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YONEX-SUNRISE 49TH INTER STATE – INTER ZONAL & JUNIOR NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026
AT GANGTOK, SIKKIM
FROM 14TH TO 21ST NOVEMBER 2026.
(For Under 19 years Boys &Girls)

Date: 25-09-2026

CIRCULAR

Organizer :: Badminton Association of Sikkim

Sanctioned by :: Badminton Association of India

Dates :: 14th & 15th November 2026. – Inter Zonal State Team Championship
16th to 21st November 2026.. – Individual Championship

Venue :: INDOOR BADMINTON HALL,
PALJOR STADIUM COMPLEX,
GANGTOK-737101,
SIKKIM.

Prize Money :: Rs. 40 Lakhs (Forty lakhs only)

15 Lakhs – Team Championships ,25 Lakhs – Individual Championships

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi– finalists	Quarter finalists	PQF
BS19	200000	110000	85000	77000	70000
GS19	200000	110000	85000	77000	70000
BD19	200000	110000	85000	77000	
GD19	200000	110000	85000	77000	
XD19	200000	110000	85000	77000	

Events :: Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles &Mixed Doubles in U-19 years Age groups

Each Member Association shall be entitled quota of entries as mentioned below The Member Associations have to claim the quota by specifying the entries and additional entries while sending their entries :

Condition	No.of Entries	
	Singles	Paired Events
All Member Associations in each category (Boys' & Girls')	Two in each event	One in each event
Host Member Association additional entries in each category	Two in each event	One in each event
Top 12 Ranked players in Singles Ranking & Top 6 Ranked pairs in Doubles Ranking are eligible. (As per latest updated BAI Ranking as on 15th October 2026.).In paired events both players should have Top 6 only.	Top 12 Ranked in each event	Top 6 ranked in each event

Inter State U-19 Individual Championship

• Zonal Semi Finalists in Singles and Finalists in Doubles & Mixed Doubles	4 in all Singles events	2 in all Paired events.

BWF Ranking U-19

• Below 50 ranking as per the list (As on 15th October 2026.)			

- BAI & BWF eligible ranked players should send their entries through the respective Members Associations only before the last date of entry.
- In case of absentees further ranked players are not eligible in their quota.
- The Host .Association is eligible to participate in this year's Team Championships.

Team Championship Inter- Zonal Inter State Team Championship shall be played as per regulations already circulated and given in BAI Website.

Age of eligibility :: Born on or after 1st January 2008

Entries Closing Date :: **25th October 2026.**
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** at **entry@badmintonindia.org** (Direct entries from the Players will not be accepted)

Mode of Competition :: As per the BAI Circular dated 30th June 2026, all matches in the main and qualifying draws shall be played as the best of 3 games of 15 points each, with an extension up to 21 points
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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.
Any player committing a clothing violation from the 1st round of the main draw onwards will be fined Rs: 1000/-.
Yellow Card – ₹500/- , Red Card – ₹2,000/-
Balck Card – Issued for disqualification for misconduct and for possible follow up disciplinary action

Main Draw List :: First Main List will be published on **4th November 2026.**

The list of participants in order of strength will be displayed on BAI website.
It shall be the responsibility of the affiliated units and the players to ensure that all the entries forwarded by the Affiliated Units appear in the published List. If there is any omission, the selected player/s concerned immediately should contact their State Units and the State Units immediately to inform BAI about the omission for proper rectification. After the Last date for withdrawals, no complaints shall be entertained for omission of any entry. BAI will not be responsible for any omissions of names thereafter.

Withdrawals :: **8th November 2026.**
If there are any withdrawals after the close of entries, it shall be intimated to BAI immediately by the Affiliated Units before the closing date of withdrawal.

Draw :: Inter State Draw will be made on **13th November 2026 at Managers Meeting in the venue.**
Individual Draw will be made on **15th November 2026** at **Managers Meeting** in the Venue in presence of Organizers, Managers/Coaches of Affiliated Units and Players.

Shuttles :: Yonex AS-30

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Order of play

Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. of Courts
14-11-2026	09.00	Inter State	Q.F	Boys & Girls Team Championship	3
	17.00	Inter State	S.F	Boys & Girls Team Championship	2
15-11-2026	11.00	Inter State	Finals	Boys & Girls Team Championship	1
16-11-2026	09.00	Main	1st Round	BS/GS/BD/GD/XD	5
17-11-2026	09.00	Main	2nd Round	BS/GS	5
18-11-2026	09.00	Main	3rd Round	BS/GS/BD/GD/XD	5
19-11-2026	17.00	Main	PQF	BS/GS/BD/GD/XD	5
	09.00	Main	QF	BS/GS/BD/GD/XD	5
20-11-2026			SF	BS/GS/BD/GD/XD	5
21-11-2026	13.00	Main	Finals	BS/GS/BD/GD/XD	1

There may be changes as may be decided by Referee in consultation with BAI

PROTEST :: The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 5000/-This fees 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 NT COMMITTEE :: The President, BAI may nominate Three (3) Members to the Tournament Committee.

4 members shall be nominated by the Host Affiliated Unit.

Hon'ble President, Hon'ble General Secretary and Chairman, TC& Convenor TC, shall be the EX- officio Members of Tournament Committee.

FACILITIES The organizers shall be responsible to provide free hospitality to the participating players, officials from each member Associations as under:

Particulars	No. of Players and the rates for extra players
Junior Nationals (U-19)	Free hospitality to 12+2=14 members including manager and coach
For additional player	Rs:1000/- per day per head
Inter Zonal Team Winners	Two (2) Additional members for each winning team

The Host Affiliated Unit shall provide proper free Lodging & Boarding facilities to team members (2,/3 sharing basis) for the Tournament days + One (1) day before. Lodging & Boarding shall be provided up to 12 Noon of the following day of the completion of the Championship. A.C. accommodation will be provided by the Organizers on twin sharing Triple sharing (big rooms).

A.C. accommodation on twin sharing basis will be provided to T.O.s
A.C. single room accommodation will be provided to Referee

Member Associations are requested to inform the travel details along with the list of members to the Organising Secretary well in advance for making suitable arrangements.

Transportation :: Transportation from New Jalpaiguri Railway Station & Bagdogra Airport :
The Host Association will provide transportation from New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) and Bagdogra Airport to Gangtok, Sikkim abd back.

In view of the considerable distance between NJP/Bagdogra and Gangtok and to ensure smooth and efficient transportation management, all participating teams are requested to travel together as a team/group wherever possible.

Individual players, coaches, team officials or other members travelling separately may not be provided with individual pick-up arrangements from NJP Railway Station or Bagdogra Airport. Pick-up will be organized according to the consolidated arrival details to be submitted by the respective State/Unit.
Organizers will also arrange pick up and drop from hotel to venue and back.

Weather :: It may be noted that in November, the weather in Gangtok is expected to be cold, particularly during the morning and evening hours. All participating teams, players and officials are therefore advised to carry adequate warm clothing and winter wear for their stay in Sikkim."

INAUGURATION Inauguration ceremony to be kept up to half an hour duration.

LINE JUDGES :: It's mandatory for Organizers to provide line judges for all the matches.

CONTACTS :: For any clarification / assistance, please contact the Organizing Secretary.

(SekharC.Biswas)	**(Sanjay Mishra)**	**(Omar Rashid)**
Vice President,BAI&	**General Secretary**	**Joint Secretary,BAI&**
Chairman	**Badminton Association of India**	**Convenor**
Tournament Committee, BAI		**Tournament Committee, BAI**

Copy to: 1. The President, BAI
2. Mr. Sukanta Das, Secretary, BAS & Org.Secretary
3. The Chairman & Jt. Convenors, TOC – Pl. do the needful in regard to posting of Tech. Officials.