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Fit-again Saina ready to take on the best

New Delhi: Back to full fitness and hungry for a good fight, ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal says she is ready to take on the world's best at the prestigious All England Championship starting Tuesday.

After putting in the hard yards following a complete recovery from injury, Saina is aiming to regain her position in world badminton. "My target is to be one of the best badminton players in the world and facing strong opposition from best players is the real enjoyment of playing badminton," Saina told PTI in an interview.

"I was runners-up in 2015 All England Championship but facing Carolina (Marin) was a very big task. She overpowered me and won the title. I am fine and well-trained now so I am ready to face my opponents," she added.

Left heart-broken after a knee problem scuttled her Rio Olympic plans, Saina showed tremendous mental fortitude to recover well and resume competitive badminton in November, despite going through a surgery in August.

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BAI sacks secy on charges of sexual harassment

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The Badminton Association of India has expelled secretary general Dr Vijay Sinha and issued him from continuing any elections even in its affiliated units on charges of sexual harassment, misappropriation, nepotism, embezzlement and fraud, a BAI release said yesterday.

"The AGM by unanimous vote resolved to fill in the vacancy of the post of honorary general secretary for the remaining term by electing Mr. Anup Narang, the officiating honorary secretary as the full fledged honorary general secretary of the association," the release said.

The expulsion, however, does not come as a surprise for anyone following Indian badminton as the president Dr Akhilesh Das Gupta and Sinha have been involved in a bitter tussle since the latter was deposed of his powers on November 22, 2016 on medical ground. The Executive Committee had ratified the decision on January 9, 2017.

Mirror had then reported that Sinha, who had suffered a stroke in January last year, wasn't willing to go down without a fight and termed the decision 'unlawful'.

However, Sinha suffered a further setback when a case of sexual harassment was slapped against him and his son Nishant in Lucknow following a complaint from chief security officer of Babu Banarsi Das (BBD) Badminton Academy, Jung Bahadur Singh last month.

Sinha had moved the Delhi High Court to plead for a stay against yesterday's Annual General Meeting but sources said the move did not bear fruit with the Court posing the matter to March 21.

Staggar to host nationals

Meanwhile, the AGM also allotted the upcoming senior national championship to Maharashtra Badminton Association, which will host the tournament after a gap of over two decades. The tournament will be held in Nagpur.

Apart from Maharashtra, Rajasthan had also bid for the event but the State showed willingness to conduct the event without the its 30 lakh grant from the national body.

"Maharashtra last hosted the senior nationals in 1995 in Pune and we believe it was the first time the nationals came back to the state. It will be held in Nagpur sometime in January next year," said Maharashtra Badminton Association president Arun Lakshmi.



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बैडमिंटन संघ के पूर्व महासचिव विजय सिन्हा बर्खास्त

नई दिल्ली। भारतीय बैडमिंटन संघ (बीएआई) ने रविवार को वार्षिक आम बैठक में पूर्व महासचिव डॉ. विजय सिन्हा को मान्यता प्राप्त इकाइयों और सदस्य संगठनों से बर्खास्त कर दिया। बीएआई ने विज्ञप्ति में कहा, डा.सिन्हा को देश में बैडमिंटन के किसी भी तरह के चुनाव लड़ने या पद हासिल करने से प्रतिबंधित किया जाता है। बेंगलुरु में जनवरी में कार्यकारी समिति की बैठक के दौरान पद से हटाए गए डॉ. सिन्हा को स्वतंत्र न्यायिक समिति ने यौन उत्पीड़न, अनियमितता, धोखाधड़ी और वित्तीय अनियमितता के गंभीर आरोपों का दोषी पाया है। लखनऊ पुलिस में प्राथमिकी भी दर्ज कराई गई है।



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विजय सिन्हा यांची हकालपट्टी

नवी दिल्ली : भारतीय बॅडमिंटन असोसिएशनने रविवारी पार पडलेल्या वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेत माजी सरचिटणीस डॉ. विजय सिन्हा यांची हकालपट्टी करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. "सिन्हा यांना निवडणूक लढवण्यास किंवा बॅडमिंटन संघटनेत पदावर कार्यरत राहण्यापासून रोखण्यात येत आहे," असे असोसिएशनने प्रसिद्धीपत्रकात नमूद केले आहे.



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In the letter, Sinha had termed the inquiry as “unlawful and unauthorised” and alleged that the members of the committee were Dr Das Gupta’s employees.

Dr Sinha had further made many scathing allegations against Dr Das Gupta, including accusations of unrestricted access to BAI funds for personal gains, sending his daughter Sona Das posing as a player for training to Japan.

Interestingly, BAI came under the scanner of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) recently after it was found that seven wards of BAI President and office-bearers of its Delhi unit were part of a 23-member contingent that took part in the Youth Sports Exchange Programme in Japan in 2014.

Dr Das Gupta had then clarified that “No players were sent by the BAI and the players were sent by the Delhi Capital Badminton Association and his daughter, who was part of the contingent, had won a bronze in the National School Level championship and was eligible for the programme.”

Following the reports, the Sports Ministry had decided to introduce a former sportsperson as Government Observer to monitor the selection of national badminton team.

Meanwhile, during its AGM, the BAI also decided to elaborate and expand events like Badminton Star Night, Shuttle Time India, Coach The Coaches programme to all parts of the country.





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Dr. Vijay Sinha expelled from Badminton Association of India for life



BAI expelled Dr. Vijay Sinha from their association for life. Image Source: Gabru.com

Internet Desk: Badminton Association of India (BAI) in its annual general meeting held here today unanimously resolved to expel Dr. Vijay Sinha from BAI and all its affiliated units, member organizations, affiliate, etc. Dr. Sinha has been further restrained from contesting any election or hold any post or office related to badminton in the country.

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The house also unanimously passed all the resolutions that were proposed by the executive committee of the association in its meeting held at Bengaluru earlier this year. Decisions with regards to further improved performance of the badminton players in the upcoming badminton event including the Tokyo Olympics 2020 were also taken.

Events like Badminton Star Night, Shuttle Time India, Coach The Coaches programme so as to elaborate and expand them to all parts of the country were also taken. Further the Sports Authority of India's (SAI's) request to be affiliated with the BAI as its associate affiliate was also accepted and approved by the house.

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