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BAI/GEN/BAI ID/2025/073

Hony. Secretaries
All Affiliated Units
Badminton Association of India

UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR BAI REGISTRATION AND TOURNAMENT CERTIFICATES

Dear All,

With reference to the recent updates issued by the Badminton Association of India in the following guidelines are hereby updated for strict compliance by all State Associations:

1. All players are requested to pay the new BAI Registration Fee only through the official BAI QR Code and submit the payment receipt along with the required documents for reference. ***BAI will not accept Demand Drafts (DDs) with effect from 1st June 2026.***
2. Surname is mandatory for new BAI registration. In case the surname is not mentioned, the player's registration will not be processed until the surname is provided.
3. All players can access their tournament certificates through the Digi-Locker Wallet of the Government of India for tournaments conducted from the year 2025 onwards.

All State Associations are requested to circulate the above instructions among players, and concerned Units and ensure strict compliance.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely


(Sanjay Mishra)
Hony. General Secretary





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CIRCULAR FOR ISSUING OF NEW BAI IDS

Dear All,

Reference to our earlier circular No. BAI/GEN/BAI ID/0196/2024 dated 26th November 2024, this is to inform you that this is applicable only to those whose Date of Birth was not registered within one year of birth and born after 2010. BAI has provided some relaxation for documents that are not required in the SOP, while below mentioned documents remain mandatory.

All state associations are required to adhere to the following mandatory documents when determining the age of players recommended for a new BAI IDs.

Documents list for case type B-1 & B-2 (Not registered within one year of birth and born after year 2010)

1. Birth Certificate of Player
2. School records from KG to current
3. Bona fide certificate from current School
4. AADHAAR card PLAYER
5. AADHAAR card of FATHER & MOTHER
6. Younger Sibling Birth Certificate
7. Other Sibling 1 Birth Certificate
8. Other Sibling 2 Birth Certificate
9. Service Record of Mother or Father - (if applicable)
10. Vaccination/Immunization Records of the Player
11. Hospital Discharge Reports during Birth

Thanking you



Yours sincerely


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CIRCULAR FOR ISSUING OF NEW BAI IDS

Dear All,

This is to inform you that, as per the direction of the Age Verification Committee of BAI, all state associations are required to adhere to the following documents when determining the age of players recommended for a New BAI ID.

This measure is aimed at ensuring a level playing field for all players within a specific age group, therefore, it is advised to implement these requirements before recommending any players for a New BAI ID.

(I) Documents list for Junior Players

1. Complete BAI Form with photograph
2. Complete school details from KG to current also verified from the current school
3. Birth Certificate with same year registration
4. Aadhar Card
5. Notarised Affidavit with duly signed by the deponents
6. Rupees 3000 DD in favour of “Badminton Association of India” payable at New Delhi
7. Medical required from any Govt. Hospitals in BAI format verified by CMO (if registration not same year)





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8. Additional documents for players whose born after 2010 (If the registration not same year)

- i. Medical required from any Govt. Hospitals in BAI format verified by CMO
- ii. Vaccination record (Tikakaran report)
- or
- iii. Hospital Discharge record during birth

(II) Documents list for Senior Players

1. Complete BAI form
2. Any Photo ID proof with complete Date of Birth i.e., Passport, Aadhar card, etc.
3. Rupees 3000 DD in Favour of “Badminton Association of India” payable at New Delhi

Thanking you



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Encl: As above





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SUB: REVISED NOTICE ON AGE FRAUD ISSUE

Dear All,

Please refer to our earlier circulars regarding age fraud, as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sports Authority of India.

As per the circular player whose Date of Birth is not registered with one (1) year with the registering authority, they have to undergo medical tests from the Govt. Hospitals as per the format of SAI.

Badminton Association of India is preparing a list of earlier age group players whose Date of Birth and Date of Registration is not within one year and same will be circulated shortly to all the affiliated units. Those players will be required to submit the medical test reports conducted from Govt. Hospitals and as per proforma of SAI (enclosed). Players whose medical certificates will not be received before 1st July 2018 at BAI office will not be allowed to participate in the respective age group tournaments.

For the forthcoming tournament at Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu (U19), players whose Date of Birth and registration is not within one (1) year, they have to submit the above medical forms duly filled at the venue, without which they will not be allowed to participate in the said tournament.

Badminton Association of India will be at liberty to conduct age estimation test in case of players who will not be able to submit the required forms duly filled in.

Considering the importance of the matter, please cooperate.

Best Regards


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Encl: Medical test form



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To,

All affiliated associations/units of B.A.I.

Subject :- B.A.I.- I.D.Requirements.

Dear All,

This is to bring to your kind notice that to be in line with the Sports Code of D.Y.A.S. GOI guidelines on Age fraud and directions of Delhi High Court in the case of Lokniti Foundation vs. Union of India and others following conditions are to be followed by all state associations in determination of age of the players being recommended for B.A.I. I.D.

It is necessary not to blindly rely exclusively on birth certificate/documents submitted by the players. This is to ensure creating a level playing field for the players of a particular age group and thus have fair play within the same age group. Hence all are advised to implement the requirements before recommending any player for BAI ID.

Conditions as under are must which have been conveyed earlier also :-

- Enclosed please find the amended I.D. form for players.
- Date of birth registration certificate has to be dated and signed by appropriate authorities in the same year as of birth of the player.
- Medical check up of all participants in the age category of Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 during the state championships shall be carried out by a three member medical commission of medical doctors.
- On a protest received for Under 19, medical check up by a three member doctors' commission, and the following parameters under the Head of medical board constituted which shall include radiological examination(Digital X-ray) and even /M.R.I./C.T. Scan (as applicable) shall be carried out to ascertain the age:-

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(I) X-Ray advised as per requirements depending upon the age group and gender :-

- (i) Shoulder Joint with Clavicle: A.P. View
- (ii) Elbow joint : A.P. View and Lateral View
- (iii) Hand with wrist : A.P. View
- (iv) Pelvis with hip joint : A.P. View

(II) Date of radiological examination and name of the centre

(III) Name of the Radiologist :

Radiological findings:

S. No.	X-Ray undertaken.	Bony Findings.	Age estimated.
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Conclusion:-

(A) Every player participating the competition of the state/zonal/national under any three categories would be required to undergo a medical examination in addition to the age documentation that he/she provides.

(B) The medical examination will be carried out by the board of three doctors', the radiological exam X-ray /M.R.I./C.T.Scan (as applicable) indicated in Annexure - II of the National Code. It would be decided by the medical board to adopt any particular examination that it feels necessary for particular players in different age groups. Apart from the radiological examination, the board shall, as normally carried out shall, also conduct a Dental assessment for ascertaining the age of the concerned player.

(C) Once the age is determined in the manner indicated above, that would be maintained and entered in the database of the B.A.I. and will be strictly adhered to by the B.A.I. throughout the entire career of that player.

B.A.I. is committed to fair play and has zero tolerance for age fraud and the players found abusing the same, strict disciplinary action as per National Sports Code will be taken.

This has the approval of President, Badminton Association of India.

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