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ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS FOR NATIONALS MAIN DRAW

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2.OFFICE BEARERS OF BAI

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Eligibility of players for Nationals Main Draw – reg.

I am advised by the Vice President (Admn),BAI to clarify eligibility of the players participating in Nationals from the year 2015 as per the Revised Competition Regulations approved by BAI.

1. Entries for Main Draw in Nationals.

A. Entries for Main Draw in Senior Nationals (Men & Women).

1. 2 Singles, 1 Doubles & 1 Mixed Doubles from each state / unit.
2. Top 12 players in singles & 6 pairs in Doubles & Mixed Doubles, as per BAI ranking. (On the last date of receipt of entries.)
3. Zonal Semi Finalists in Singles and Finalists in Doubles & Mixed Doubles.
4. Players up to 100 ranking in BWF.

B. Entries for Main Draw in Junior Nationals – Boys & Girls (U-19 Age group).

1. 2 Singles, 1 Doubles & 1 Mixed Doubles from each state / unit.
2. Top 12 players in singles & 6 in Doubles & Mixed Doubles, as per BAI ranking. (On the last date of receipt of entries.)
3. Zonal Semi Finalists in Singles and Finalists in Doubles & Mixed Doubles.
4. Players up to 100 ranking in BWF.

C. Entries for U/17 (Boys & Girls) in Main Draw in Junior Nationals.

1. 2 Singles, 1 Doubles from each state/Unit.
2. Top 16 players in Singles & 8 in Doubles, as per BAI ranking, are eligible.

D. **Entries for Sub Junior (U/13 & U/15 Boys & Girls) in Main Draw Nationals.**

1. 2 Singles & 1 Doubles from each state/Unit.
 2. Top 16 players in Singles & 8 in Doubles, as per BAI ranking, are eligible.
2. a). All entries (State quota/Zonal qualifiers/Direct entries) shall be accepted through Member Associations only.
- b). No qualifying matches during Senior / Junior / Sub Junior Nationals.
- c). Last year Team Championship winners are not eligible for direct entry in this year Team event and no extra quota of entries in Individual events, from this year onwards.

3. Masters Nationals:

All events will be conducted during Indian Masters Tournament every year. Seeding to the players for the year 2017 will be considered as per the results of 2016 Masters Tournament at Chennai.

01-04 Feb	Indian Masters (Veteran) Championships (Two Groups) 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, Age groups 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Age Groups	Qualifying 1 st Qualifying 5 th	Chennai	TN
05-08 Feb				



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