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To,
All Affiliated State Associations / Units

Subject: Implementation of Direct Entries for Winners of Junior & Senior National Badminton Championships

It is hereby notified that approval has been received from all affiliated State Units regarding the proposal to grant direct entries to the winners of both the Junior National and Senior National Badminton Championships.

Accordingly, the following shall be implemented with immediate effect:

1. Senior National Winners

- Direct entries shall be awarded to the **winners of the Senior National Badminton Championship** from the previous year into the subsequent edition of the tournament.
- This will apply to winners of the following categories: **Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS), Men's Doubles (MD), Women's Doubles (WD), and Mixed Doubles (XD).**

2. Junior National Winners

- Direct entries shall be awarded to the **winners of the Junior National Badminton Championship** of the same year into that year's **Senior National Badminton Championship**.
- This will apply to winners of the following categories: **Boys' Singles (BS), Girls' Singles (GS), Boys' Doubles (BD), Girls' Doubles (GD), and Mixed Doubles (XD).**

This provision will be observed every year henceforth.

The above decision is aimed at further enhancing the prestige and competitiveness of the Senior National Badminton Championship, the most prestigious domestic event under BAI.

All concerned are requested to take note of the same for compliance.

With warm regards,

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