

New BAI proposal

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- 5) During October / November
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Inter State Zonal: - Mixed Team event & Individual events During the Month of September / October

East Zone:-

Nationals:- Sub – Junior (Mini) Nationals – Under 13 Age group October / November

Sub – Junior Nationals – Under 15 & 17 Age groups October / November

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]Senior Nationals – Men & Women December 2018 / February 2019

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II. Sub Junior (U/15 & U/17) Category – All India Sub Junior Ranking Tournaments for U/15 & U/17.

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2. The District Championships, State Championships (to be conducted by respective state associations) and National Championships shall be the mandatory tournaments for U/13 category players (Sub – Junior group – II).

3. However, there may be Pool /Sub Zonal or Zonal level tournaments for this category of players, and in case these tournaments are conducted then they shall be conducted as follows.

i) There shall be no restriction on the number of entries from the member associations, for these tournaments at Pool / Cluster level.

ii) The matches shall be conducted in U/13 Boys Singles, Boys Doubles, U/ 13 Girls Singles & Doubles

iii) There shall be no Referee appointed by BAI. A qualified BAI Umpire from host state or nearby state shall be appointed by the host association for these tournaments.

iv) There shall be no Observer appointed by BAI.

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vi) The entry fee shall be Rs. 500/- for Singles & Rs. 1000/- for Doubles.

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II. Sub Junior (U/15 & U/17) Ranking Tournaments. In Sub Junior Ranking Tournaments, U/15 & U/17 categories have been clubbed together, and in addition to eight events (U/15 Boys Singles & Doubles, U/15 Girls Singles & Doubles, U/17 Boys Singles & Doubles, U/17 Girls Singles & Doubles),

2 Mixed Doubles events (U/15 & U/17) have also been included – Total 10 events.

The following 2 types of Ranking Tournaments shall be conducted under this category.

a) Sub Junior (U/15 & U/17) Tournaments at Pool / Cluster level.

1. There shall be no restriction on the number of entries from member associations in these tournaments.
2. A player cannot participate in more than 2 events, in a category (2 in U/15 and 2 in U/17 Age group).
3. There shall be minimum 2 Pool / Cluster tournaments in a year, one in May & one after June
4. The entry fee shall be Rs. 500/- for Singles & Rs.1000/- for Doubles/Mixed Doubles.
5. Minimum Prize Money shall be Rs. 1, 00,000/- (One Lakh).
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8. No hospitality with regard to food, accommodation & Transport shall be provided by the host organization.
9. The state associations falling in a Pool / Cluster, shall conduct these tournaments in alphabetical order or whosoever state association wants to conduct on request. However, if two Pools / Sub Zones of a Zone want to conduct these tournaments by joining together, as Zonal Ranking Tournaments, they can do so. In that case:-
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3. Each Pool / Cluster shall be entitled to send maximum 8 entries in Singles,

4 entries in Doubles & 4 in Mixed Doubles for the All India Sub Junior (U/15 & U/17) Ranking Tournaments, in each category. 4. In case two Pools / Clusters of a Zone jointly conduct these tournaments, as Zonal Ranking Tournaments, then that Zone shall be entitled to send maximum 16 entries in Singles, 8 entries in Doubles & 8 entries in Mixed Doubles for the All India Sub Junior (U/15 & U/17) Ranking Tournaments, in each category.

5. A player cannot participate in more than 2 events, in one category.

6. Players appearing in top 50, as per BWF/BAC Ranking, shall be given direct entry in these tournaments.

7. Top 8 players in Singles, 4 pairs in Doubles & 4 in Mixed Doubles, as per BAI Ranking, shall be given direct entry in these tournaments. 8. Players figuring in first 4 in Singles, 2 in Doubles & 2 in Mixed

Doubles in the previous year's Ranking list, having crossed over to next category due to age, shall get direct entry in the next category.

9. If a player from a State / Pool / Zone wants to play Doubles with a player of another state/Sub Zone/Zone, their entry can be considered from BAI quota of entries if the pair is good and the case is genuine (As per ranking or Inter National Player).

10. There shall be no wild card entries in these tournaments.

However, there shall be a BAI special quota of maximum 4 entries in Singles, 2 in Doubles & 2 in Mixed Doubles, in each category.

11. The minimum Prize Money for each Tournament shall be Rs. 6, 00,000/- (Six Lakh).

12. The entry fee shall be Rs.1000/- for Singles & Rs.1, 500/- for Doubles/Mixed Doubles.

13. Preferably boarding but minimum Working lunch shall be provided to all the players on all the days of competition.

14. Observer & Technical Officials shall be appointed by BAI, as per the existing norms.

15. Duration of the tournament shall be 4 – 5 days, depending on the Courts available. (Page – 4)

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These tournaments shall be conducted as per existing system i.e. both Qualifying Rounds & Main Draws shall be conducted. The only changes proposed, are as under.

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