

**Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025 with the Representatives Badminton Association of India through virtual medium to take the decision on the participation of Indian Para Badminton Athletes for Asia Youth Para Games, 2025 going to be held in Dubai , UAE from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> junior and Youth Para Badminton Championships 2025 were successfully conducted at the (GKE) High Performance Center, Lucknow from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 . The event was organized by U.P. Badminton Association under the aegis of the Badminton Association of India (BAI) and featured competitions across the following categories:

- U-15 ,U-17, U-19 and Youth ( Under 21 yrs)

As per the circular received from the NPC regarding the Criteria for Entries in the Asian Youth Para Games 2025 (Under 21 Years) (Copy enclosed), the maximum entries permitted per NPC are as follows:

**MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC**

▪ **Singles**

- An NPC can enter a maximum of four (4) athletes for each singles event.

▪ **Doubles or Mixed Doubles**

- An NPC can have a maximum of four (4) players participating in doubles or mixed doubles event.

**Selection Committee Members:**

Shri Sanjay Mishra – General Secretary-BAI

Shri Prabhakar Rao – Jt. Secy-BAI and Chairman (Para Badminton) – BAI

Shri Mayur Parikh – Jt. Secy-BAI and Member (Para Badminton)-BAI

Shri Gaurav Khanna-Head National Coach-Indian Para Badminton Team.

List of Players for Asian Youth Para Games 2025.

S. No.	Event	Name	Gender	State	Performance
1.	Boys Single SU5 Youth	1-Jatin Azad	M	DLI	Winner
		2-Dev Rathi	M	HAR	Runner-up
		3-Shivam Yadav	M	UP	Semifinalist
		4-Yashodhan V.Ravankole	M	MAH	Semifinalist
2.	Boys Single SL3 Youth	1-Vijender	M	HAR	Winner
		2-Kartik Suhag	M	HAR	Runner-up
		3-Akash Ranjan Mund	M	ORI	Semifinalist
		4-Laiphrakpam N. Singh	M	MNP	Semifinalist
3.	Boys Single SL4 Youth	1-Abhijeet Sakhuja	M	CG	Winner
		2-Yogesh	M	HAR	Runner-up
		3-Aryan Sharma	M	RAJ	Semifinalist
		4-Nehal Gupta	M	UP	Semifinalist
4	Boys Singles SH6 Youth	1-Potnuru Premchand	M	AP	Gold
		2-Harshit Rajput	M	UK	Bronze
		3-Abin .A	M	MAH	
5	Boys Singles WH2 Youth	1-Harish M.S	M	TN	Winner
		2-Nitin Yadav	M	UP	Runner-up
6	Girls Singles SU5 Youth	1-Shanthiya Viswanathan	F	TN	Winner
		2-Koshika Devda	F	RAJ	Runner - up
		3-Rani Gardia	F	ORI	Semifinalist
		4-Sai Mangala H.Iyer	F	KER	Semifinalist
7	Girls Singles SL3 Youth	1-Tulika Jadhao	F	MHR	Winner
		2-Samaira Kanwat	F	DLI	Runner -up

S. No.	Event	Name	Gender	State	Performance
		1-Yashnoor Kaur Nanda	F	PB	Semifinalist
		2-Shubhada Vitthalpant Jinde	F	MAH	Semifinalist
8	Girls Singles SL4 Youth	1-Shivangi Pandey	F	UK	Winner
		2-Chaitanyaa Sethi	F	DLI	Runner -up
9	Girls Singles SH6 Youth	1-Nithya Sre S.Sivan	F	TN	Gold
		2-Manisha Patel	F	UP	Silver
		3-Janani R.	F	KTK	Bronze
		4-Bhakti .S. Karade	F		
10	Boys Doubles SU5 Youth	1-Shivam Yadav	M	UP	Winner
		2-Jatin Azad	M	DLI	
		1-Yashodhan V. Ravan kole	M	MHR	Runner-up
		2-Dheeraj Saini	M	RAJ	
11	Boys Doubles SL3 -SL4 Youth	1-Kartik Suhag	M	HAR	Winner
		2-Harshit Choudhary	M	MP	
		3-Vijender	M	HAR	Runner up
		4-Yogesh	F	HAR	
12	Girls Doubles SL3-SU5 Youth	1-Samaira Kanwat	F	DLI	Winner
		2-Shanthiya Viswanathan	F	TN	
		1-Koshika Devda	F	RAJ	Runner-up
		2-Tulika Jadhao	F	MAH	
13	Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5 Youth	1-Shivam Yadav	M	UP	Winner
		2-Tulika Jadhao	F	MAH	
		1-Abhijeet Sakhuja	M	CG	Runner up

S. No.	Event	Name	Gender	State	Performance
		2-Shivangi Pandey	F	UK	

Team Officials as under:

S.No.	Name of Official	Position	Justification
1.	K.Prabhakar Rao,	Team Manager	Chairman-Para Badminton-BA
2.	Gaurav Khanna	Head Coach	Head National Coach. Dronacharya and Padma Shri Awardee
3.	Murali Krishna	Asst. Coach	Asst.Coach during Many International Competitions.
4.	Kapil Yadav	Asst. Coach	Asst.Coach during Many International Competitions.
5.	Kamal Bhatt	Physio	Physio associated International Medalist athletes training at Lucknow and at SGPGI, Lucknow
6.	Abhijeet Yadav	Escort	Escort for many Para Badminton athletes including 14 years old Nitin Yadav and other minors.
7.	Shrishti Chuhan	Masseur	Sport Massage Therapist in SAI Lucknow.Sanctioned as team Masseur/stretchers for Many Indian Para Badminton Team
8.	Rahul Gupta	Masseur/Stretchers	Sport Massage Therapist in SAI Lucknow.Sanctioned as team Masseur/stretchers for Many Indian Para Badminton Team

From the above championships, players have also been selected to represent India at the Asian Youth Para Games 2025, scheduled to be held in Dubai from 10th to 13th December 2025. The last date of sending entries to PCI is 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

Although the classification facility for New Players are being arranged during APYG at Dubai. However, the players already declared “Not Eligible” in any of the event held prior to AYPG will not be considered in the Team unless BWF accept their classification during the competition. For this purpose, the “Review Classification” email will be sent to BWF in this regard. In those event

like double SH 6 where event could not held due to less number of entries,the respective players will form pair's to participate in Asian Youth Para Games 2025.

In case of Withdrawal or Non eligibility of any player or non-confirmation by BWF, the player in next by virtue of performance in the event/Trial, will be given the opportunity to represent.



K. Prabhakar Rao  
Chairman



Mayur Parikh  
Joint Secretary



Sanjay Mishra  
General Secretary BAI



Gaurav Kahanna  
Head National Coach -Para Badminton India