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YONEX-SUNRISE 79TH INTER STATE – INTER ZONAL & 88TH SENIOR NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 AT BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA, FROM 17TH TO 24TH DECEMBER 2026.

(For Men & Women)

Date:06/11/2026

CIRCULAR

Organizer :: Odisha State Badminton Association

Sanctioned by :: Badminton Association of India

Dates :: 17th & 18th December 2026 – Inter Zonal State Team Championship
19th to 24th December 2026.. – Individual Championship

Venue :: ODISHA DALMIA GOPICHAND HPC, KALINGA STADIUM, BHUBANESWAR

Prize Money :: Rs. 60 Lakhs (Sixty lakhs only) shall be paid to the Players.
15 Lakhs – Team Championships
45 Lakhs – Individual Championships

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi– finalists	Quarter finalists	PQF
MS	350000	200000	150000	130000	124000
WS	350000	200000	150000	130000	124000
MD	370000	200000	144000	150000	
WD	370000	200000	144000	150000	
XD	370000	200000	144000	150000	

Events :: Men Singles, Women Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles &Mixed Doubles

Each Member Association shall be entitled a quota of entries as mentioned below. The Member Associations have to claim the quota by specifying the entries and additional entries while sending their entries :

Condition	No.of Entries	
	Singles	Doubles & Mixed Doubles
All Member Associations in each category Men's & Women's)	Two in each event	One in each event
Host Member Association additional entries in each category	Two in each event	One in each event

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Top 12 Ranked players in Singles Ranking & Top 6 Ranked pairs in Doubles Ranking are eligible. (as per latest updated Ranking as on 15th November 2026) In paired events both players should have Top 6 only.	Top 12 Ranked in each event	Top 6 ranked in each event

- Direct entries shall be awarded to the winners of the Senior National Badminton Championship of the previous year. This will apply to all events.
- Direct entries shall be awarded to the winners of the Junior National Badminton Championship of this year. This will apply to all events.

Inter State Individual Championship

● Zonal Semi Finalists in Singles and Finalists in Doubles & Mixed Doubles	4 in all Singles events	2 in all Paired events.

BWF Ranking

- Below 50 ranking as per the list (As on 15th November 2025.)

- BAI & BWF eligible ranked players should send their entries through the respective Members Associations only before the last date of entry.
- In case of absentees further ranked players are not eligible in their quota.

- The Host .Association is eligible to participate in this year's Team Championships.
- The seeding will be given as per BWF and BAI.

Team Championship

Inter- Zonal Inter State Team Championship shall be played as per regulations already circulated and given in BAI Website.

Entries Closing Date :: **28th November 2026.**
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** at **entry@badmintonindia.org** (Direct entries from the Players will not be accepted)

Mode of Competition :: All matches shall be played as the best of 3 games of 15 points each, with an extension up to 21 points

Regulations :: The BAI Competition Regulations and General Competition Regulations shall be applicable. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

Clothing Regulation :: Players must comply with General Competition Regulations.
Any player committing a clothing violation from the 1st round of the main draw onwards will be fined Rs: 1000/-.
Yellow Card – ₹500/- , Red Card – ₹2,000/-
Balck Card – Issued for disqualification for misconduct and for possible follow up disciplinary action

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Main Draw List :: First Main List will be published on **4th December 2026**

The list of participants in order of strength will be displayed on BAI website. It shall be the responsibility of the affiliated units and the players to ensure that all the entries forwarded by the Affiliated Units appear in the published List. If there is any omission, the selected player/s concerned immediately should contact their State Units and the State Units immediately to inform BAI about the omission for proper rectification.

Withdrawals :: **10th December 2026.**

Draw :: Inte State Draw will be made on **16th December 2026 at Managers Meeting.** Individual Draw will be made on **18th December 2026** at **Managers Meeting** in the Venue in presence of Organizers, Managers/Coaches of Affiliated Units and Players.

Shuttles :: Yonex AS-30

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Order of play

Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. of Courts
17-12-2026	09.00	Inter State	Q.F	Team Championship	4
	17.00	Inter State	S.F	Team Championship	2
18-12-2026	11.00	Inter State	Finals	Team Championship	1
19-12-2026	09.00	Individual	1st Round	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
20-12-2026	17.00	Individual	2nd Round	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
21-12-2026	09.00	Individual	3rd Round	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
22-12-2025	09.00	Individual	PQF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
	17.00	Individual	QF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	4
23-12-2025	13.00	Individual	SF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	2
24-12-2025	13.00	Individual	Finals	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	1

There may be changes as may be decided by Referee in consultation with BAI.

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PROTEST :: The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 5000.00 to BAI in prescribed form. 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 . Organizing Secy will forward the complaint and fees to BAI.

TOURNAMENT NT COMMITTEE :: The President, BAI may nominate Three (3) Members to the Tournament Committee.

4 members shall be nominated by the Host Affiliated Unit.

Hon'ble President, Hon'ble General Secretary and Chairman, TC& Convener TC, shall be the EX- officio Members of Tournament Committee.

FACILITIES The organizers shall be responsible to provide free hospitality to the participating players, officials from each member Associations as under:

Particulars	**No. of Players and the rates of facilities**
Senior Nationals	Free hospitality to 12+2=14 members including manager and coach
For additional player	Rs:1000/- per day per head
Inter Zonal Team Winners	Two (2) Additional members for each winning team

It may be noted that one Lady Coach or Manager should accompany the teams

The Host Affiliated Unit shall provide free Lodging & Boarding facilities for the Tournament days + One (1) day before. Lodging & Boarding shall be provided up to 12 Noon of the following day of the completion of the Championship. A.C. accommodation will be provided by the Organizers on twin sharing basis only.

A.C. accommodation on twin sharing basis will be provided to T.O.s

A.C. single room accommodation will be provided to Referee

For participants and officials, the Organizers will pay a lump sum amount of Rs: 500/- per member of the teams towards expenses for arrival and departure to the States concerned (for transportation from Airport / Railway Station). However, if the Organizer want to arrange transport for the teams for arrival and departure, it has to be notified in advance by Organizer. However, in any case, as per the present norms, transportation To & Fro Hotel to Venue and back will have to be provided by the Organizers.

Generator back up has to be kept.
Ambulance and Physios are to be provided

Member Associations are requested to inform the travel details along with the list of members to the Organizing Secretary well in advance for making suitable arrangements.

INAUGURATION Inauguration ceremony to be kept up to half an hour duration.

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LINE JUDGES :: Its mandatory for Organizers to provide line judges.

CONTACTS :: For any clarification / assistance, please contact the Organizing Secretary.

(Sekhar C.Biswas)	**(Sanjay Mishra)**	**(Omar Rashid)**
Vice President,BAI&	**General Secretary**	**Joint Secretary,BAI&**
Chairman	**Badminton Association of India**	**Convenor**
Tournament Committee, BAI		**Tournament Committee, BAI**

Copy to: 1. **The President, BAI**
2. **Sri Nileen Kumar , Secretary, OSBA & Org.Secretary**
3. **The Chairman & Jt. Convenors, TOC – Pl. do the needful in regard to posting of Tech. Officials.**