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## **Finalization of Selection Criteria for the 20th Asian Games**

A meeting of the Senior Selection Committee (BAI) was held on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at 5PM on Zoom Platform, to finalize the Selection Criteria for the 20th Asian Games scheduled to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from 19th September to 4th October, 2026.

After detailed deliberations and analysis, the committee unanimously agreed upon the Selection Criteria for the 20th Asian Games scheduled to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from 19th September to 4th October, 2026, as mentioned below-

1. Direct Selection of the players in the team based on BWF World Rankings.
2. Direct Selection of the players in the team based on the consistent performance at international level in the last 6 months (counted up to the last date of entry submission by name for the Asian Games).
3. If deemed necessary, at the discretion of the Senior Selection Committee (BAI), Selection trials may be conducted to fill the remaining slots, considering both the BWF World Rankings and BAI National Rankings of Indian players.

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