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## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that the "1<sup>st</sup> Masters Badminton Tournament" is organised by the Badminton Master Players Welfare Association (BMPWA) which is to be held at Pune, Maharashtra from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Further, it is being made to understand that the registered players, coaches and supports staff of BAI in the age group of 35 years and above will be participating in the said tournament without obtaining any permission/ clearance from BAI.

In view of the above, it is made clear to all the registered players, coaches and supports staff in the age group of 35 years and above who have not obtained any permission from BAI, are directed to refrain from participating in the said tournament in view of Rule 21 of the BAI & in view of the judgment and order dated 03.11.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru in W.P. No.15525/2023 and W.P. No. 19134/2023 and any registered players, coaches and supports staff of BAI in the age group of 35 years and above will participate in the said tournament without obtaining any permission of BAI, such registered players, coaches and supports staff will be doing so at their own risk and BAI will have every right to take necessary action against all such players, coaches and supports staff in accordance with law.

  
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