 only.

Special quota of entries from BAI (WC) shall be solely at the discretion the President, BAI in all Nationals.

JUNIOR NATIONALS:

Condition	No. of entries		
	Singles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
All Member Associations in each category	Two	One	One
Host Member Association additional entries in each category	Two	One	One

BAI Ranking Players:**U-17**

1-16 Ranking players in Singles & 1-8 Ranking in Double, as per latest BAI ranking, are eligible.

U-19

1-12 Ranking players in Singles & 1-6 Ranking in Doubles & Mixed Doubles as per latest BAI Ranking are eligible.

Inter State Zonal U-19

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zonal Semi Finalists in Singles 	4 in Singles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalists in Doubles & Mixed Doubles 	2 Pairs in each events

BWF Ranking U-19:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Below 100 ranking as per latest list
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BAI & BWF eligible ranked players should send their entries through the respective Members Associations before the last date of entries.

In case of absentees further ranked players are not eligible in their quota.

In pair events both players should have BAI ranking below 8 only. Partnership with points will not be considered.

For example No. 1 ranked player wants to play with a partner having BAI rank above eight (8) is not eligible. Both partners should have ranking below 8 only.

Special quota of entries from BAI (WC) shall be solely at the discretion the President, BMAI in all Nationals.

SUB – JUNIOR NATIONALS:

Condition	No. of entries		
	Singles	Doubles	
All Member Associations in each category	Two	One	
Host Member Association additional entries in each category	Two	One	
1-16 Ranking players in Singles & 1-8 Ranking in Doubles, as per latest BAI ranking are eligible.	1-16 Ranking	1-8 Ranking	

In pair events both players should have BAI ranking below 8 only. Partnership with points will not be considered.

For example if No. 1 ranked player wants to play with a partner having BAI rank above eight (8) is not eligible. Both partners should have ranking below 8 only.

Special quota of entries from BAI (WC) shall be solely at the discretion the President, BAI in all Nationals.

MASTER NATIONALS:

Condition	No. of entries		
	Singles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
All Member Associations in each category	2	1	1
Host Member Association additional entries in each category	2	1	1

In Master events a player is eligible to participate in 3 events only – one singles /one doubles / one mixed doubles.

4.4.2 Special quota of entries from BAI shall be solely at the discretion of the President, BAI in all Nationals.

5. **FACILITIES TO PARTICIPANTS:**

5.1 The Host Affiliated Unit shall be responsible for providing loading and boarding facilities to the participating players, officials from each Affiliated Unit to the extent given below:

Sub Junior Nationals (U-15 & U-13)	Free hospitality to 10+2=12 members including manager and coach
Junior Nationals (U-19 & U-17)	Free hospitality to 10+2=12 members including manager and coach and BAI / BWF Ranked players and Zonal individual eligible players.
Senior Nationals	Free hospitality to 8 members including manager and coach and BAI /BWF Ranked players and Zonal Individual eligible players.
Extra players for Hospitality	Rs:500/- per day per head (Minimum 2 days and thereafter each day)
Inter Zonal Mixed Team Winners	Eligible for free hospitality to Four (4) members extra in Jr. & Sr. Nationals

5.2 The Host Affiliated Unit shall provide free lodging and boarding facilities for the tournament days plus one day before and lodging up to 12noon next day.

5.3 The teams shall be required to pay for their lodging and boarding at the rates specified by the Host Affiliated Unit if:

5.3.1 The men and women team travel together at the venue, even though only one of the teams has qualified for the inter-state championships; or

5.3.2 the team reporting at the venue earlier than the allotted date – one day prior to their scheduled match.

These rates shall be informed in advance to all Affiliated Units in the official circular.

5.4 Every Affiliated Unit team taking part in the Nationals shall be responsible for all expenses incurred for their travel and other incidental expenses.

6. **PLAYING OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED UNITS:**

6.1 Affiliated Units shall be responsible for ensuring that the players entered by them fulfill their obligations.

6.2 In default, such Affiliated Unit shall be liable to such penalties, which the Executive Committee of BAI may decide.

7. **TEAM MANAGER:**

7.1 Each Affiliated Unit concerned shall appoint a Manager of its team and shall notify his name along with the entries.

7.2 If not notified along with the entries, the name of the Manager shall be notified to the Referee, as soon as appointed,

7.3 From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Affiliated Unit and team in connection with the conduct of the Competition.

7.4 The Team Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or Organising Secretary.

GUIDELINES FOR NATIONALS

APPENDIX 1

1. **Stadium:**
- 1.1 Covered Badminton stadium preferably with minimum 5 to 6 courts having a preferably height of 12 meters
The walls, 'A' boards and other interior surrounds (including seating) shall be of dark colour. Light colours – white or yellow etc – must not be used. The hall must be free of draughts or other air movement. Preferably double-door entry / exit points must be provided. The stadium should have standby power generating facility.
- 1.2 The court surface shall be preferably of court mats laid on the wooden floor, but with a minimum requirement of wooden courts.
- 1.3 Correct Lighting for play as well as for TV live broadcasting. There should not be direct glare from lighting into the eyes of the players on the court. There must not be external source of light through windows or otherwise.
- 1.4 Court equipments to include one set per court of:
 - 1.4.1 Net posts (1 set),
 - 1.4.2 Net
 - 1.4.3 Net and net post-measuring stick
 - 1.4.4 Umpire's chair
 - 1.4.5 Service judge's chair
 - 1.4.6 Line judges chairs (10 nos.) each court.
 - 1.4.7 Score pad
 - 1.4.8 Scoreboard operator's chair (2 nos.) for manual operation.
 - 1.4.9 Scoreboard
 - 1.4.10 Chairs for the players to sit during the interval (4 nos.)
 - 1.4.11 Boxes for keeping the player's Kits (4 nos.)
 - 1.4.12 Box for keeping used shuttles
 - 1.4.13 Interval indicators – one in each court.
 - 1.4.14 Drinking water facility.
 - 1.4.15 Mopping brooms and towels with manual staff. Vacuum cleaner also recommended.
 - 1.4.16 One court attendant
 - 1.4.17 Public Address System for the Referee and umpires.
 - 1.4.18 Shuttles (preferably with 3 alternate speeds)
 - 1.4.19 Victory stand with backdrop.
 - 1.4.20 Security to control the playing arena.
 - 1.4.21 Separate seating for TC Members and Observer as par with Referee.
 - 1.4.22 Stationary , Computers , Printers as per the requirement.
 - 1.4.23 For LIVE SCORING, besides networking equipments, electronic equipments like Plasma's,Computers, PDA etc as per the requirement.
 - 1.4.24 Collar mike for Umpires as per requirement.
- 1.5 Press and media:
 - 1.5.1 Separately identified areas for TV cameras and press photographers.
 - 1.5.2 Commentary Box arrangement for Radio and television
- 1.6 A clock on wall of each court or atleast on large wall clock in Hall by which Match timings are scheduled and conducted.
- 1.7 Referee assistance set up:
 - 1.7.1 Computers with inkjet / laser printer
 - 1.7.2 Internet and e-mail connection
 - 1.7.3 Briefing room
 - 1.7.4 Secure lockers / cupboard
- 1.8 Separately identified seating arrangements / work stations / reserved area for
 - 1.8.1 Players, managers and coaches
 - 1.8.2 Referees, Umpires, Linesmen, technical delegates and Volunteers.
 - 1.8.3 Media and Press.
 - 1.8.4 Tournament Committee / BAI Executive Committee members.
 - 1.8.5 Match co-ordinators and assistants
 - 1.8.6 Medical Officials
 - 1.8.7 Umpires' control, shuttlecock control

- 1.9 Separate toilet and changing room facilities having separate entrance for men and women players with mirrors, clothes hangers, buckets, mugs, chairs, toiletries, safe drinking water.
 - 1.10 Separate Toilets for men and women and public.
 - 1.11 Medical set up:
 - 1.11.1 Separate First Aid Room, physiotherapy room, medical consultation room with medical attendant and necessary equipments and medicines
 - 1.11.2 Doping room.
 - 1.12 Warm up area next to the main stadium where players can do the work out. In ideal situation warm up / practice courts are provided.
 - 1.13 Separate well equipped pressroom with interview area with adequate number of tables and chairs. The media personnel to be provided with complimentary refreshments. Other equipments to include:
 - 1.13.1 Computers.
 - 1.13.2 laser printer facility (At least two)
 - 1.13.3 Fax machine
 - 1.13.4 internet facility
 - 1.13.5 Photocopy machine
 - 1.13.6 Telephone connections with STD facility (at least one)
 - 1.13.7 Adequate quantity of papers, carbons, and other stationary
 - 1.14 Canteen should have a supply of fresh snacks, i.e. Sandwiches, wafers, chocolates, patties, samosas, nuts, fast food packets, tea, coffee, mineral water, cold-drinks, should also stock a few toilet rolls, sanitary towels, power, writing paper, envelopes, ballpens, needles, reels.
 - 1.15 Parking for cars, cycles, and scooters.
 - 1.16 Temporary public Telephone calls box and Post Office with postal facility of stamps, postage, and telegrams for participants, if required.
 - 1.17 Large notice board in Hall, if possible two boards (one at main entrance and another inside the Hall) for Daily Fixtures, Programme, announcements, Results, etc.
 - 1.18 Opening ceremony – March past may be avoided. Assemble of players only. Opening ceremony should be completed within 15 minutes. Speeches may be avoided as far as possible.
 - 1.19 Well-planned Inaugural / Closing Functions. No cultural programmes shall be organised at these functions.
- 2. Stadium Tournament Office:**
- 2.1 Office room with table, chairs small Notice Board, also a small cupboard with locking arrangement to keep files, certificates, etc.
 - 2.2 Computer with printer, duplicating / photocopying machine or arrangement for stencilling and duplicating.
 - 2.3 Proper arrangement to store Trophies and Shuttles.
 - 2.4 Stationery i. e. paper, files, pins erasing fluid, stapler, punch machine, ruler, pen and ink, etc.
 - 2.5 Drinking water with glasses / paper cups.
 - 2.6 Waste paper baskets.
 - 2.7 Telephone with STD facility.
 - 2.8 Separate meeting, briefing or conference room.

Host Association to provide suitable refreshments to media and press, Tournament Committee Members / BAI Executive members, Referees and Umpires in a separate room.

3. Transport:

- 3.1 Suitable arrangement for transport for receiving and dropping of the team members and officials from the airport, rail or bus stations to the place of accommodation.
- 3.2 Suitable arrangement for transport from place of accommodation to and from Stadium for Office bearers and members of BAI Executive Committee, players, officials, referees and umpires, media personnel.
Mini bus / long body cars may be provided to each team , if the distance is more from hotels' to venue & back or shuttle buses may be provided.

4. Players camp:

- 4.1 Suitable accommodation (not in a dormitory), for players and Team officials.
- 4.2 Not more than three persons in a room.
- 4.3 Living room should have essential furniture such as beds, a writing table, a dressing table with a large mirror, and 2 or 3 chairs, one of which should preferably be an easy chair, drinking water arrangement, TV and preferably attached toilets.
- 4.4 Well-lit toilets and bathing room within convenient distance of living room. The toilet should have a water tap, bucket and mug, a clothes peg or nails for keeping clothes, towel, a small window ledge or wooden wall stand for soap, toothpaste, etc. Towel, soap and shampoo to be supplied.
- 4.5 Proper Electricity provided in rooms, bathrooms, and toilets with backup generator facility.
- 4.6 Provision for hot and cold water, and some laundry arrangement for washing clothes.
- 4.7 Dinning Hall within convenient distance from the Accommodation or at the Venue of the Championships.
- 4.8 First Aid room with Doctor / Paramedic Attendant.
- 4.9 Organisers may host Camp Fire on a suitable day before finals. However, this is not mandatory..

5. Invitations:

- 5.1 Invitations will be issued to the following.
 - 5.1.1 Presidents, BAI / Hony. General Secretary
 - 5.1.2 Directors and Chief engineers of AIR and Doordarshan.
 - 5.1.3 All Media Print & Electronic.
 - 5.1.4 BAI Executive members./ All Presidents and Secretaries of Affiliated Units.
 - 5.1.5 Representatives of Sponsors.

6. Certificates:

6.1 Merit certificates of Team Championship shall be obtained prior to commencement of the Nationals from BAI. The format of the Merit certificate is as given in the Appendix 4 & 5. Merit Certificate for National will be as per Appendix – 2. Merit Certificates shall be signed by President and Hony. General Secretary, BAI.

6.2 Participation certificates shall be printed by the Host organisation as in Appendix – 3 for Nationals and as per Appendix – 5 for Mixed Team Championship.. The participation certificate shall be signed by Hony. General Secretary, BAI, Org.Secretary and Secretary/President of the Host Affiliated Unit.

7. Advised menu for players' camp (variety of menu should be ensured) :

7.1 Bed Tea- Not mandatory but preferred.

7.2 Breakfast:

7.2.1 Cornflake with Milk,Bread / Butter / Jam, Egg item, fruit.
Any two Items of Puri/Idli/Vada/dosa/ Pongali/ Upma/Parota with tea/coffee

7.3 Lunch:

7.3.1 Roti / Rice,Dal / Sambar,Veg – Curries – (Two) – One with cheese / other full vegetable. /Non-veg one./Pickle – 1/Curd / Papad/Seasonal fruit

7.4 AfternoonTea:

7.4.1 Tea/ coffee with one snacks.

7.5 Dinner:

7.5.1 Roti Item – 1, Rice Item -1,Non.Veg curry,Veg Curry – 1, Dal / Rasam,/Sambar.
Desert one,Pickle Papad,Curd/ Raita/fruit.

8. Other requirements:

8.1 The copies of fixtures and results are given to Press / AIR / TV Personnel, as well as to all Managers / Captains of Teams, to members of Tournament Committee and any BAI Executive members attending the Tournament.

8.2 The souvenir Book if printed for the Nationals should include a list of BAI Executive, and a copy given /sent to each Executive members, Affiliated organisation and Sport Boards of BAI. Printing of souvenir is not mandatory.

8.3 Information directory giving Stadium /players /camp/ officials address, telephone nos. and some relevant important information of the Town for players from outside. This should be given to all officials and Team Managers / Captains on arrival.

8.4 Mementoes may be given to all players, officials, referees, umpires, Tournament Committee members, and BAI Executive Committee members.

MERIT CERTIFICATE (INDIVIDUAL)



Name of the National Badminton Championship of India

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA takes pleasure in certifying that

was the Champion / Runner Up / Semi Finalists (3rd Place)

Of _____ National Badminton Championship

conducted by _____ from _____

to _____ at _____

Recorded on the _____ day of _____

Two thousand and _____

Hony. General Secretary
Badminton Association of India

President
Badminton Association of India

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE (INDIVIDUAL)



This is to Certify that Shri /Ms. _____

From _____

has participated in the _____

_____ National Badminton Championship held at _____

from _____ to _____

Recorded on the _____ day of _____

Two thousand and _____

Hony. General Secretary
Badminton Association of India

Organising Secretary
Host Association

President/Hony. Genl. Secretary
Host Association

**___INTER STATE INTER ZONAL BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
(TEAM CHAMPIONHIP)**



BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA takes pleasure in certifying that

Was in the Team of Champion / Runner Up / Semi Finalists (3rd Place) Of Mixed Team Event of _____Inter State – Inter Zonal Badminton Championships conducted by _____

_____ from _____ to _____

at _____

Recorded on the _____ day of _____

Two thousand and _____

Hony. General Secretary
Badminton Association of India

President
Badminton Association of India

**___ INTER STATE INTER ZONAL BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE (TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS)**



This is to certify that Shri / Ms. _____

From _____

has participated in the _____

Mixed Team Event of _____ Inter State – Inter Zonal Badminton

Championships held at _____ from _____

to _____

Recorded on the _____ day of _____

Two thousand and _____

Hony. Genl. Secretary
Badminton Association of India

Organising Secretary
Host Association

President/Hony. Genl. Secretary
Host Association

REGULATIONS FOR THE INTER-STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. DEFINITION:

- 1.1 The Inter-state Team Championship (Mixed Team Event) shall be played every year.
- 1.2 Every Affiliated Unit except Associate Members shall be entitled to take part subject to the conditions of Regulation of BAI.

2. GENERAL ORGANISATION:

- 2.1 The Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the following Regulations and with the Laws of badminton and all appropriate Competition Regulations as adopted by BAI.
- 2.2 The Inter-state Competition shall be managed by BAI and its Member Associations.
- 2.3 All commercial rights and television, audio and film rights at all venues of the Competition shall belong exclusively to BAI. In determining the financial arrangements at each venue with the organizing Affiliated Unit, BAI may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to the organizing Affiliated Unit.

3. FORM OF COMPETITION:

- 3.1 All Competitions shall be held every year.
- 3.2 The Competitions shall be divided into two levels – Zonal and Inter-Zonal.
- 3.3 The participating teams are divided into Six Zones, which are as under:

North Zone	North East Zone	South Zone
Chandigarh Delhi Harayana Himachal Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir Punjab Rajasthan	Arunachal Pradesh Assam Manipur Meghalaya Mizoram Nagaland Sikkim Tripura	Andhra Pradesh Karnataka Kerala Pondicherry Tamilnadu A&N

East Zone	West Zone	Central Zone
Bihar Jharkhand Orissa Uttar Pradesh Uttaranchal West Bengal	Chhattisgarh Goa Gujarat Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra	Air India Sports Control Board Association of Indian Universities Petroleum Sport Promotion Board Railway Sports Promotion Board

3.4 The draw for the Zonal Championship shall be made during the Managers Meeting one day before commencement of zonal. Particulars of the draw shall be notified forthwith to the Secretaries of competing Affiliated Units with an intimation of the proposed dates during which the Competition shall be held and the venue of the Competition.

3.5 The Zonal Championships shall be completed not later than 30th September

3.6 The winners of the Zonal Competition shall qualify for the Inter-zonal Championship to be played two days prior to the Nationals at the same venue as under:

Inter-zonal competition for teams of	To be played two days prior to
Senior (Men & Women Combined)	Senior Nationals
Junior U-19 (Boys & Girls Combined)	Junior Nationals

3.7 In addition to the Zonal winners, the Host Association shall qualify directly for the Inter-zonal Team Championship.

3.8 It is mandatory that previous year winner should participate in respective Inter State Zonal Championships in the following year. They are not eligible for direct entry in the following year Nationals.

3.8.1 any team withdrawing from the Competition or defaulting after the draw has been made shall:

3.8.2 give a written explanation to the Hon. General Secretary within one month; and

3.8.3 render them liable to such action as shall be decided by the Executive Committee of BAI.

3.9 President, BAI shall nominate observers for the Zonal Championships. They shall be given the facilities and T.A & D.A as stipulated earlier.

3.10 The host Association shall arrange shuttlecocks (apart from received through BAI) besides free Hospitality.

4. ARRANGEMENT FOR VENUES:

4.1 Each Affiliated Unit in the zone shall organise the Zonal Championship by rotation, preferably in Alphabetical order.

4.2 Any Affiliated Unit failing to conduct the ties on its turn, as per the schedule decided by the Committee shall be liable to be scratched from the Inter-state Team Championship and its players will not be allowed to participate in any of the Nationals for that year.

4.3 The Host Affiliated Unit shall make arrangements for the boarding and lodging at a suitable, preferably hotel accommodation, for the visiting teams including Two officials, for the number of the days of the competition two days extra. (One day before and One day after)

4.4 Each Affiliated Unit shall select its own players and shall make all necessary arrangements for the journey to & fro and from the place of venue.

4.5 If any Affiliated Unit fails to send a team for the scheduled tie, the Affiliated Unit so defaulting, shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs. 10,000/- to the Host Affiliated Unit.

5. APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS.

- 5.1 BAI Court Officials Committee (COC) shall appoint a Referee for each venue of the Zonal Championships from the Panel of Referees who do not belong to the concerned zone. The Referee of the Nationals concerned at which the Inter-zonal Championship is organised shall be the Referee for the Inter-Zonal Championships
- 5.2 The additional responsibilities of the Referee of this Competition are:
- 5.2.1 to ensure that the stipulated procedure and order of play is adhered to and that all teams carry out the Regulations for play at the venue;
- 5.2.2 to make the final decision on any matter upon appeal being made by a Team Manager; and
- 5.2.3 to confer with the Team Managers and make it known that he is permitted to suspend or abandon play if the spirit of competition is not as it should be.
- 5.3 The Referee shall have power to disqualify any team that fails to report its arrival or fails to carry out its required programme with the approval of observer.
- 5.4 Each competing Affiliated Unit team shall nominate and bring with it, one qualified umpire from the Affiliated Unit concerned as part of its contingent for officiating in the Zonal Inter-state Competition. The nominated umpires shall be from the approved list of umpires of BAI COC.
- 5.5 The Referee and umpires shall be provided with facilities as provided in Annexure B to the Competition Regulations.

6. GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF INTER STATE & INTER ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 6.1 The system of separate competitions for Men, Women, Junior Boys & Junior Girls, is replaced with “Mixed team Championships” for Senior & Juniors, as under.

A. Team Event.

SENIOR	JUNIOR
Men’s Singles	Boys Singles
Women’s Singles	Girl Singles
Men’s Doubles	Boys Doubles
Women’s Doubles	Girls Doubles
Mixed Doubles	Mixed Doubles

The draw will take place during the Managers’ Meeting, at the Venue”.

- b) Individual Events will also be held during Zonal Championships from this year onwards. Each participating Team is eligible for two (2) Singles, One (1) Doubles and One (1) Mixed Doubles in Junior & Seniors (Total 10 events). Draw will take place at the venue immediately after completion of team event finals.
- c) Each Team is eligible to send not more than five (5) Men, five (5) Women, five (5) Boys and five (5) Girls. Total not more than twenty (20) players (Extra Players not permitted)
- d) For individual events, players to be selected from the above team members (Extra players are not eligible). Seeding will be as per the BAI ranking or by lots.

- 6.2 Team officials: Total no. of Team officials (Manager & Coaches) should not be more than three (3) + 1 umpire. Member Associations are requested not to encourage extra officials or parents along with the team. (Total Team may be 20 players + 3 Team officials & One umpire. Maximum total 24, considering common players will be there. However, the total team will be – Total Number of Players + 3 Officials and 1 umpire.
- 6.3 No player shall play in more than two events.
- 6.4 A player can play in Junior & Senior events. (For example a player in Junior events can play in two events and the same player is eligible to play in Senior event also).
- 6.5 Each competing Member Association is responsible for determining the criteria and method of selecting players for nomination and for nominating players to represent its Association.
- 6.6 Each manager in the managers’ meeting shall submit 3 Men or Boys singles and 3 Women or Girls Singles, 3 Combination of Men , Women, Boys & Girls Doubles and 3 Combination of Mixed Doubles in order of team championships. The same ranking order shall be valid for all ties throughout the competition, subject to the maximum players of not more than 5 in each category . For example one player can be nominated in singles / doubles / Mixed Doubles but he or she can play only in two events. For combination purpose a player may be nominated in 3 events but he/she can participate in two events only. Referee is authorized to take the final decision in the consultation of respective manager.
- 6.7 No substitution of player/pair shall be permitted under any circumstances once the team nominated for the competition.
- 6.8 Each tie shall be decided by the best of 5 matches as follows.
 One Men or Boys Singles
 One Women or Girls Singles
 One Men’s or Boys Doubles
 One Women’s or Girls Doubles
 One Mixed Doubles.
- 6.9 Merit Certificates shall be presented to the 1st , 2nd & 3rd places (Loosing semifinalists) and are to be signed by the BAI observer/ Secretary and President of the Host.Associations. Participation certificates shall be issued to the other players, those not received Merit Certificates. Sample of Merit and Participation Certificates are annexed.
- 6.10 **Nomination of Tie:**
- Each manager shall handover the players nomination form to the Referee as per the order of merit during managers meeting. (With pair combination).
 - No substitution shall be permitted by the Referee after the draw is completed.
 - Play in each tie shall be stopped when the tie is decided. (3 matches).
 - A player withdrawn in singles in the following ties is permitted to participate in pair event in the same tie.
 - Any change of sequence in order of play in the following tie shall be informed to the Referee in writing before two hours of the commencement of the tie. (1st or 2nd). Otherwise , the Referee will continue with order of Merit submitted by the Manager during managers meeting before commencement of Tournament.
 - **The referee shall inform such changes to the opponent team immediately**

- Players withdrawn in one tie is permitted to play in the next tie.
 - Any player participating in two matches is entitled to a minimum interval of 20 minutes between them. □ The seeding for Individual event draw will take place as per BAI ranking. In case of non availability of BAI ranked players, the Referee will decide seeding by lots in presence of BAI observer.
 - Semi Finalists in singles and finalists in Doubles in Individual events are eligible for Main draw of Junior/ Senior Nationals.
- 6.11 Players kitting rules will be followed strictly as per BAI guidelines. Name of the State is mandatory and player name is preferred. Pair events both should wear same colours.
- 6.12. BAI will nominate one observer to each zone. Each participating team shall nominate one BAI umpire. He /she will be paid TA & DA as per BAI norms equal to grade II umpires. (Irrespective of Grades)
- 6.13 The committee comprising of BAI Observer, Organising Secretary, Hony. Secretary of Host Association & Referee are authorized to take final decision on any dispute.
- 6.14 The Host Organizers shall provide free Accommodation (2/3 members in a room), Boarding and local transport to all players, Technical Officials, BAI Observer and the Hony. Secretaries of respective zones. Refreshments may be provided to the Technical Officials / BAI officials whenever necessary.
- 6.15 TA & DA shall be paid to the Technical Officials, BAI observer as per BAI norms All umpires are eligible for TA & DA equal to Grade II.
- 6.16 Host. Organizers shall provide meeting hall close to venue for Managers' meeting & Technical Officials meeting on all days. Refreshments may be provided during meeting. Computer with operator, stationary, Printer, Internet shall be provided at the Venue.
- 6.17 Transport shall be provided from Railway Station / Airport to the Hotel & back to all participants on advance request. One car may be provided to BAI observer / officials.
- 6.18. Trophies may be presented to the Winners & Runner up teams in Team event and Individual prizes to the finalists of all Individual events. Mementos may be presented to Technical Officials & BAI officials.
- 6.19. Welcome Dinner may be arranged one day before the commencement of Team event followed by inauguration of the championships (No march-past). It is suggested to conduct the inaugural function along with welcome dinner one day before commencement of the event as per with International tournaments (not mandatory).

- 6.20 Host Organizers is requested to extend invitation to the Hon'ble President / General Secretary for Inaugural/ closing ceremony.
- 6.21 Certificates may be issued with signatures of
(1) BAI Observer, (2) President of Host. Assn., (3) Hony. Genl. Secretary of Host Assn/ Organising Secretary. Semi finalists are eligible for Merit certificates as 3rd place in both team and individual events.
- 6.22 BAI logo should print on all printing material including back drop – Flex Banners, Invitations certificate etc.
- 6.23 The Host Organizers shall invite BAI Observer on the Dias during opening & closing functions. He/She should be involved in all Technical matters related to the Tournament.
- 6.24 Players who are due to pay withdrawal penalty of BWF events as per the list issued by BAI are not eligible to participate in any of the Domestic tournaments without paying the penalty fee. The BAI will send the final list of all players to the Host. Associations.
- 6.25 The contract players representing various Member Associations in various BAI sanctioned tournaments should submit their employment copy to the Referee before participating. This will be strictly followed.
- 6.26 Format of Merit / Participation Certificates for Zonal Championships (Team / Individual) are enclosed as Appendix 6, 7 & 8.

7. **DISQUALIFICATION:**

- 7.1 The Referee may disqualify any team, which fails to report its arrival for the Competition at least 12 hours before the time of its first tie or such other period as may previously have been agreed with the Referee.
- 7.2 The Committee of Management shall have power to disqualify at any stage of the Competition:(The committee consists of Observer- BAI, Secretary of Host Member Association and Referee)
- 7.3 any team which has failed to carry out its obligations or breaches the Rules and Regulations of BAI; or
- 7.4 player, or a team that includes a player, breaching the Doping Control Regulations (anti-doping statutes regulations 2.12. and 2.13).
- 7.5 The Committee of Management shall consider any disqualification and have power to recommend to the Executive Committee of BAI:
- 7.6 forfeiture of any payment due to an Affiliated Unit;
- 7.7 the imposition of a fine; and
- 7.8 exclusion from one or more future Competitions.

**_____ INTER STATE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS _____**

Organised By:

**UNDER THE AUSPICES OF BADMINTON
ASSOCIATION OF INDIA** 

MERIT CERTIFICATE (TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP)

This is to certify that _____

Was in the Champion / Runner - Up / Semi Finalist Team of

*of the “ _____ Inter-State Team and Individual Badminton Championship-
_____ ” held from _____ to _____ at _____*

President
Host Association

Observer
Badminton Association of India

Org. Secretary
Host Association

Hony. Genl. Secretary
Host Association

_____ **INTER – STATE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS** _____

Organised By:

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ASSOCIATION OF INDIA 
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE (TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP)**

This is to certify that _____
Of _____
*has participated in the “*_____ *Inter-State Team and Individual Badminton
Championships-*_____ *as Player / Official held from* _____ *to* _____
at _____

President
Host Association


Observer
Badminton Association of India

Org. Secretary
Host Association

Hony. Genl. Secretary
Host Association

_____ **INTER STATE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS** _____

Organised By:

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ASSOCIATION OF INDIA)** 
**MERIT CERTIFICATE (INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP)**

This is to certify that _____

Was the Champion / Runner - Up / Semi Finalist of the Individual

Championship of _____ *of*

the “ _____ *Inter-State Team and Individual Badminton Championship-*

” held from _____ *to* _____

at _____

President
Host Association

Observer
Badminton Association of India

Org. Secretary
Host Association

Hony. Genl. Secretary
Host Association

REGULATIONS FOR INTER-INSTITUTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1.1 Inter-institutional Championships shall be promoted every year.
- 1.2 The Inter-Institutional Championships shall be restricted to the players from all Associate Members of the Badminton Association of India only.
- 1.3 The Mixed Team Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable Competition Regulations and the Regulations for Inter-State Team Championships so far as they are applicable, provided they are not superseded by similar provision in these Regulations. There will be only one level of Team Championships.
- 1.4 The Host Associate Member shall make all arrangements for the actual conduct of the play while participating Associate Members shall bear all expenses towards travel, boarding and lodging of the players and team officials.
- 1.5 The Inter Institutional team championships shall be conducted before 15th July every year hosted by one of the Associated members.
- 1.6 Associated Members shall pay Rs:10,000/- towards Annual affiliation fee to BAI.
- 1.7 If no member has come forward to host the Inter Institutional tournament then the BAI will host the Tournament with no cost. Each Associated member shall pay an amount of Rs:20,000/- (Twenty thousand) towards organizational expenses to the host Association.
- 1.8 The Winners and Runner up of Team event are eligible to send 2 Singles and One Doubles and One Mixed Doubles in the Main Draw of Senior Nationals besides winner & Runner Up in individual events.
- 1.9 Winners of team championships are eligible to send the entries of their players for Junior events, as per quota given above.

REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The International Championships organised in India either by BAI or its Affiliated Units shall be governed by the Competition Regulations of the Badminton World Federation and / or Badminton Asia Confederation.
2. Any organisation applying for sanction of an International Tournament shall pay, in advance along with such application, a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5 0,000/-.
3. BAI shall nominate four representatives on the seven member organising committee before two (2) months appointed for the total responsibility of the conduct of the event. This committee shall nominate Organising Secretary who will carry out day to day activities, correspondence in respect of the organisation under the guidance of the Organising Committee..
4. BAI representatives shall be given facilities at par with the BWF representatives. They shall be among BAI Office-bearers /EC Members / President and Secretaries of affiliated members.
5. BAI Selection Committee will select players who only will qualify to compete in the event as BAI Entry.
6. The Competition Regulations shall be applicable to these events to the extent they are not contrary to the Competition Regulations of BWF or are not otherwise modified by these regulations. BAI may prescribe any additional regulations as may be desired by the Executive Committee of BAI.
7. BAI will nominate, Competition Director, competition Manager, Dy.Referee (Local), Two Match Control, Media liaison, Umpires Liaison / Line judges Liaison Line judges at least two months before the competition.

GUIDELINES FOR BAI OBSERVER & TC MEMBERS.

The President, BAI will nominate the observer to each approved Ranking tournaments. The following guidelines are issued in this regard with a copy to the host organizers /Associations. Sub – Committee consists of Org. Secretary or State Secretary / Referee / Observer, BAI will take all decisions on any disputes.

HE/SHE

1. Shall reach the venue in time.
2. Will check the prize money details and sign on the issuing statement.
3. Shall coordinate with host Association related to hospitality and functions etc.
4. Will coordinate with Referee for smooth running of tournament.
5. Shall coordinate with the players and Team managers related to the tournament.
6. Shall attend the meeting of TO's /Managers / Org.Committee (during tournament) representing BAI.
7. shall submit to BAI within 7 days the report of the tournament with all details and suggestions for improvement.
8. May attend the press meet on behalf of BAI related to the assigned event.
9. Shall check and sign the TA & DA bills of TO's and duly verified as per Annexure B.
10. Shall be invited on the dais during functions.
11. Shall maintain liaison with BAI officials – General Secretary, Chairman TC, Secretary (T) and convenor (TC) on any dispute or protocol raised during the tournament.
12. Shall act and implement the guidelines of BAI strictly.
13. Shall be overall responsible for the smooth conduct of Tournament.
14. shall sign on the certificates on behalf of BAI.



BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

AGE CERTIFICATE FOR PLAYERS

1. Name in full: (in Block letters. Surname a Must.)	_____ (Surname) _____ (Name)	Photograph duly Attested by the School Head Master / College Principal / Head of organization or Gazetted Officer
2. Male / Female:	_____	
3. Father's name in full: (in Block letters. Surname a Must.)	_____ (Surname) _____ (Name)	
4. Mother's name in full: (in Block letters. Surname a Must.)	_____ (Surname) _____ (Name)	
5. Date of Birth: (Please attach attested copy of birth certificate from the Birth Registering Authority)	_____ (Date) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)	
6. Place of Birth:	_____ (Place) _____ (District) _____ (State)	
7. Place of Birth details: (Please give details of actual place such as name of hospital, if at home, address, etc.)	_____ (Actual Birth Place Details as name, address, etc.)	
8. Two identification marks: a) _____ b) _____		
9. Communication address: _____ _____		
E-mail address: _____	Phone number: _____	
10. Age as at 1st January of the calendar year of the date of this certificate	_____ (Years) _____ (Months)	
11. In case of students, class in which studying as at 1st January of the calendar year of the date of this certificate	_____	
12. Give details of educational institutions studied as per attached sheet.		
We confirm that the above information is true and correct. (Please ensure that the date of certifying this form is filled in space provided below.)		
Signature of the Player	Left Hand Thumb impression of player	Signature of Parent (In case of Minor)
Signature of Hon. Secretary of the District Association	Signature of Hon. Secretary of the State Association	Signature of School Head Master / College Principal / Organization Head / Gazetted Officer
Seal of the District Association Date: Place:	Seal of the State Association Date: Place:	Seal of the School / College / Organization Date: Place:



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AGE CERTIFICATE FOR PLAYERS

1. Name in full: _____

(in Block letters. Surname a Must.)

(Surname)

(Name)

2. Details of each School / College / Organization from KG Onwards:

Name	Postal Address	Phone Numbers	Studied in years		Class Studied	
			From	To	From	To

We confirm that the above information is true and correct. (Please ensure that the date of certifying this form is filled in space provided below.)

Signature of the Player	Left Hand Thumb impression of player	Signature of Parent (In case of Minor)
Signature of Hon. Secretary of the District Association	Signature of Hon. Secretary of the State Association	Signature of current School Head Master / College Principal / Organization Head / Gazetted Officer
Seal of the District Association	Seal of the State Association	Seal of the School / College / Organization
Date: Place:	Date: Place	Date: Place