



# BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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## YONEX-SUNRISE ALL INDIA MASTERS RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2026 AT AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH FROM 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026. (All Age groups)

Date: 29-12-2025

### 0CIRCULAR

- Organizer** :: Uttar Pradesh Badminton Association
- Sanctioned by** :: Badminton Association of India
- Dates** :: 25<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026.  
25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+ (No Qualifying – All Main Draw)  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026- 55+,60+, 65+,70+, 75+  
(No Qualifying, All Main Draw )
- Venue** :: Main Venue – 6 Courts  
Prakhar agarwal memorial badminton academy  
Ganpati galaxy Near bhawna estate Sikandra, Agra, Uttar Pradesh 282007
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Venue – 3 Courts  
Chahar badminton academy  
Near GD goenka school, Bichpuri Road agra
- 3<sup>rd</sup> venue -4 Courts ( Optional )  
Shravan badminton academy  
M.G Rd 2, Chouraha, Maruti Estate, Chanakya Puri, Sulahkul Nagar, Shahganj,  
Agra, Uttar Pradesh 282010
- Distance between Prakhar Agarwal Memorial Badminton Academy and Shrevan Academy ---- 6 Km
- Distance between Prakhar Agarwal Memorial Badminton Academy and Chahar Badminton Academy ---- 7 km
- The 3rd venue will be used on the basis of size of entries.
- Organizers will provide transport ...buses/cars amongst the venues for players
- Events & Age of Eligibility** :: The Tournament will be organized in following age groups. Players having the specified eligibility date of birth with BAI ID numbers are eligible

Group	Age under years as on the reference date		Year born or earlier
Men, Women	+35, +40, +45,+50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75	Singles/ Doubles / Mixed Doubles	1990/1985//1980,/1975/ 1970,/1965/1960/1955/ 1950





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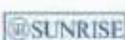
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A player is eligible to participate in maximum 3 events (1Singles, 1 Doubles & 1 Mixed Doubles)

- Entries Closing Date** :: **12th January 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)
- 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.
- Entry Fees** :: The entry fees shall be as follows.  
Singles events of all categories -- Rs. 1000/- per player  
Doubles events of all categories-- Rs. 2000/- per pair
- Mode of Competition** :: All matches in Main 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, Chairman, Tournament Committee and Convenor, Tournament Committee may conduct matches in best of three games of 15 points each with extension up to 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.
- Entries List** :: First Entries List will be published on **16<sup>th</sup> January 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 List. If there is any omission, the player/s concerned immediately should contact their State Units and the State Units immediately inform BAI about the omission or proper rectification. After the Last date for withdrawals without penalty, no complaints shall be entertained for omission of any entry. BAI will not be responsible for any omissions of names thereafter.
- Withdrawals** :: **20<sup>th</sup> January 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.  
Any player failing to participate in any BAI approved tournaments after draw is made, is liable to pay Rs:1500/- for each event (one thousand five hundred) fine to BAI before participating in next tournament. No exemption under any





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grounds (including medical) will be allowed in payment of fine. No player will be permitted to Participate in the next tournament without paying fine. Their names will not appear in the Main Draw list unless the fine is paid.

Referee shall submit the withdrawal list to BAI within 24 hours after Completion of the tournament to the Chairman and Convenor TC. On receipt of the list, it will be circulated to Affiliated Units concerned and the fine amounts thus collected will be forwarded to the Organizers concerned

**Draw** :: There shall not be any restriction on the size of the Main draw. There is no qualifying.  
Seeding will be given for this tournament as per Nationals held in the year 2024. However, for forthcoming Masters Nationals Championships, seeding will be given as per points earned from this Ranking Tournament only.

Draw will be made one day before the main draw at the venue in presence of Organizers/Players and BAI Officials, time of which will be notified by Referee.

**Shuttles** :: Yonex AS -2

**Organising Secretary** :: Sri Rahul Paliwal  
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## Order of play

Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. of Courts
25-01-2026	09.00	Main	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	35+,40+,45+,50+	9 to 13 courts
26-01-2026	09.00	Main	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	35+,40+,45+,50+- Singles	9 to 13 courts
27-01-2026	09.00	Main	Pre & QF	35+,40+,45+,50+ Singles & Doubles	9 to 13 courts
28-01-2026	09.00	Main	SF & Finals	35+,40+,45+,50+ Singles & Doubles	9 courts
29-01-2026	09.00	Main Draw	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	55+,60+,65+,70+,75 + Singles & Doubles	9 to 13 courts
30-01-2026	09.00	Main draw	2 <sup>nd</sup> & PQF	55+,60+,65+,70+,75 + Singles & Doubles	9 to 13 courts
31-01-2026	09.00	Main Draw	QF & SF	55+,60+,65+,70+,75 + Singles & Doubles	9 to 13 courts
01-02-2026	09.00	Main Draw	Finals	55+,60+,65+,70+,75 + Singles & Doubles	9 courts





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There may be changes as may be decided by Referee

- PROTEST** :: The fees for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 5000.00 to BAI in prescribed form. 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. Organizing Secy will forward the complaint and fees to BAI.
- TOURNAMENT OBSERVER** :: The President, BAI may nominate one Observer to this ranking tournament. The Convenor, Tournament Committee /Chairman, TC-BAI will attend the Tournaments / Championships to ensure smooth conduct of the Tournament
- EQUIPMENT :** :: As per contractual agreement with Yonex/Sunrise, some agreed number of Shuttlecocks and T Shirts will be provided for the tournament. Additional shuttlecocks, if required, shall be purchased by the Organizer.
- FACILITIES** :: Organizers are requested to arrange for lunch for Players. However, Players have to mandatorily collect the Coupons for lunch one day in advance to avoid any wastage. Organizers will arrange lunch according to coupons issued.
- For TOs, good A C. accommodation in twin sharing basis shall have to be provided. A.C. single room accommodation will be provided to Referee
- INAUGURATION** Inauguration ceremony to be kept up to half an hour duration.
- LINE JUDGES** :: It's mandatory to provide line judges -two (2) minimum per court
- CONTACTS** :: For any clarifications / assistance please contact the Organizing Secretary.

*Sekhar Chandra Biswas*

(Sekhar C. Biswas)  
Vice President, BAI &  
Chairman  
Tournament Committee, BAI

*Sanjay Mishra*

(Sanjay Mishra)  
General Secretary  
Badminton Association of India

*Omar Rashid*

(Omar Rashid)  
Joint Secretary, BAI &  
Convenor  
Tournament Committee, BAI



Copy to: 1. The President, BAI  
2. Sri Dr. Sudharma Singh, Secretary, UPBA  
3. Sri Rahul Paliwal, Org. Secretary  
4. The Chairman & Jt. Convenors, TOC-  
Pl do the needful in regard to posting  
of Tech Officials

