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**To,
All Affiliated State Members
BAI**

Subject: National Junior Selection Trials from 12-15 August 2022-Raipur, Selection Guidelines & List of Players

Dear All,

The **National Junior Selection Trials** will be held at **I-Sports Badminton Arena** in **Raipur from 12-15 August 2022**. Based on the performance of the players at the trials, the BAI Selection Committee (Juniors) will select the players for the TOPS development group, national camp and international competitions (including 2022 BWF World Junior Championships) till December 2022.

Please find enclosed below-

- 1- The Selection Guidelines set by Selection Committee (Juniors)- **Annexure 1**
- 2- List of Players selected for the National Jr. Selection Trials as on 06/08/2022- **Annexure 2**
- 3- Competition Format & Important information for the players & coaches- **Annexure 3**

Warm Regards,



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General Secretary
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Annexure-1

Selection Guidelines

As per the selection guidelines set by Selection Committee (Juniors), players will be invited for the National Junior Selection Trials on the following basis-

- 1- Indian Players placed in the **BWF Junior Ranking between #WR 1 to #WR 20** in singles & pair events (as of 26/07/2022)
- 2- Top-4 players in both boys and girls singles event and Top-2 pairs in each pair event based on the **BAI RANKING POINTS** after the conclusion of below-mentioned three U-19 tournaments-
 - a) U-19: All India Jr Ranking Tournament, Bengaluru (09-15 April 2022)
 - b) U-19: All India Jr Ranking Tournament, Panchkula (07-13 July 2022)
 - c) U-19: All India Jr Ranking Tournament, Goa (15-21 July 2022)
- 3- Top-4 in both boys and girls singles event and Top-2 pairs in each pair event from the above-mentioned three U-19 tournaments.
- 4- Top-2 in both boys and girls singles of U-17 event and Winning pairs in each pair event of U-17 competition from-
 - a) U15/U17: All India Sub Jr. Ranking Tournament, Panchkula (02-09 January 2022)
 - b) U15/U17: All India Sub Jr. Ranking Tournament, Goa (23-30 July 2022)

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Annexure-2

BWF/BAI Rankings & Results of U19 & U17 Tournaments

- India Players placed in the **BWF Junior Ranking** between **#WR 1 to #WR 20** in singles & pair events (as of 26/07/2022)
 - Boys Singles-** S.Sankar Muthusamy SUBRAMANIAN (2)
 - Girls Singles-** Tasnim MIR (1), Anupama UPADHYAYA (4), Anwesha GOWDA (8), Samayara PANWAR (13), Unnati HOODA (15)
 - Mixed Doubles-** Ayan RASHID (8), Tasnim MIR (8), Swetaparna PANDA (13)
- Top-4 players in both boys and girls singles event and Top-2 pairs in each pair event based on the **BAI RANKING POINTS** after the conclusion of three U-19 tournaments-

SI No.	Boys Singles	Girls Singles	Boys Doubles	Girls Doubles	Mixed Doubles
1.	Bharat Raghav (HAR) (1350)	Devika Sihag (HAR) (1200)	Nicholas Nathan Raj (KTK) (637) / Tushar Suveer (KTK) (637)	Navya Kanderi (AP) (562)/Rakshita Sree S. (TN) (562)	Mayank Rana (HAR) (563)/ Nardhana VR (TN) (563)
2.	Ayush Shetty (KTK) (1050)	Rakshita Sree S. (TN) (1125)	Mayank Rana (HAR) (484)/ Divyam Arora (UP) (484)	Vennala K. (TS) (526) / Shriyanshi Valishetty (TS) (526)	Samarveer (CHG) (525)/Radhika Sharma (PNB) (525)
3.	Manraj Singh (HAR) (746)	Unnati Hooda (HAR) (1117)			
4.	Sanskar Rawat (RAJ) (746)	Anupama Upadhyaya (HAR) (700)			
5.	Pranav Rao Gandham (TS) (746)				

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3. Top-4 in both boys and girls singles event and Top-2 pairs in each pair event from-

S. no	Tournament name	Date	Singles		Doubles		
			Boys Singles	Girls Singles	Boys Doubles	Girls Doubles	Mixed Doubles
1.	U-19: All India Jr. Ranking Tournament, Bengaluru	09 th to 15 th April 2022	Ayush Shetty (KTK)	Rakshita Sree S. (T.N)	Darshan Pujari/ Abhinav Thakur (MAH/PNB)	Vennala K. / Shriyanshi Valishetty (TS/TS)	Mayank Rana/ Nardhana V.R (HAR/ TN)
			Darshan Pujari (MAH)	Unnati Hooda (HAR)			
			Bharat Raghav (HAR)	Neysa Cariappa A. (KTK)	Nicholas Nathan Raj / Tushar Suveer (KTK/KTK)	Gnanandha Karthikeyan/Sania Sikkandar (TN/TN)	Samarveer /Radhika Sharma (CHG/PNB)
			Lakshay Sharma (PNB)	Devika Sihag (HAR)			
2.	U-19: All India Jr. Ranking Tournament, Panchkula	07 th to 13 th July 2022	Bharat Raghav (HAR)	Tara Shah (MAH)	Nicholas Nathan Raj / Tushar Suveer (KTK/KTK)	Shreya Balaji / Sinidhi N. (TN/TN)	Hari Bharathi B. / Dhanyaa N. (TN/TN)
			Sanskar Saraswat (RAJ)	Devika Sihag (HAR)			
			Manraj Singh (HAR)	Anupama Upadhyaya (HAR)	Arsh Mohammad / Sanskar Sarashwat (UP/RAJ)	Navya Kanderi / Rakshitha Sree S. (AP/TN)	Arulmurgan R. / Srinidhi N (TN/TN)
			Nicholas Natham Raj (KTK)	Shriyanshi Valishetty (TS)			
3.	U-19: All India Jr. Ranking Tournament, Goa	15 th to 21 st July 2022	Bharat Raghav (HAR)	Unnati Hooda (HAR)	Divyam Arora / Mayank Rana (UP/HAR)	Isharani Baruah / Devika Sihag (HAR/ASM)	Sathwik Reddy K. / Vaishnavi Khadkekar (TS/TS)
			Pranav Rao Gandham (TS)	Devika Sihag (HAR)			
			Manraj Singh (HAR)	Anupama Upadhyaya (HAR)	Darshan Pujari/ Abhinav Thakur (MAH/PNB)	Gnanadha Karthikeyan / Sania Sikkandar (TN/TN)	Vighnesh Thathineni / Sri Sai Sravya Lakkamraju (TS/TS)
			Tonmoy Bikash Boruah (ASM)	Rakshita Sree S. (TN)			

4. Top-2 in both boys and girls singles of U-17 event and Winning pairs in each pair event of the following U-17 competitions:

S. no	Tournament name	Date	Singles		Doubles		
			Boys Singles	Girls Singles	Boys Doubles	Girls Doubles	Mixed Doubles
1.	U17: All India Sub Jr. Ranking Tournament, Panchkula	02 nd to 09 th January 2022	Sanskar Saraswat (RAJ)	Rakshita Sree S. (TN)	Divyam Arora / Mayank Rana (UP/HAR)	Navya Kanderi / Rakshitha Sree S. (AP/TN)	Mayank Rana/ Palak Arora (HAR/HAR)
			Numair Shaik (AP)	Aishani Tiwari (GUJ)			
2.	U17: All India Sub Jr. Ranking Tournament, Goa	23 rd to 30 th July 2022	Tushar Suveer (KTK)	Sreshtha Reddy K. (TS)	Dev Ayyappan/ Dhiren Ayyappan (TN/TN)	Srinidhi N./ Pravandhika R. (TN/TN)	Arulmurugan R./Srinidhi N. (TN/TN)
			Pranay Shettigar (MAH)	Jiya Rawat (HAR)			



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List of Players Selected for National Jr Selection Trials-

SL.NO:	BOYS SINGLES (Names)	SL.NO:	GIRLS SINGLES (Names)
1.	S Sankar Muthusamy Subramanian	1.	Tasnim Mir
2.	Bharat Raghav (HAR)	2.	Anupama Upadhyaya
3.	Ayush Shetty (KTK)	3.	Anwesha Gowda
4.	Manraj Singh (HAR)	4.	Samayara Panwar
5.	Sanskar Saraswat (RAJ)	5.	Unnati Hooda
6.	Pranav Rao Gandham (TS)	6.	Devika Sihag (HAR)
7.	Darshan Pujari (MAH)	7.	Rakshita Sree S. (TN)
8.	Lakshay Sharma (PNB)	8.	Neysa Cariappa (KTK)
9.	Nicholas Natham Raj (KTK)	9.	Tara Shah (MAH)
10.	Tonmoy Bikash Boruah (ASM)	10.	Shriyanshi Valishetty (TS)
11.	Numair Shaik (AP)	11.	Aishani Tiwari (GUJ)
12.	Tushar Suveer (KTK)	12.	Sreshta Reddy K (TS)
13.	Pranay Shettigar (MAH)	13.	Jiya Rawat (HAR)

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SL No:	BOYS DOUBLES (Names)
1.	Nicholas Nathan Raj (KTK) / Tushar Suveer (KTK)
2.	Mayank Rana / Divyam Arora (UP)
3.	Darshan Pujari/ Abhinav Thakur (MAH/PNB)
4.	Arsh Mohammad / Sanskar Sarashwat (UP/RAJ)
5.	Dev Ayyappan/ Dhiren Ayyappan (TN/TN)

SL No:	GIRLS DOUBLES (Names)
1.	Navya Kanderi (AP) / Rakshita Sree S. (TN)
2.	Vennala K. (TS) / Shriyanshi Valishetty (TS)
3.	Gnanandha Karthikeyan/Sania Sikkandar (TN/TN)
4.	Srinidhi N. (TN) / Shreya Balaji (TN)
5.	Isharani Baruah / Devika Sihag (HAR/ASM)

SL No:	MIXED DOUBLES (Names)
1.	Ayan RASHID / Tasnim MIR
2.	Vighnesh Thathineni / Sri Sai Sravya Lakkamraju (TS/TS)
3.	Mayank Rana (HAR) / Nardhana VR (TN)
4.	Samarveer (CHG) /Radhika Sharma (PNB)
5.	Hari Bharathi B. / Dhanyaa N. (TN/TN)
6.	Arulmurgan R. / Srinidhi N (TN/TN)
7.	Sathwik Reddy K. / Vaishnavi Khadkekar (TS/TS)
8.	Swetaparna PANDA (BWF Rank 13)

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Annexure-3

Selection Trials Draw Format

Boys's & Girl's Singles: Total Place – 12

No. of Players: 13

- **Stage 1: League (4 Groups: 4 Players x 1 Group & 3 Players x 3 Groups)**
(12 players move to Stage-2 and one player will exit)
- **Stage 2: League (3 Groups X 3 Players Each Group)**
(All winners in Group-1; All runners-up in Group-2; All 3rd placed in Group-3)

Boy's & Girl's Doubles: Total Place – 05

No. of Pairs: 05

- **Stage 1: Group-1**

Mixed Doubles: Total Place – 08

No. of Pairs: 08

- **Stage 1: League (2 Groups A & B of 4 pairs each)**
- **Stage 2: League-**
 - **Winner Group A vs Winner Group B**
 - **Runners-up Group A vs Runners-up Group B**
 - **Third Place Group A vs Third Place Group B**
 - **Fourth Place Group A vs Fourth Place Group B)**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS & COACHES

- For the paired events, players can form pairs from the names selected in the paired events in the lists above (Annexure 2). It is mandatory for the players to obtain an NOC from their existing doubles partner in case they are changing their partner.
- If the common player is unable to provide an NOC from the dual partner, the same entry will not be accepted for the trials
- If selected for the development group/national camp, both the players will be required to furnish an undertaking that the pair will play together at least for a minimum 1-year period.
- At the playing venue, it must be noted that the entry is **strictly restricted** and except for the Technical Officials, Players and BAI Officials, NO other person such as Coaches, Parents or Media Personnel will be allowed inside FOP.
- For the 2022 BWF World Junior Championships, the team will be selected as per the following order from the selection trials-
 - 1- Top-3 players for the Boys singles
 - 2- Top-3 players for the Girls singles
 - 3- Top-2 pairs for the Boys doubles, Girls doubles & Mixed Doubles
- Final list of the players selected for the developmental group, National Camp, international competitions and the 2022 BWF World Junior Championships will be published after the Selection Trials as approved by the Selection Committee (Juniors).
- The players are required to report at the I-Sports Badminton Arena in Raipur on 11th August 2022. The briefing meeting will be held at 6pm on 11th August 2022.

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