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SUBJECT: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION – BADMINTON ASIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 (YATSUSHIRO, JAPAN)– REG.

Dear All,

This is to inform you about the eligibility criteria for players aiming to be selected for the Indian team participating in the **Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2026**, scheduled to be held in **Yatsushiro, Japan- Team Event from 26th to 30th June, 2026**, and Individual Events from **1st to 5th July, 2026**.

The BAI Selection Committee (Juniors) has decided that the **WINNERS** of all events (**Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles, Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles, and Mixed Doubles**) at the **Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior (U-19) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026 at Bangalore from 3rd to 10th May 2026** will be directly selected for the above-mentioned championships.

For the remaining spots in the Indian team, based on the results of the **Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior (U-19) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026 at Bangalore from 3rd to 10th May 2026**, and other relevant criteria, the following eligible players will be invited for the **Final Selection Trials**, as per the Selection Guidelines laid down by the Junior Selection Committee:

- Top - 8 players from both Boys' and Girls' Singles event at Bangalore.
- Top - 4 pairs from each of the pair event i.e. Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles at Bangalore.
- Top - 4 BAI Ranking players (ranking points) in Boys' and Girls' Singles as on 1st May, 2026
- Top - 2 BAI Ranking pairs (ranking points) in Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles as on 1st May, 2026
- Indian players in the Top-20 BWF Ranking in both singles and pair events as on 1st May, 2026

The date and venue of the Selection Trials will be communicated shortly.

Warm regards,

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