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All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament-2018

At Cochin, Kerala from 18-23 June 2018

(Boys & Girls - Under 19 Age Group)

Date: 28-04-2018

TO
1.HONY. SECRETARIES OF ALL AFFILIATED UNITS
2.OFFICE BEARERS OF BAI

Dear Sir,

Badminton Association of India is pleased to allot an All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament (U-19 years Boys & Girls events) to Kerala State Badminton Association to be held in Cochin, Kerala from 18th to 23rd June 2018.

Please note the following:

1. **Schedule regarding Tournament**

Venue	Regional Sports Centre (RSC), Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Kadavanthra P.O, Cochin, Kerala.
Qualifying rounds	18th & 19th June 2018.
Main Draw	20th to 23rd June 2018.
Last date for receipt of Players' Registration forms (Latest BAI Format Birth Certificates).	16th May 2018.
Allotment of Player ID	20th May 2018.
Last Date of Entries	23rd May 2018.
Release of M&Q List by BAI	30th May 2018.
Last date for withdrawals without penalty	6th June 2018.
Draw for the Main & Qualifying	13th June 2018.

2. **PRIZE MONEY:**

2.1 Rs. 4 Lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs only) shall be paid to the Players in proportion as per norms (details given hereinafter) without deduction of any Taxes or TDS. Tax / TDS, if any, shall be borne by the host Association.

2.2 The distribution of prize money shall be as per the table in Annexure A of BAI and shall be signed by the BAI observer and placed on the notice board.

3. **EVENTS TO BE ORGANISED:**

3.1 The tournament will be organised in following Events

Boys Singles - U-19	Boys Doubles - U-19
Girls Singles - U-19	Girls Doubles - U- 19
Mixed Doubles - U-19	

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- 3.2 The tournament will be organised in following age group with specified eligibility criteria relating to the date of birth:

Group	Age under years as on the reference date	Born on or after
Juniors	19 years	1 st January, 2000

4. **MODE OF COMPETITION:**

- 4.1 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.

5. **ENTRIES:**

- 5.1 The Entries shall be received by BAI as per the existing system with a copy to Org. Secretary. The entries are to be received through Affiliated Units ONLY. (Direct entries from the Players are not valid).

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Entries MUST be send to:
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- 5.2 Entries shall not be accepted without BAI I.D.

It is recommended that all BAI affiliated units should maintain State ID's, at the state level after verifying the original DOB certificates registered in Municipal Corporation / Gram Panchayat / Department of Birth & Death registration office certifying the date and year of the birth. Academies and States to discourage the training to the players found overage as per the report of Medical Commission. Affidavit from parents on 50 rupees stamp paper is to be submitted duly attested by the Notary in original along with duly notarised copy of the Birth Certificate issued by the appropriate Birth Registering Authority.

Minimum 30 days are required to allot BAI-ID. Late applications will not be entertained. Without BAI ID number, no entry should be sent by the State Associations and also will be automatically rejected. **NO RESERVES LIST SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR WANT OF A BAI ID.**

- 5.3 At the close of entries, the Tournament Planner will provide the list of participants.
- 5.4 The list of participants in order of strength will be displayed on BAI website. It shall be the responsibility of the Affiliated Unit and the players to ensure that all the entries forwarded by the Affiliated Units appear in the M & Q (Main & Qualifying) List. After the Last Date for withdrawals without penalty, no complaints shall be entertained for miss out of any entry. BAI will not be responsible for any omissions of names thereafter.
- 5.5 After close of entries additional entries are not permitted.

6. **ENTRY FEES:**

- 6.1 The entry fees for qualifying rounds shall be as follows.

Singles events of all categories	Rs. 750/- per player
Doubles events of all categories	Rs. 1500/- per pair

Players selected to participate in the main draw of any tournament shall not be liable to pay any entry fees.

- 6.2 The host organizers shall be responsible for collection of entry fees from the players.


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7. **DRAW:**

7.1 The maximum draw size of the main draw shall be as under: Referee should adhere this rule strictly.

Event	Direct selection of entries in main draw on the basis of ranking	Local Entries (host)	Maximum number of qualifiers	Maximum number of entries in main draw
Boys singles	64	2	32	30
Boys Doubles	32	1	16	15
Girls Singles	64	2	32	30
Girls Doubles	32	1	16	15
Mixed Doubles	32	1	16	15

7.2 There shall not be any restriction on the size of the qualifying draw.

7.3 The draw for all Ranking tournaments will be done by BAI office through the Tournament Planner software.

8. **WITHDRAWALS:**

8.1 If there are any withdrawals after the close of entries, shall be intimated to BAI immediately by the Affiliated Units/ player before the closing date of withdrawal.

8.2 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. No player is permitted to participate in the next tournament without paying fine. **Referee shall submit the withdrawal list to BAI within 24 hours after completion of the tournament to the Secretary(T), BAI.** On receipt of the list concerned Member Associations shall collect the fine amount and forward to the concerned Associations.

9. **PROTEST**

9.1 The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 1000/-. This fee shall be retained by the organizers of the event. Any protest shall be addressed to the Org. Secretary in writing within one hour after completion of the match or 4 hours before commencement of the match

10. **TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:**

10.1 The Court Officials shall be nominated by BAI.

Referee : One
Dy.Referee : One
Match Control : One
Umpires : 20 members. (12 from outside & 8 from local).

10.2 In addition to the Referee(s) nominated above, the Host Organisers shall nominate one Table official (preferably TO's) One Announcer, One Local Deputy Referee, and One Media relation officer with required line judges (minimum 4 per court) to assist the Referee during tournament.

10.3 All the Technical Officials & BAI Officials/ nominee shall be provided with the facilities as specified in Revised Annexure B & C of BAI. (Copy attached)

11. **EQUIPMENT SPONSOR:**

11.1 As per contract of BAI with Yonex, organisers shall be provided Yonex Shuttlecocks. Additional shuttlecocks shall be purchased by the organisers. The quality of shuttle cocks shall be informed shortly.

11.2 Yonex will be entitled to 10 nos. of A Sign Boards per court and 20% of banners placed in the main venue and one sale stall. The cost of making the 'A' boards and banners shall be borne by Sunrise Sports (India) Pvt Ltd.

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