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TO ALL AFFILIATED STATE ASSOCIATIONS / UNITS

Subject: Extension of Implementation of the 3×15 Scoring System to Zonal Championships and All National Championships

Dear All,

This is in continuation of Circular No. BAI/NEW SCORING SYSTEM/2026/075 dated 20th May 2026 regarding the implementation of the **3×15 scoring system** in Domestic Ranking Tournaments and National Championships in the Under-13, Under-15 and Under-17 categories.

In order to ensure uniformity in competition, facilitate better preparation, and enable players, coaches, technical officials and all stakeholders to become fully accustomed to the new scoring format well before its proposed implementation by the **Badminton World Federation (BWF) from January 2027** onwards, it has been decided to further extend the implementation of the **3×15 scoring system**.

Accordingly, with effect from **July 2026**, the **3×15 scoring system** shall also be followed in all:

- Zonal Championships.
- Ranking Tournaments – Under-13.
- Ranking Tournaments – Under-15.
- Ranking Tournaments – Under-17.
- Ranking Tournaments – Under-19.
- Senior Ranking Tournaments.
- Masters (Veterans) Ranking Tournaments.
- National Championships – Under-11.
- National Championships – Under-13.
- National Championships – Under-15.
- National Championships – Under-17.
- National Championships – Under-19.
- Senior National Championships.
- Masters (Veterans) National Championships.

This decision has been taken to ensure that players across all age groups develop familiarity and competitive adaptability to the revised scoring format, thereby ensuring a smooth transition when the system is adopted internationally.



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All other provisions and operational guidelines contained in Circular No. BAI/NEW SCORING SYSTEM/2026/075 shall remain unchanged.

All affiliated State Associations / Units are requested to take note of the above and ensure strict compliance.

Warm regards.

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