

MINUTES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

A **Virtual Junior Selection Committee Meeting** has been convened on **27th September 2026** to select the players who will represent India in the **Youth Olympic Games 2026**, to be held in **Dakar, Senegal, from 31st October to 13th November 2026**. The Badminton event of the Youth Olympic Games will be conducted from **01st to 05th November 2026**.

As per the eligibility criteria prescribed for the **Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games**, the following requirements are applicable:

- The player must have participated in **at least one BWF-sanctioned tournament** to be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026.
- The player must appear in the **BWF World Junior Ranking** prior to the Sport Entries deadline.
- The player must be **17 years of age or younger at the time of the Games, including the Closing Ceremony**, with the eligible age group being **15–17 years**, as per the prescribed date-of-birth criteria.

As per the competition format, there will be only **three events** in Badminton, namely:

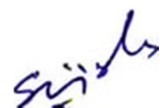
- Boys' Singles**
- Girls' Singles**
- Mixed Doubles**

As per the applicable norms, only **two players—one Boy and one Girl—are to be nominated** by India. The selected Boy and Girl will participate in the **Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles and Mixed Doubles** events.

Accordingly, only **one Boy and one Girl** are required to be selected for participation in the **Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026**.

In accordance with the above eligibility criteria, and after taking into consideration the **BWF World Junior Ranking, age eligibility and recent performance of the players**, the Members of the Junior Selection Committee have selected the following players for participation in the **Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games**:

Sl. No.	Name	Event	BWF Rank	Remarks
1	Mr. Dev Ruprelia	Boys Singles	BWF Rank -04	
2	Ms. Tanvi Patri	Girl's Singles	BWF Rank - 08	
3.	Dev Ruprelia / Tanvi Patri	Mixed Doubles		

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