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SUBJECT: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION – WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 (CAIRO, EGYPT)– 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 **World Junior Championships 2026**, scheduled to be held in **Cairo, Egypt- Team Event from 5th to 10th October, 2026**, and **Individual Events from 11th to 17th October, 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 Ranking Badminton Tournament (U-19 years) at Bhubaneswar from 25th July to 1st August 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 Ranking Badminton Tournament (U-19 years) at Bhubaneswar from 25th July to 1st August 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:

- All Quarterfinalists from both Boys' and Girls' Singles event at Bhubaneswar.
- All Semi Finalists from each of the pair event i.e. Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles at Bhubaneswar.
- Top - 4 BAI Ranking players (ranking points) in Boys' and Girls' Singles as on 25th July, 2026
- Top -2 BAI Ranking pairs (ranking points) in Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles as on 25th July, 2026
- Indian players in the Top-20 BWF Junior Ranking (U-19) in both singles and pair events as on 25th July, 2026

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

Warm regards.



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