

# Changes proposed in All India Ranking Tournaments – Juniors & Sub – Juniors

## BAI Calendar – 2018-19

Due to unlimited number of entries receiving for qualifying rounds during All India Ranking Junior and Sub Junior Tournaments, the host Association is finding very difficult to provide more number of courts / Technical Officials and local transport from one venue to another venue and the schedule of matches are going late hours, the following are proposed to place before EC of BAI for approval after receipt of opinions and suggestions from Member Associations of the BAI.

Few of the senior BAI officials and TC Members available at Guwahati during PBL discussed thoroughly and proposed the following.

### PROPOSED (I)

1. Number of entries may be reduced by restricting the entries from each Member Association to 8 (eight) singles and 4 (four) Doubles in each category.
2. The Member Association shall decide the entries (8 Singles & 4 Doubles) either by State Ranking / results in State Championships / previous year State Championships or National – Inter National performance.
3. BWF / BAC below 50 rank may be given direct entry.
4. BAI ranking up to 8 in singles and 4 in Doubels shall be given direct entry.
5. Host Association will get 2 singles and 1 Double extra quota.

6. BAI entries shall be 4 singles and 2 Doubles in each category (No Wild card entries in future tournaments). BAI entries shall be depending on the previous performance of the players / Approval of the President - BAI and after causes like health, injuries etc.

## PROPOSED (II)

The zonal system shall be introduced in place of qualifying matches. 16 singles and 8 in double pair from each respective zonals in each category shall be eligible to participate in All India Ranking Tournaments in Juniors and Sub Juniors (Total 5 Zones Central Zone is not eligible).

$5 \times 16 = 80$  Singles and  $5 \times 8 = 40$  in pair events from each category are eligible for All India Ranking Tournaments.

The entry fee is RS:- 500/- per single and RS:- 1000/- for pair events. Prize money is RS:- 3,00,000/- (Three Lakhs). No Accommodation or food shall be provided.

There are no qualifying matches in All India Juniors and Sub Junior Ranking tournaments. All pre-quarterfinalists in singles and quarter finalists in doubles in Zonal Tournaments are eligible for All India Ranking Main draw.

Besides, the above, BWF ranking below 50 rank and BAI ranking upto 8 in singles and 4 in Doubles are also eligible to participate in Main draw.

Host Association will get 2 Singles and 1 Doubles in each category.

BAI Special entries shall be 4 Singles and 2 Doubles in each category (No Wild card entries).

A copy of the proposed All Ranking Tournaments is attached in detail for your reference and necessary action.

All the Member Associations and BAI EC members are requested to go through the details and send your opinions / suggestions before 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018. So that the final copy shall be circulated before the next BAI EC Meeting for approval. Those Member Associations could not send and proposals before 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018, shall be treated as accepted to the second proposal.

## Senior Ranking

The Senior Ranking for Men & Women shall be held as per the existing system. Two Days qualifying and 4 days main draw. Total 6 days. The entry fee shall be RS:-1000/- for singles and RS:-1500/- for Doubles for qualifying matches. Main draw shall be 64 for Singles and 32 for Doubles. Free Boarding shall be provided to all participants. The Prize money is RS:-6, 00,000/- (Six Lakhs) Minimum.

# Proposed Revised Tournament Pattern with effect from

1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018

## I Zonal Tournaments (Sub-Jr. & Jr.)

- a. It is proposed to conduct Zonal Tournaments for Sub – Jr. (U-13 & 15) and Jr. (U-17 & 19) events in April /May – this year (2018) and January / February from 2019 onwards.
- b. Hosts of such Tournaments will be as per alphabetical order like Inter State Zonal Tournaments or whoever wishes to conduct on special request.
- c. Entry Fee will be Rs. 500/- for Singles and Rs. 1000/- for Doubles. No Qualifying rounds at Zonal Tournaments.
- d. Prize Money Rs. 3 Lakhs.
- e. The Referee shall be nominated from nearest State of other Zone and Umpires from host Association State (The services of state umpires can be utilized).
- f. There is no restriction of entries from any Member Association.
- g. No hospitality shall be provided by the Host Association (No Accommodation & food).
- h. The Host Association shall provide Courts, Shuttles, TA & DA & hospitality to T.O's, BAI Observers etc.

## II All India Ranking Tournaments ( Junior / Sub Junior )

1. Pre-Quarter Finalists in Singles and Quarter Finalists in pair event in Zonal Tournaments (qualifying tournament) are eligible to participate in All India Ranking Tournaments Sub Junior U – 13 & 15 and Juniors U – 17 & 19 Age groups.

2. BWF Ranking upto 50 are eligible
3. Zonal Tournaments shall be held during the month of April / May in 2018 and January / February from 2019 onwards. (The players cutoff date is from 31st December & 1<sup>st</sup> January every year as per BWF rules)
4. Ranking Tournaments shall be held during April / May 2018.
5. BAI Ranking up to 8 in Singles and 4 in Doubles are eligible to participate.
6. Host Association is eligible for 2 Singles & 1 Pair event in each event.
7. Entry Fee will be Rs. 1000/- for Singles and Rs. 1500/- for pair event.
8. Prize Money shall be minimum Rs. 6 Lakhs. Organisers may increase Prize Money, if they desire.
9. No. Of Tournaments shall be maximum four (4) in each year.
- 10.No. of days shall be 4/ 5 days, since there are no qualifying matches.
- 11.Boarding shall be provided to players in all All India Ranking Tournaments to all players on all days of competition. .
- 12.There are no wild card entries. BAI special entries shall be not more than 4 singles and 2 Doubles in each category. However the Hon'ble President may sanction extra entries.

### III Sr. Ranking Tournament

- a. All India Sr. Ranking Tournament for Men & Women (seniors) will be held as per existing system.
- b. There will be no Zonal Tournament for Men & Women (seniors).
- c. Prize Money minimum Rs. 6 Lakhs. Entry fees Rs. 1000/- in singles and Rs. 1500/- in Doubles.
- d. Free boarding shall be provided to the main draw players.

#### IV Inter State Team and Individual Championships

- a) Mixed team event shall be conducted for Senior and Junior as per existing system.
- b) Total Competition days will be four (4) – 2 days for Team Championship and 2 days for Individual championship.
- c) All Finalists in Singles & pair event are eligible to participate in Nationals directly (2 Singles and 2 Doubles in Men, Women & Mixed, Boys , Girls & Mixed event).

#### V NATIONALS: Seniors / Juniors / Sub – Juniors

1. There are no major changes in existing system.
2. Host Association will get quota of 2 singles and 1 pair event in each group.
3. Prize Money shall be

Seniors = Minimum Rs. 50 Lakhs

Juniors = Minimum Rs. 20 Lakhs

Sub-Juniors = Minimum Rs. 10 Lakhs

Extra members shall have to pay Rs. 1000/- per day per head towards Accommodation & Boarding. Those who require only fooding shall be Rs: 500/- per day per head. Amount shall be paid for 4 days minimum.

VI Free hospitality (Accomodation & food) shall be provided to each Member Associations as follows by the Host Association BAI / BWF ranked players / Zonal eligible players / BAI special entries / BAI ranked players shall pay RS:-1000/- per day per head towards Accommodation & food.

Member Association having more players as given above other than free quota shall pay RS: 1000/- per head per day.

- a. Seniors = 10 Members + 2 for Team event
- b. Juniors = 14 Members + 2 for Team event
- c. Sub – Juniors = 14 Members

Team officials for individual events shall be two (2) and including team event shall be not more than four (4).

VII During Nationals, Host. Association shall provide free food from One (1) day in advance (from lunch onwards) and Accommodation from 6 AM onwards of the Championship till the day of finals. Accommodation however shall be provided till the next day fore-noon. Teams are requested to make their Travel reservations accordingly.

Teams arriving early shall have to make their own arrangement. The Host Association may provide Accommodation on payment on advance request from teams (At least 21 days before).

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