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To,

The General Secretary,
All Affiliated State/UT Badminton Associations,
Badminton Association of India.

Subject: Invitation & Travel Details for the YONEX-SUNRISE 49th Inter State–Inter Zonal & Junior National Badminton Championships 2026 – Gangtok, Sikkim.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the **Badminton Association of Sikkim**, it gives us immense pleasure to invite your esteemed Association to participate in the **YONEX-SUNRISE 49th Inter State–Inter Zonal & Junior National Badminton Championships 2026**, being hosted by Badminton Association of Sikkim under the aegis of the Badminton Association of India, at **Gangtok from 14th to 21st November 2026**.

Early Submission of Travel Details

As per the BAI circular, the closing date for entries is **25th October 2026**. However, being a popular tourist destination, **November is peak tourist season in Sikkim and Gangtok**, with high demand for hotels and transportation.

We therefore sincerely request all State/UT Associations to **send their consolidated travel details by 2nd of October 2026 at the earliest**, so that the Host Association can make timely arrangements for accommodation, hospitality and transportation.

Transportation

The Host Association will provide transportation from **New Jalpaiguri (NJP) Railway Station and Bagdogra Airport to Gangtok and back**. As Gangtok is approximately 125 km from NJP and 130 km from Bagdogra Airport, transportation will be organised on a consolidated basis.

Teams are therefore requested to **travel together wherever possible** and submit complete arrival/departure details well in advance by **2nd October 2026**. Individual players or officials travelling separately may not be provided individual pickup arrangements, as per the BAI guidelines.

We therefore request all Associations to provide complete travel particulars, including:

- **Name of State/UT Association**
- **Team Manager/Coach contact number. Most important to make a whatsapp group to share information.**
- **Total number of persons travelling (Male , Female & Coaches).**
- **Date and time of arrival**
- **Train number and arrival time at NJP, wherever applicable**
- **Flight number and arrival time at Bagdogra, wherever applicable**
- **Date and time of departure**
- **Train/flight details for return journey**

This will enable the Transport Committee to prepare a comprehensive state-wise movement plan and ensure smooth transfers.



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Welcome to Sikkim

Sikkim is a beautiful Himalayan State known for its spectacular mountains, peaceful surroundings, rich culture and warm hospitality. **Gangtok**, the State capital, offers a unique combination of Himalayan beauty and modern facilities and we hope all participating teams will enjoy both the championship and their stay in Sikkim.

Weather & Clothing Advisory

November is generally **cold in Gangtok, particularly during the mornings and evenings**. All teams are advised to carry **warm clothing, jackets, sweaters, other cold essentials** during their stay.

Important Travel Information: As per the applicable Government notification, a **Tourism Development Fee of ₹50/- per guest** is mandatory in Sikkim. The fee will be **collected by the respective hotels at the time of check-in** from all guests.

We assure all participating Associations of our **warmest hospitality, dedicated assistance and every possible effort to make the 49th Junior National Badminton Championship 2026 a memorable experience for every player, coach, official and member of the badminton fraternity.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your team to **Gangtok – Sikkim, the Himalayan Host State of the 49th Junior National Badminton Championship 2026.**

We request your kind cooperation in submitting the entries and travel details at the earliest to enable us to ensure smooth and efficient arrangements for the championship.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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