



Intanon, Momota clinch Yonex-Sunrise India Open 2016 titles

***Matsutomo-Takahashi, Fernaldi-Sukamuljo and Lu-Huang win their respective categories
273 players from 25 countries participated in the MetLife BWF World Super Series
Last Qualifying Tournament before Rio 2016 Olympics***

New Delhi, 3rd April 2016: 4th-seeded Thai player Ratchanok Intanon and 2nd-seeded Kento Momota of Japan clinched the Women and Men Singles titles respectively in the **Yonex-Sunrise India Open BWF World Badminton Superseries 2016 - Powered by TWIST deodorant body spray** in New Delhi on Sunday. Intanon stunned 3rd-seed Li Xuerui of China in the Women Singles' Final by 21-17, 21-18 in straight sets in a closely-fought battle. In the Men Singles, Momota thrashed 5th-seed Danish player Viktor Axelsen 21-15, 21-18 and won the MetLife BWF Super Series along with a cheque of USD 22,500.

In the presence of Hon'ble Chief Guest, Shri Abhay Singh Chautala, Ex-President of Indian Olympic Association, and Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta, President, Badminton Association of India, the Final Matches witnessed various electrifying performances that stimulated the crowd at the packed indoor stadium of Siri Fort Sports Complex.

In the all Japanese Women Doubles Final, 3rd-seeded Misaki Matsutomo-Ayaka Takahashi defeated Naoko Fukuman-Kurumi Yonao by 21-18, 21-18 to win the Championship. In the Men Doubles Final, Indonesia's Gideon Markus Fernaldi-Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo upset their fellow countrymen 7th-seeded Angga Pratama-Ricky Karanda Suwardi by 21-17, 21-13 and bagged the Trophy.

In Mixed Doubles Final match, Chinese duo Lu Kai-Huang Yaqiong beat Indonesian Riky Widiyanto-Puspita Richi Dili by 21-13, 21-16 to win the title.

All the matches were telecast LIVE on Star Sports.

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