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## 2<sup>ND</sup> BAI SERIES SENIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2021 (Men & Women) Level 3 – 10 LAKHS PRIZE MONEY AT HYDERABAD, TELANGANA FROM 24<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

Date: 08-11-2021

### OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

- Organizer** :: Telangana State Badminton Association
- Sanctioned by** :: Badminton Association of India
- Dates** :: 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021.  
Qualifying 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021.  
Main Draw 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- Venue** :: PULLELA GOPICHAND BADMINTON ACADEMY, & SAI GOPICHAND  
BADMINTON ACADEMY, GACHIBOWLI, HYDERABAD – 500032
- Prize Money** :: Rs. 10 Lakhs (Rupees 10 Lakhs only) shall be paid to the Players.
- Events** :: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed  
Doubles. The maximum draw size of the main draw shall be as under:  
Referee should adhere this rule strictly.

Event	Direct Entries in main Draw on the basis of ranking	local Entries (host)	Maximum Number of qualifiers	Maximum number of entries in main draw
Men's Singles	30	2	32	64
Men's Doubles	15	1	16	32
Women's Singles	30	2	32	64
Women's Doubles	15	1	16	32
Mixed Doubles	15	1	16	32

There shall not be any restriction on the size of the qualifying draw.

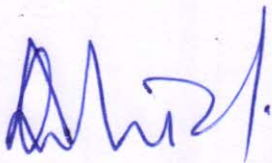
- Entries Closing Date** :: **1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.**  
The Entries shall be received by BAI as per the existing system with a copy to Org. Secretary. The entries are to be received through **Affiliated Units only**. (Direct entries from the Players are not valid). Entries must be send to: **entry@badmintonindia.org**.
- Doubles Entries** :: States forwarding names for Doubles partnering player from different States should have NOC or otherwise names of same pair should come from both the States failing which the entry will not be considered and the entry fee will be forfeited. The respective State units are requested to obtain NOC from other State player before forwarding entry to BAI.



OFFICIAL PARTNER & EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER



- Entry Fees** :: The entry fees for qualifying & Main Draw players shall be as follows.  
Singles events of all categories -- Rs. 750/- per player  
Doubles events of all categories-- Rs. 1500/- per pair
- Mode of Competition** :: All matches in Main & Qualifying draw shall be played on best of three games of 21 points in rally point system. However, if need be, the Referee in consultation with Organising committee and Observer BAI conduct qualifying matches in best of three games of 15 points each with extension upto 21 points.
- Regulations** :: The BAI Competition Regulations and General Competition Regulations shall be applicable.  
In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
- Clothing Regulation** :: Players must comply with General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and will be applicable to the extent applicable.
- M&Q** :: M&Q List based on the BAI ranking list dated on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and published on **8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
  
The list of participants in order of strength will be displayed on BAI website. It shall be the responsibility of the affiliated unit and the players to ensure that all the entries forwarded by the Affiliated Units appear in the M & Q (Main & Qualifying) List. After the Last date for withdrawals without penalty, no complaints shall be entertained for miss out of any entry. BAI will not be responsible for any omissions of name thereafter.
- Withdrawals** :: **15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**  
  
If there are any withdrawals after the close of entries, it shall be intimated to BAI immediately by the Affiliated Units/ player before the closing date of withdrawal.  
  
Any player failing to participate in any BAI approved tournaments after draw is made, is liable to pay Rs:1500/- (one thousand five hundred) fine to BAI before participating in next tournament. No exemption under any grounds (including medical) will be allowed in payment of fine. No player is permitted to participate in the next tournament without paying fine.  
  
**Referee shall submit the withdrawal list to BAI within 24 hours after Completion of the tournament to the Secretary (E), BAI.** On receipt of the list Member Associations concerned shall collect the fine amount and forward to the Associations concerned.
- Draw** :: Draw will be made on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.
- Shuttles** :: Yonex AS 30
- Organising Secretary** :: **K.Pani Rao**  
Treasurer, BAT  
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## Order of play

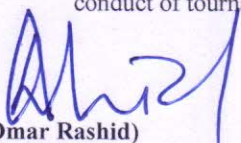
Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. of Courts
24-12-2021	09.00	Qualifying		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	10 to 15
25-12-2021	09.00	Qualifying		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	10 to 15
26-12-2021	09.00	Qualifying		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	10 to 15
27-12-2021	09.00	Main	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	10 to 15
	17.00	Main	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	MS/WS	10 to 15
28-12-2021	09.00	Main	PQF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
29-12-2021	09.00	Main	QF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	4
	16.00	Main	SF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	2
30-12-2021	13.00	Main	Finals	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	1

alterations are possible and the above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee

- PROTEST** :: The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 1000/-. This fee shall be retained by the organizer of the event. Any protest shall be addressed to the Org. Secretary in writing within one hour after completion of the match or 4 hours before commencement of the match
- TOURNAMENT OBSERVER** :: The Secretary (Events)/Chairman, TC-BAI will attend the Tournaments / Championships to organized the smooth conduct and to manage meetings, Draws etc.  
The President, BAI will nominate one Observer to this ranking tournament.  
The above members shall be given facilities as specified in Annexure C.
- EQUIPMENT SPONSOR:** :: As per contract of BAI with Yonex, organisers shall be provided with limited Yonex Shuttle cocks. Additional shuttlecocks shall be purchased by the organiser.
- FACILITIES** :: Working Lunch shall be provided to all main draw players.
- CONTACTS** :: For any clarifications / assistance please contact the organizing secretary at email: PHONE: email: paniraokunta@yahoo.in Mb: 9440065604

### Note:

1. The tournament / Championships will be conducted as per Govt. of India / State Govt. Covid-19 regulations. SOP guidelines strictly followed as issued earlier.
2. As per BAI Circular issued earlier, 18+ players should submit their vaccination certificate at the Venue and below 18 years age players must carry negative RT-PCR within 96 hours prior to the departure station.
3. The tournament may be canceled or postponed depending on covid 19 situation.
4. All players, coaches, officials & parents should follow the Covid -19 regulations for smooth conduct of tournaments.

  
(Omar Rashid)  
Hony. Secretary (Events)  
Badminton Association of India

### Copy to:

1. Sri Ajay Singhania, General Secretary, BAI
2. Dr. O.D. Sharma, Vice-President, BAI & Chairman, TOC
3. Organizing Secretary
4. Referee/Dy. Referee's/Match Control for necessary action.
5. Sri Rajesh Kamal Rajput, Technical Official Committee, BAI