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Sub: Postponement of forthcoming All India Ranking Tournaments

Dear All,

You all are aware that COVID-19 cases are increasing day by day all over India. We were watching from last about one week hoping that there will be an improvement and COVID-19 cases may go down and our All India Ranking Tournaments can go ahead. However, in last 24 hours, there is almost 1,04,000 cases in India and the situation looks grim as at present. COVID-19 cases in few States are growing higher and higher day by day. BAI as a Parent Body cannot stop players to participate from these States where cases are high.

I have discussed the matter with concerned people and our Hon'ble President & Secretary (Events) as to what decision can be taken for the forthcoming All India Ranking Tournaments – one is very close i.e. 18th to 25th April, 2021 at Bangalore (Sr. Ranking Tournament) followed by few Sub-Jr. & Jr. Ranking Tournaments in May, 2021.

In view of the present pandemic situation, considering the health safety of the players, Technical Officials and Administrative Officials, President has advised to postpone the All India Ranking Tournaments till further order.

Please inform all concerned of your States immediately.



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