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ALL AFFILIATED STATE UNITS

SUBJECT: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION AND LIST OF PLAYERS QUALIFIED FOR THE FINAL SELECTION TRIALS FOR THE VICTOR BWF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 (CAIRO, EGYPT)

Dear All,

This is to inform you about the eligibility criteria for players aiming to be selected for the Indian team participating in the **VICTOR BWF World Junior Championships 2026** scheduled to be held in **Cairo, Egypt - Team Championship from 05th – 10th October 2026** and **Individual Championship from 11th – 17th October 2026**

The BAI Selection Committee (Juniors) has decided that the **WINNERS** of all events (Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles, Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles, and Mixed Doubles) at the **Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament (U-19 years) held at Bhubaneswar** will receive direct entry into the Indian Team for the **BWF World Junior Championships 2026**.

For the remaining spots in the Indian team, a **Selection Trial** will be conducted. The criteria and details for this trial is mentioned below:

1. **All Quarterfinalists from both Boys' and Girls' Singles event at Bhubaneswar.**
2. **All Semi Finalists from each of the pair event i.e. Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles at Bhubaneswar.**
3. **Top - 4 BAI Ranking players (ranking points) in Boys' and Girls' Singles as on 25th July, 2026**
4. **Top -2 BAI Ranking pairs (ranking points) in Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles as on 25th July, 2026**
5. **Indian players in the Top-20 BWF Junior Ranking (U-19) in both singles and pair events as on 28th July, 2026**

According to the above eligibility criteria, the list of players eligible to participate in the said Selection Trials is enclosed in **Annexure A**. All players are requested to send confirmation of participation through their State Association latest by **Saturday 09th August 2026, 5pm on email: rajeshcgaur@gmail.com**

The Selection Trials will be conducted at the National Centre of Excellence , Guwahati from 11th – 14th September, 2026 and the matches will be played with AS50 Shuttlecocks.

For hotel accommodation near the venue, players and officials may book their stay at any of the following hotels:

1. Hotel Red Rose
Opposite IIT Guwahati Tiniali, Assam – 781031
Online booking: Not Available
For reservations, please contact the hotel directly:
Ph: +91 60018 56883
Ph: +91 69008 80888
2. Sachika Hotels
NH-31, Opposite Vandya International School, Amingaon, Guwahati, Assam – 781031
Online booking: Available
Reservation Helpline: +91 7099004522



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NOTE: Indian Team Selection – VICTOR BWF World Junior Championships 2026 to be held in **Cairo, Egypt - Team Championship from 05th – 10th October 2026** and **Individual Championship from 11th – 17th October 2026**

The Badminton Association of India (BAI) will field the Indian team for the VICTOR BWF World Junior Championships 2026.

As per the selection criteria approved by the BAI Junior Selection Committee, the winners of the Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior (U-19) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026 held at Bhubaneswar have earned direct selection to the Indian team in their respective events. The remaining positions, after accommodating the directly selected winners from the Bhubaneswar Ranking Tournament, shall be filled through the BAI Selection Trials, as detailed below:

A. Individual Events

India to field entries in the Individual Championships from the selection trials are as follows:

Men's Singles (MS): 3 Players
Women's Singles (WS): 3 Players
Men's Doubles (MD): 1 Pair
Women's Doubles (WD): 1 Pair
Mixed Doubles (XD): 1 Pair

B. Team Event

All players selected for the Individual Events will also represent India in the Team Event of the VICTOR BWF World Junior Championships 2026.

Warm regards.

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Winners of all events (Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles, Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles, and Mixed Doubles) at the Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament (U-19 years) held at Bhubaneswar will receive direct entry into the Indian Team for the **BWF World Junior Championships 2026**.

SI No	Name	BAI ID	Event	Position
1	Nishchal CHAND	30262	BS U19	Winner
2	Parul CHOUDHARY	39500	GS U19	Winner
3	Aathish Sreenivas P.V.	16584	BD U19	Winner
	Yogansh SINGH	37258		
4	Aanya BISHT	33284	GD U19	Winner
	Angel PUNERA	33288		
5	Divyansh AGRAWAL	46156	XD U19	Winner
	Varna PRABHUANAND	23732		

Annexure A

List of Players eligible for Selection Trials VICTOR BWF World Junior Championships 2026 scheduled to be held in Cairo, Egypt - Team Championship from 05th – 10th October 2026 and Individual Championship from 11th – 17th October 2026.

1. All Quarterfinalists from both Boys' and Girls' Singles event at Bhubaneswar.

Boy's Singles U19		
SI No	Name	Position Obtained
1	Tankara Gnana Dattu TALASILA	Quarterfinalist
2	Hardik DIVYANSH	Quarterfinalist
3	Shashank VANAMALA	Quarterfinalist
4	Jagsher Singh KHANGURRA	Quarterfinalist
5	PRANAV M.	Quarterfinalist
6	Harshad SHADISH	Quarterfinalist
7	Akhil Reddy BOBBA	Quarterfinalist

Girls's Single U19		
SI No	Name	Position Obtained
1	Diksha S. R.	Quarterfinalist
2	Adarshini Shri N.B	Quarterfinalist
3	Shaina MANIMUTHU	Quarterfinalist
4	Nidhi Atmaram	Quarterfinalist
5	Lakshya Rajesh	Quarterfinalist
6	Nakshatraa Jairaj	Quarterfinalist
7	Dianka Waldia	Quarterfinalist

2. All Semi Finalists from each of the pair event i.e. Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles at Bhubaneswar.

Boys Doubles U19		
SI No	Name	Position Obtained
1	Pavan S	Semi Finalist
	Punith S.	
2	Abhishek BONU	Semi Finalist
	Sai Siddharth RAYAPROLU	
3	Divyansh AGRAWAL	Semi Finalist
	Amarjit Singh KHWAIRAKP	



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Girls Doubles U19

Sl No	Name	Position Obtained
1	Deepak Raj ADITI	Semi Finalist
	Ponnamma B. V VRIDDHI	
2	Varna PRABHUANAND	Semi Finalist
	Suhina ROY	
3	Lakshmi Ridhima DEVINENI	Semi Finalist
	Anjana MANIKAND	

Mixed Doubles U19

Sl No	Name	Position Obtained
1	Yogansh SINGH	Semi Finalist
	Aanya BISHT	
2	Prasanna Pradip MANNA	Semi Finalist
	Soyara SHELAR	
3	Punith S.	Semi Finalist
	Deepak Raj ADITI	

3. Top - 4 BAI Ranking players (ranking points) in Boys' and Girls' Singles as on 25th July, 2026

Boys Singles

Rank	Name	BAI ID	State
1	Abhinav Garg	20511	KTK
2	Bornil Akash Changmai	31621	ASM
3	Akhil Reddy Bobba	32015	AP
4	Bala Pranay Pragada	26052	AP

Girls Singles

Rank	Name	BAI ID	State
1	Tanvi Patri	35887	ORI
2	Shaina MANIMUTHU	37025	KTK
3	Parul Choudhary	39500	RAJ
4	Tanvi Reddy Andluri	25982	TG

4. Top -2 BAI Ranking pairs (ranking points) in Boys' Doubles, Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles as on 25th July, 2026

Boys Doubles

Rank	Name	BAI ID	State
1	Charan Ram Thippana	26663	AP
	Hari Krishna Veeram Reddy	33944	AP
2	Aanayan BORAH	23935	ASM
	Showrya Kiran J.	27911	TG

Girls Doubles

Rank	Name	BAI ID	State
1	Diya Bheemaiah B.	20475	KTK
	Baruni Parshwal	39040	HAR
2	Ananya A.	24929	TN
	Sarayu Suryaneni	41425	TG



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Mixed Doubles			
Rank	Name	BAI ID	State
1	Dianka Waldia	25943	DLI
	Sainunmawia Sailo	31574	MIZ
2	Angel Punera	33288	UTR
	Showrya Kiran J.	27911	TG

5. Indian players in the Top-20 BWF Junior Ranking (U-19) in both singles and pair events as on 28th July, 2026

Men's Singles		
SI	Name	BWF World Rank
1	Dev RUPARELIA	8
2	Jagsher Singh KHANGURRA	20

Women's Single		
SI	Name	BWF World Rank
1	Tanvi Sharma	1
2	Tanvi Reddy Anduluri	9
3	Tanvi Patri	13
4	Naishaa Kaur BHATOYE	17
5	Lakshya Rajesh	18
6	Aikya SHETTY	20

Men's Doubles		
SI	Name	BWF World Rank
1	Rishav NGANGOM	20
	Kyoveio Mangsuan VEMAI	

