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CIRCULAR

TO ALL AFFILIATED STATE ASSOCIATIONS / UNITS

Subject: Addendum to Selection Criteria for the Badminton Asia U17 & U15 Junior Championships 2026

Dear All,

This is in continuation of Circular No. BAI/BAJC/U17 & U15/2026/110 dated 21st June 2026.

The BAI Junior Selection Committee has noted the following:

- Ms. Shaina Manimuthu is the reigning Girls' Singles U15 Champion at the Badminton Asia U17 & U15 Junior Championships 2025 and is currently ranked No. 1 in the BAI U-19 Girls' Singles Rankings.
- Ms. Tanvi Patri is currently ranked No. 2 in the BAI U-19 Girls' Singles Rankings and is the winner of the Girls' Singles event at the Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior (U-19) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026 held at Bengaluru.

Both players have already been selected to represent India at the Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2026 (U-19), scheduled to be held in Yatsushiro, Japan, from 26th June to 5th July 2026.

Consequently, both players will be unavailable to participate in the Yonex-Sunrise All India Sub Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament (U-15 & U-17), Bengaluru, which has been designated as the Selection Tournament for the Badminton Asia U17 & U15 Junior Championships 2026.

Considering their performances, current rankings, and selection to represent India at the Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2026 (U-19), as per the decision of the BAI Junior Selection Committee, Ms. Shaina Manimuthu and Ms. Tanvi Patri will be directly included in the Indian team for the Girls' Singles U17 event at the Badminton Asia U17 & U15 Junior Championships 2026..

In addition, the Winner and Runner-up of the Girls' Singles U17 event at the Selection Tournament shall also be selected for the Indian team.

Note:

- There is no other U-15 / U-17 All India Ranking tournament scheduled prior to the Badminton Asia U17 & U15 Junior Championships 2026 that could serve as a selection tournament.
- Both players are eligible for the U-17 category but have earned selection to the Indian U-19 team based on their exceptional performances and rankings.

Since they will be representing India at the Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2026 (U-19) during the period of the designated U-15 / U-17 Selection Tournament, the BAI Junior Selection Committee has approved a special exception in their case, which is not the normal practice.

All other provisions of Circular No. BAI/BAJC/U17 & U15/2026/110 shall remain unchanged.

Warm regards.



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