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ACTC 2022-2023 for Badminton

Minutes of ACTC meeting held on 30th March, 2022: Badminton Association of India (BAI)

A meeting to finalize the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for Badminton for the year 2022-23 was held on 30th March 2022 at 04.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports) MYA&S at the Conference Hall, Sports Authority of India HQ, New Delhi. The list of participants is annexed.

2. At the outset, Secretary General, BAI listed the projected targets for Badminton including Asian & Commonwealth Games 2022, and submitted the following measurable outcomes:

Category	Events	Participation	TOP 8	Medals
Senior	Olympics 2024	08	01	02
	Olympics 2028	08	02	02
	Senior World Championship 2022	20	02	02
	Asian Games 2022	20	02	03
	Commonwealth Games 2022	10	02	05
	Asian Championship	24	02	02
Junior	Youth Olympics 2022	04	01	01
	Youth/Junior World Championships 2023	24	01	02
	Commonwealth Youth Games 2023	10	02	05

3. BAI presented the plans for the National Coaching Camps and Foreign Exposures for events leading to Asian Games 2022 in September. The budget summary was presented thereafter in accordance with the revised norms for funding under Scheme of Assistance to NSF.

4. In accordance with the minutes of ACTC held on 26th November 2021, a brief review was undertaken of the commitments made in ACTC 2021-22, as follows:

- 4.1 National coaching camps are being conducted by BAI based on the medal probability for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, 2022 and Asian Games, and Olympics 2024 in targeted events. Establishment of National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) and final selection of the TOPS Development Group yet to be completed by BAI.
- 4.2 Selection policy for selection of athletes for participation in the Foreign Exposures/International Competitions through the ACTC beyond the Top 25 World Ranked athletes in that event so as to increase access to more athletes to compete in higher grade tournaments and improve their world ranking yet to be completed by BAI. Further Selection policy for selecting the players for Commonwealth and Asian Games 2022, is yet to be put up on the BAI website.
- 4.3 To put forth a systematic training and competition plan for the Core and Development athletes as well as the other national campers up to Asian Games 2022 and beyond till Olympics 2024 along with periodization with an indication of their peak events yet to be completed by BAI.



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5. Secretary General, BAI made the following commitments, which were included as binding decisions as a part of approved ACTC calendar and budget:

- 5.1 Final selection of national campers and introduction of structured & targeted programme for juniors including support for those beyond the top 25 World Ranked athletes would be completed by end of April 2022.
- 5.2 More focussed and targeted Junior Development Programme with ratio for expenditure for Senior and Junior age groups as presented in the ACTC proposal.
- 5.3 Categorization of athletes for foreign exposures.
- 5.4 Gender Budgeting to be done so as to ensure equal expenditure for Men and Women.
- 5.5 Strengthening and capacity building in National Camps through inclusion of Sports Science Staff and ensuring scientific evaluation of campers and targeted interventions thereof. Data management of performance evaluation be ensured.
- 5.6 Maintaining a proper system of utilisation of government grants under the scheme.
- 5.7 Displaying of grants received through the scheme on website of BAI.
- 5.8 Strict compliance of WADA Code and NADA rules, details of educational plans for athletes and display of Anti-Doping awareness programmes on their respective websites.
- 5.9 Partnership for various programs under Khelo India.
- 5.10 Planning and implementation of coach development programme under HRDS.

6. The calendar and budget were considered and approved with modifications pursuant to deliberations. The total budget for the ACTC was approved for BAI up to March, 2023 with a cap of **Rs. 24. Crores**; of this 10% is earmarked for contingencies and 3% for administrative expenses of the NSF as per norms dated of MYAS dated 28th February 2022. It is emphasized that NSF will allocate adequate budget as demanded for Asian Games & Commonwealth Games 2022 & ensure that all the needs of athletes as projected under ACTC is fulfilled.

7. The budget is approved along with calendar placed at **Annexure** for the following requirements:

7.1 National Coaching Camp (Senior)

A limit of maximum of 300 camp days in a year for seniors shall be adhered to. *Placed at Annexure-I.1*

7.2 National Coaching Camp (Junior)

A limit of 60 camp days in a year for juniors shall be adhered to. The junior national campers shall henceforth train at the National Centres of Excellence and the campers are to be admitted in the NCOEs of their choice, as per availability. *Placed at Annexure-I.2*

7.3 Foreign Training & Competition (Senior & Junior)

7.3.1 Foreign Exposure in all age groups and across all events should be with a focused approach on targeted events where there are realistic medal chances and with commensurate exposures to the Junior Group. Further, limit of 90 days in a year for training and competition abroad has to be adhered to. *Placed at Annexure- II-III*



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7.3.2 BAI to ensure that athletes across all age groups and events shall participate in different international competitions as per the level of the competition to maximise exposure. The final players/team will be decided based on the analysis of the current national and international performance of the players.

7.4 Remuneration- Indian Coaches & Support Staff

The names and salaries of the coaches and support staff to be empanelled for the National Coaching Camp shall be approved separately by the Empanelment Committee by 30.04.2022. *Placed at Annexure-IV.*

7.5 Remuneration- Foreign Coaches & Support Staff

The overall expenditure of foreign coaches & support staff not to exceed 30% of the total budget sanctioned under ACTC. *Placed at Annexure- V.*

7.6 Equipment (Consumables & Non-Consumables)

The NSF to procure equipment as per circular of MYAS. *Placed at Annexure-VI.*

7.7 Domestic Competitions

Placed at Annexure- VII.

8. The proposed ACTC is approved within the approved budgetary ceiling as stated at Para 6 above. A review would be undertaken after Asian Games 2022, in the month of October 2022, based on the achievements of Asian Games 2022 and targeted preparation for Olympics 2024, for any additional requirement of funds subject to availability of budget under the 'Scheme of Assistance to NSF'.

9. Modifications to the calendar can be made by NSF with the approval by DG SAI within the overall approved budget. It is reiterated that all the guidelines mentioned in MYAS circular dated 28th Feb 2022 will be adhered to.

10. Secretary (Sports) emphasised on the following aspects:

- a. BAI should closely monitor Asian Games & Commonwealth Games preparation & ensure that all needs of the medal probable athletes are fulfilled.
- b. BAI should work on building up the bench strength to ensure larger pool of players make it to the top 50 BWF ranking. Adequate competition exposure to second level players to be ensured for the same. A deeper selection process to be initiated for selection of upcoming players.
- c. BAI should prepare the roadmap to Olympics 2024 with detailed training plan. BAI should also make complete plan for excellence in 2028 & 2032 Olympics which includes strengthening junior development programme under TOPS NCOE, strengthening domestic competition structure in lines with best practices in the world, coach development plan to reduce reliance on foreign coaches, referees'/judges' development, athlete education, grass root development plan, etc. Complete plan may be submitted by **15th April 2022**, post which separate discussion would be held.



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- d. BAI shall include scientific sports staff such as strength & conditioning experts, doctors, nutritionists, physiologists etc. in the national coaching camp to strengthen the coaching camp and enhancing the performance of the players at international level.
- e. BAI shall also ensure regular dope testing of the players in the national coaching camps as well as competitions to make Badminton a dope free sport.
- f. BAI shall conduct regular athlete education programmes/awareness programmes to educate the Badminton players on doping awareness.
- g. BAI should conduct grassroot training program for PE teachers & other trainers under e-Khel Pathshala program. It was agreed that the BAI would provide all support for development of modules for the programme & monitor implementation.
- h. Alternate training and competition plans should be prepared to cater for any possible further outbreaks of COVID-19. Also, strict protocols should be put in place to avoid COVID-19 infections during training.
- i. Training and competitions for athletes should cater for adequate recovery and peaking at the right time to ensure maximum medal probability.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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Annexure

List of participants: -

1. Mr. Sandip Pradhan, DG (SAI)
2. Mr. L. S. Singh, JS (Sports), MYA&S
3. Cmde. PK Garg (Retd.), C.E.O. (TOPS), SAI
4. Mr. Jatin Narwal, Director, MYA&S
5. Col. Rakesh Yadav, Jt. C.E.O (TOPS), SAI
6. Mr. S.P.S Tomar, Deputy Secretary, MYAS
7. Ms. Divya Jeychandren, SDO (Badminton), TOPS, SAI
8. Ms. Yamini Sharma, DO (Badminton), TOPS, SAI
9. Mr. Kundan, SRO (Badminton), TOPS, SAI

Representatives of Indian Weightlifting Federation present in the meeting: -

1. Mr. Sanjay Mishra, Secretary General, BAI
2. Mr. Sekhar Biswas, Vice President, BAI
3. Mr. Pullela Gopichand, Vice President, BAI



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Annexure -I.1

National Coaching Camp (Sr.)

Purpose of Coaching Camp	Composition of Participants				Total	Venue
	Players	HPD	Coaches	Support Staff	Days	
Preparations for Commonwealth & Asian Games and other international events / qualifying events for Paris OG qualifiers - Senior World Championships	58	-	To be decided	To be decided	Max 300 days	PPBA and PGBA

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Annexure -I.2

National Coaching Camp (Jr.)

Purpose of Camp	Players	Coaches	Support Staff	Days	Venue
Training for International competition for BAC Jr.	20	5	3	60	Bangalore / Pachkula / Guwahati
Training for International competition for BAC U-15 & U-17	40	8	5		Bangalore / Pachkula / Guwahati
Training for International competition for World Jr.	22	5	3		Bangalore / Pachkula / Guwahati
To train the players for International Competition (Dutch & German)	18	5	3		Bangalore / Pachkula / Guwahati

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Annexure – II

International Competition/Foreign Training (Sr.)

S. No.	Name of training cum competition abroad	Composition of the participants			Total days	Venue
		Players	Coaches Indian/Foreign	Support staff/Referee/Manager		
1	Korea Open	12	02/02	04	Max. 90 days per athlete	Suncheon
2	Korea Masters Badminton Champion	18	03/02	05		Gwangju
3	Badminton Asia Championships 2022	18	03/02	05		TBC
4	Total Energies BWF Thomas & Uber Cups	20	03/02	05		Bangkok
5	Thailand Open 2022	12	02/02	04		Bangkok
6	Indonesia Masters 2022	12	02/02	04		TBC
7	Indonesia Open 2022	12	02/02	04		TBC
8	Malaysia Open 2022	12	02/02	04		TBC
9	Malaysia Masters 2022	12	02/02	04		TBC
10	Singapore Open 2022	12	02/02	04		Singapore
11	Taipei Open 2022	18	03/02	05		Taipei
12	Yonex Akita Masters	18	03/02	05		Akita Japan
13	BWF World Championships	18	03/02	05		TBC
14	Daihatsu Yonex Japan Open 2022	12	02/02	04		OSAKA Japan
15	Canada Open 2022	18	03/02	05		Calgary
16	US Open 2022	18	03/02	05		TBC
17	Indonesia International Challenge 2022	24	05/01	05		TBC
18	Dutch Open 2022	24	05/01	05		Almere
19	Indonesia Masters	18	03/02	05		TBC
20	Denmark Open 2022	12	02/02	04		Odense
21	French Open 2022	12	02/02	04		Paris
22	Macau Open	18	03/02	05		Macau
23	Hylo Open 2022	18	03/02	05		Saarbrücken
24	Hong Kong Open	12	02/02	04		Kowloon
25	Australian Open 2022	18	03/02	05		Sydney
26	Newzealand Open 2022	18	03/02	05		Auckland
27	Victor China Open 2022	12	02/02	04		Changzhou
28	Fuzhou China Open 2022	12	02/02	04		Fuzhou

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29	HSBC BWF World Tour Finals	08	02/01	04	Guangzhou
30	Bangladesh International Challenge	24	05/01	04	TBC
31	BWF World Tour Super 500	12	02/02	04	TBC
32	BWF World Tour Super 300	18	02/02	04	TBC
33	BWF World Tour Super 100	18	02/02	04	TBC
34	Spain Masters BWF World Tour Super 300	18	02/02	04	TBC
35	Badminton Asia Team Championships	20	03/02	05	TBC
36	Orleans Masters BWF World Tour Super 100	18	02/02	04	TBC
37	German Open BWF World Tour 300	12	02/02	04	TBC
38	All England Open	12	02/02	04	TBC
39	Swiss Open	12	02/02	04	TBC

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Annexure - III

International Competition (Jr.)

S. No.	Name of training cum competition abroad	Composition of the participants			Total days	Venue
		Players	Coaches Indian/foreign	Support Staff/Referee/Manager		
1	Croatia Yalamar Jr. Int'l Challenge	16	04	02	90	Croatia
2	Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2022	20	05	03		TBC
3	Badminton Asia Youth U-15 & U-17 Championships	40	08	05		TBC
4	Badminton World Junior championships	22	05	03		Spain
5	Korea Junior International Challenge	16	04	02		Miryang
6	Yonex Dutch Jr. International	18	05	03		TBC
7	German Jr. International	18	05	03		TBC



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Annexure- IV

Remuneration- Indian Coaches & Support Staff

Designation	Numbers
Coaches on contract	1
Coaches on deputation	11
Head Physiotherapist	0
Physiotherapist	3
Masseur / Masseuse	2
Trainer	2
Sports Analyst	1
Sparring partner	1

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Annexure-V

Remuneration- Foreign Coaches & Support Staff

Designation	Numbers	Remuneration
Coach (Singles)	1	USD 8000 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract
Coach (Singles)	1	USD 10000 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract
Coach (Doubles)	1	USD 10000 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract
Coach (Doubles/Singles)	1	USD 3000 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract
Sparring partner	1	USD 3000 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract
Sparring partner	1	USD 2500 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract
Sparring partner	1	USD 2200 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract
Sparring partner	1	USD 3000 per month + Taxes + Other allowances as per contract

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Annexure-VI

Equipment (Consumables & Non-Consumables)

Items	Quantity
Shuttles	As per required according to number of campers
Gym Equipment	
Physiotherapy equipments	

Annexure- VII

Domestic /International Competitions in India

Category	Amount
Senior men & women	As per norms
Junior men & women	
Youth men & women	

