



MAHARASHTRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to : Badminton Association of India)** (Affiliated to Maharashtra Olympic Association)
(Society Registration No. 229/76, GBBSD BPT Registration No. F 4076 (Mumbai))

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17th February 2026

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To,
All Para Badminton Players,
Maharashtra

Subject: Entry for 7th Para National Badminton Games 2025-26.

Dear Players,

Please find attached the prospectus and entry form for the 7th Para National Badminton Games 2025-26, issued by BAI, scheduled to be held at Heartfulness Gopichand Badminton Academy, Telangana, from 6th March to 10th March 2026.

All players from Maharashtra are requested to submit their entries using the attached form and send the duly filled form via email to **officesecretary@mbasso.in** or through WhatsApp at **9833639007** on or before **26th February 2026**, to enable onward submission to the organiser.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Siddharth Patil
Hony. Secretary
Maharashtra Badminton Association



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REVISED OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

7th NATIONAL PARA PARA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025-26

6th to 10th March 2026

Venue:

**Heartfulness Gopichand Badminton
Academy,
Ranga Reddy District, Telangana**

organized by

Badminton Association of Telangana



Organized by	Badminton Association of Telangana
Sanctioned by	Badminton Association of India
Competition Dates	6 th to 10 th March 2026
Competition Venue	Heartfulness Gopichand Badminton Academy, HET, 13-110, Kanha Shanti Vanam, Kanha Village, Nandigama Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana 509325, India
Chairman Organizing Committee	Shri Sanjay Mishra Hony. General Secretary, BAI
Vice Chairman Organizing Committee	Shri Prabhakar Rao Jt. Secretary, BAI Chairman Para Badminton, BAI
Organizing Secretary	Shri Madhusudan Reddy Ct. No- 8519956041, 9059905944
Referee	TBC
Dy. Referee	TBC
Umpires	National Qualified Umpires & State Umpires having knowledge and experience of organizing Para Badminton
Accommodation In-charge	TBC
Tournament Convener	Shri K. Vamsidhar Ct. No- 9392004900
Venue In-charge	Shri Rohit Ct. No-7981349887
Classifiers	1-Dr. Pulak Sharma (BWF Level 2 Classifier)
	2-TBC
	3-TBC
Jury & Talent Hunt Committee	1-Shri Prabhakar Rao, Chairman Para Badminton, BAI
	2-Shri Mayur Parikh, Jt. Secy. BAI
	3-Shri Gaurav Khanna, Chief Coach Indian Para Badminton Team and Member TIDC (Para Badminton) Khelo India -
Eligibility Criteria for participation	For Qualification Rounds: the player has to be Either internationally classified player or Qualify the “Classification” Test & the “Basic Badminton Trial” (if conducted) in respective e category to justify the level to play in respective category of National championships. For Main Rounds:-Eligibility criteria as defined by BAI Championships

Events	Seniors (Men & Women)
	Singles: -WH 1, WH2 , SL 3, SL 4, SU 5, SH 6
	Doubles :- WH 1 WH 2, SL 3 SU5 , SU 5, SH 6
	Mix Doubles :- Both for Men and Women
	WH 1 WH 2, SL 3 SU 5, SH 6
Registration	A registration fee of Rs 500 is mandatory to be paid by all participants including officials, who officially participate in the National Championship.
Entry fees	Singles – Rs.1000
	Doubles -Rs.1000 per player
	Any extra official over two will have to pay the registration fee along with Rs. 1000 per day per person for 5 days. The maximum number of officials permitted to stay at official venue will be decided by organizing committee depending upon availability of accommodation.
Minimum Entries criteria and combination of classes	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented State entries in a particular event, then that event may be combined with other Sport Classes and or men & women –in accordance with Para-Badminton Competition Regulation. However, organizers may conduct these, at their discretion.
Entry Procedure	Entry to be given in prescribed attached format through the state Badminton Association to be send through email to
	entryparanational@gmail.com
Last date of Entry	28 Feb. 2026
	No Entries will be accepted after 28 th February, 2026
Shuttles	Yonex Brand
Classification Date	6 th March, 2026
	Player Classification & Badminton Trial for New Players
Players/Team Manager's Meeting	6 th March, 2026
	7 PM Onwards

Draw Publication	9 :00 PM or depending upon Entry confirmation.
	Since there will be Timeline for Draws and Schedule of matches therefore a player arriving late for the classification will not be permitted to participate in the classification process. The entry fee of the concerned will be refunded only after completion of the competition.
Competitions Dates	7th March, 2026 09:00 AM onwards
	8 th March, 2026 09:00 AM onwards
	9 th March, 2026 09:00 AM onwards
	10 th March, 2026, 09:00 AM onwards (Final Day Competition matches followed by Medal Ceremony)
Player's Code of Conduct	It is mandatory for the players to follow the Player's code of conduct as published by BAI.
Structure of fixtures.	The Draws will be made by Referee based on BWF Ranking and/or National Ranking and/or Performance of previous National championship The structure of fixtures /Draws size will depend upon the number of the entries
Classification Process	<p>Classification Test</p> <p>Classification Test will be started by BWF Certified Classifiers and other Para Medics on 6th March, 2026.</p> <p>It is mandatory for all new players except internationally classified players to attend the Classification Test failing which they will not be allowed to participate in the Championships.</p> <p>The players have to bring the following documents with them as follows:</p> <p>Filled Classification Form 1 & 2 (As attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Medical certificate issued by CMO, ❖ History of other medical documents like X.Rays, MRI etc . ❖ Record of previous classification done (If any) ❖ Duly filled Medical Classification and consent form in prescribed format. <p>(Please note, this Test is Mandatory for all new players to qualify to participate in National Championships)</p>

Basic Para Badminton Trial for all new players	<p>Since it is a National Championship, therefore, all new players have to pass through “Basic Para Badminton Trial/Qualification round “in order to qualify to participate in National Championship.</p> <p>In this Trial, the Basic Badminton playing skill i.e., Ability to play basic Badminton strokes, movements etc. will be observed by respective committee. The decision of the committee will be final and binding on all concerned.</p> <p>The Basic Badminton Trial will be held simultaneously with classification at the venue Itself following date and time, On 06th March, 2026.</p> <p>(Please note, this trial is Mandatory for all new players to qualify to participate in National Championships. The player will not be provided Boarding and Lodging unless they qualify this test)</p>
Doping	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with NADA Anti - Doping Regulations, is conducted out of- competition and in - competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples. Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)</p>
Matter of Conflict or interpretation of regulation	<p>On any dispute and/or matter of conflict and/or interpretation of rules, the decision of Tournament committee shall be final and binding on all concerned.</p>
Approval /Recognition from BAI	<p>This is the duly recognized event of BAI.</p>



ENTRY FORM

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- Fill the entry form in Block Letters. Incomplete / Incorrect forms are liable to be rejected.
- For Doubles, the partner may be from any state; however, NOC/Confirmation is required.

LAST DATE OF ENTRY: 28 FEBRUARY 2026

Signature: _____
 President/Secretary/Authorized
 Signatory with stamp (Seal)

Form 2 – Para Badminton Player Evaluation Consent Form & Privacy Notice

Player's Full Name (as per passport/Adhaar)	
Country/State	INDIA
Tournament	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Athlete Declaration and Acknowledgment

I hereby agree to:

- Be bound by the [BWF Statutes](#), in particular the Para Badminton Classification Regulations (PBCR), the Code of Ethics, the Code of Conduct for Players and the Judicial Procedures;
- Undergo the classification process as outlined in the PBCR and administered by the designated Classification Panel;
- Bringing a paper copy of the fully completed Medical Information Form including all the necessary medical information (including x-rays, imaging reports) and records and equipment (prosthesis / sport wheelchair / rackets / playing clothes) to the classification appointment;
- Always do my best to cooperate with the Classification Panel's requests, including disclosing the use of any medication that I use or will use before or during Player Evaluation);
- Respect the findings of the Classification Panel. If I do not agree with the results of the Classification Panel, I will follow the Protest and Appeals process as defined in the PBCR;
- Be videotaped or photographed during the Player Evaluation process or at the competition venue (where this is appropriate and necessary) in relation to the classification process. I understand these pictures may be used for educational purposes;
- BAI collecting, using and storing my personal data as described in the attached privacy notice (Form 2).

I hereby acknowledge and understand that:

- Best efforts: Failure to give my best efforts, or misrepresenting my abilities, during the Player Evaluation process could result in sanction. Any discrepancy between performance during Player Evaluation and competition will be investigated by the BAI
- The Player Evaluation process will require me to do sport-like exercises and activities. I understand that there is a risk of injury in participating in these exercises and activities and declare that I am healthy enough to perform these. If I am injured during the Player Evaluation process, I will not hold BAI and the Classification Panel responsible.

Player's Signature		Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
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If the player has a legal guardian (as a minor or otherwise), please also include guardian's name, signature, and relation to player below.

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BAI Para Badminton Classification Privacy Notice

Introduction

You are being asked to read this Privacy Notice to ensure that you are aware that some of your personal data will be collected and used by the Badminton Association of India (BAI) and its agents in application of the BWF Classification Regulations. This Privacy Notice complements the [BWF General Privacy Policy](#).

Purpose

The BWF Classification system allows players to be put in categories according to their ability to perform certain shots and movements. The personal data you provide will be used by the Classification Panel for the purpose of determining in which Para badminton Sport Class you belong.

Policy scope

This policy applies to players submitting their data to the Classification Panel for the purpose of being classified. It applies to all data relating to identifiable individuals. Such **classification data** includes:

- **General information:** name, contact information, date of birth.
- **Para badminton-related information:** Sports Class and Status (historical and current)
- **Medical information:** medical file, treatments, and classifier assessments (incl. notes, photos and videos). This data may be considered as sensitive under your national data protection law.
- **Integrity-related information:** any other material such as photos or videos that is relevant for the BWF to assess your classification, including for protests or disciplinary matters.

Responsibility

The BAI is responsible for ensuring data is collected, used, and stored appropriately. Please refer to the BWF General Privacy Policy for more information.

Disclosure

The Classification Panel is composed of doctors and physiotherapists who are bound by strict deontological and contractual confidentiality obligations. Any data you submit to the entryparanational@gmail.com email address will only be processed by Classification Panel members with a role in your classification.

The BAI personnel does not have access to your information, except on a strict need-to-know basis. The BWF personnel is bound by strict contractual confidentiality obligations.

Any medical information underpinning this classification will remain confidential.

Rights

You may have certain rights under applicable laws, including rights to access and/or correct any inaccurate data and remedies with respect to any unlawful processing of your data. These are further described in the [BWF General Privacy Policy](#).

Data Retention

- **"General"** and **"Para badminton-related information"** will be kept indefinitely, so that we can keep a record of your participation in Para badminton.
- **"Medical information"** and **"Integrity-related information"** will be kept for five years after your last participation in-sanctioned tournaments, following which it will be deleted. This is to balance between our objective to minimise data and the need to have relevant information about you in the context of future potential classifications.