



**INDIA JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**
IN MEMORY OF SUSHANT CHIPALKATTI

OFFICIAL INVITATION

- Organizer** : Badminton Association of India (BAI)
- Sanctioned by** : Badminton World Federation (BWF), Badminton Asia
- Title Sponsor** : Yonex Sunrise
- Dates** : 29th August to 1st September, 2019.
- Venue** : P. E. Society's Modern PDMBA Sports Complex,
Modern High School Premises, Off Jangli Maharaj Road,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411005. Maharashtra. India.
Tel: +91 (20) 25535799; Fax: +91 (20) 25539172
- Prize Money** : US\$ 15,000/- (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India. Present minimum rate is 20.60%) The distribution of Prize Money will be as per BWF Statutes.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS (per player)	1,125	570	217.50	90	52.50
WS (per player)	1,125	570	217.50	90	52.50
MD (per pair)	1,185	570	210	108.75	56.25
WD (per pair)	1,185	570	210	108.75	56.25
XD (per pair)	1,185	570	210	108.75	56.25

(All Figures in US\$)

- Events** : U19 Men's Singles, U19 Women's Singles, U19 Men's Doubles, U19 Women's Doubles, and U19 Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF Junior ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the status of your entries.

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries- Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	24	8	32
Women's Singles	24	8	32
Men's Doubles	24	8	32
Women's Doubles	24	8	32
Mixed Doubles	24	8	32

- Eligibility** : 1. Players have to be members of a Member Association affiliated to the BWF.
2. Open for players according to the BWF-age-limit (**born on or after 1st January, 2001**).

Closing Date of Entries : **Tuesday, 30th July, 2019.**

- All entries must be submitted online only. Member Associations are advised to log on at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8DFD25AB-72BE-441C-9B3D-F45F9226FBA3> and submit the entries online.
- The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (GMT +08:00 h). Please ensure that you submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.
- After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming final entries which are received as at close of entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by



Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (GMT +08.00h) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF from the Member Association by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (GMT +08.00 h) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

- You will require a username and password to submit your entries online. In case you do not have this, you can obtain it from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.

Entry Fees : No entry fees shall be charged if the entries are sponsored by the National Federation. In case of Individual entries from the Host Association only (not being part of the National Contingent), the following entry fees shall be charged:
Singles : INR 2,000 (Per player)
Doubles : INR 3,000 (Per pair)

Regulations : The Junior Tournament Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3) shall be applicable to the Championship. The General Competition Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.1) and Badminton Asia Junior Circuit Tournament Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Junior Tournament Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Junior Tournament Regulations shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

Clothing Regulations : The Junior Tournament Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3) 12 to 16 will be applicable read with Summary of GCR Clothing Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.7) and Badminton Asia Junior Circuit Tournament Regulations.(Regulation 19)

Name of the player	Mandatory throughout the tournament.
Country Name	Optional throughout the tournament.
Partners' colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, partners to wear same colour and similar Design of Shirt and shorts / skirts
Opposing sides colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, opposing sides to wear significantly different colour

M&Q : M&Q List based on the BWF Junior Ranking List dated **Tuesday, 30th July, 2019** and will be published on **Friday, 2nd August, 2019**.

Seeding : Seeding for Main Draw based on the BWF Junior Ranking list dated **Tuesday, 6th August, 2019** and will be published on **Friday, 9th August, 2019**. Seeding for Qualifying Draw based on the BWF Junior ranking list dated **Tuesday, 30th July, 2019**.

Withdrawals : Will be according to the BWF Statutes.

- Withdrawals after **Monday, 12th August, 2019** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF Statutes.
- Withdrawals until this date must be intimated through online entry system by logging in the tournament link used for sending the entry. The withdrawals after that date must be informed by an e-mail to indias100@badmintonindia.org as soon as possible.
- Withdrawals prior to the tournament, must be accompanied by an appropriate certification.
- Withdrawals after the draw due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate.
- Withdrawals after players arrive in venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing.

Draw : Draw will be made and published on **Tuesday, 13th August, 2019**.

Shuttles : YONEX AS 40



Local Host : Maharashtra Badminton Association (MBA) &
Poona District & Metropolitan Badminton Association (PDMBA)

Local Organiser: Laxmi Krida Mandir Club, Pune.

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Vice-Chair : Mr. Arun Lakhani
Organising : President, MBA
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Tournament : Mr. S. V. Natu
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Website: www.badmintonindia.org

Referee : Vickneswaran Nakar Salapan (MAS)
Email : vickneswaranigp@gmail.com

Deputy Referee : Uday Sane (IND)
Email : uday9823063110@yahoo.co.in

Order of play :

Day	Date	Play
Thursday	29.08.2019	Qualification Rounds, Mixed Doubles Main Draw
Friday	30.08.2019	Main Draws (except Mixed Doubles)
Saturday	31.08.2019	All Quarter Finals and Semi Finals
Sunday	01.09.2019	All Finals

- Alterations due to TV-coverage or any other reason are possible and will be announced by the **Referee**. The above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the **Referee**.
- All events will be on a strict timetable system. Competitors who are not ready to play at the time for which their match is scheduled will be scratched.

Team Manager's:

Briefings : **Wednesday, 28th August, 2019 at 16.00 hours**(local time) at the venue.

- Briefing will be held at the Stadium (Venue)
- As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. Failing to attend will incur a penalty as per BWF Statute 2.5 – Table of Offences and Penalties.
- Each Member Association must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.
- It is acceptable that Member Association makes a request someone to represent it at the meeting as long as the Referee knows it **in advance**.

Technical officials' Briefing : **Wednesday, 28th August, 2019 at 17.00 hours** (local time) at the venue.

Practice Schedule

: Practice courts at the tournament venue will be arranged by the Organiser. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on an equitable basis for **Wednesday, 28th August, 2019**. The Referee will approve the practice schedule. For other days, requests should be sent in the prescribed format before the date specified in the form to indiaji@badmintonindia.org. Practice Courts are available at the venue as from **Tuesday, 27th August, 2019**.

Accommodation

Booking : Please fill in the attached registration form giving details of team members and forward to us before the date specified in the form to indiaji@badmintonindia.org.

For Accommodation Booking please contact the organizing secretary.

Hotel Name	Single (INR)	Double (INR)	Distance from venue (meters)	No. of Rooms available	Category	Star Ratings
Hotel Citiotel	3,000	3,500	500	26	Premium	***
Nandanvan Annex	2,500	2,900	850	15	Premium	***
Span Executive	2,400	2,800	190	10	Budget	**
Pearl	2,200	2,600	400	16	Budget	*

- All prices are on inclusive of breakfast and all taxes
- The venue is about 12 Km from Pune International Airport.



Kindly note the following:

- There are limited rooms available in each hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis.
- Hotel reservations should be made ONLY through the Organizing Committee.
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the requisite form. No guarantee for availability of rooms can be given for late booking.
- NO deviation will be made from the procedure of hotel booking as specified below.
- **Full Advance Payment to be made:**
 - On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.
 - **Full payment must be received before 1st August, 2019** (Bank account details please refer to the invoice raised for the booking confirmation). If payment is made after this date, an automatic surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount.
 - Reservations / occupation of extra rooms at the time of check-in will attract surcharge of 20%.
 - **Payment received in our bank should be net of Bank Charges.** If bank charges, if any, deducted at source from the received, those shall be payable at the time of check-in.
 - Please send us a copy of the Remittance Advice for easy tracking of the remittance.

- **Cancellation Fees:**

- Cancellation fees shall be charged for any cancellation of any hotel booking, part or full, made 30 days prior to the date of arrival. The cancellation fees at the percentages shown below shall be charged as a percentage of the entire amount payable as per the original booking for the cancelled rooms.

Time limit	Cancellation fees (%)
Up to 30 days before the date of arrival	NIL
From 30 days up to 10 days before the date of arrival	50%
From 10 days before the date of arrival or no show	100%

- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the time of check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness, etc. are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
- Any damage to property of hotels or other venues resulting from the stay of team from any Member Association shall be charged to the National Federation and the same must be paid in full.
- An early departure / amendment of dates after check-in shall be subjected to 100% cancellation fees.

- **Check-in / Check-outs, Deposits:**

- The check-in and check-out time will be as specified in the above table respectively.
- Early Check-in / late check-out will be charged as per the Hotel Rules.
- The security deposit at the time of check-in to cover extras during stay shall be paid directly to the hotel as per the Hotel Rules.

- It is forbidden to cook in all hotel rooms. Any misconduct will lead automatically into penalty which we will be billed / charged the concerned National Federation.
- If the organizers are required to pay for cleaning of rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge INR 5,000 per room to your team / National Association towards the cleaning costs.
- All extra costs, charges, penalties as described above MUST be paid before check-out.

Transport : Free Airport transfers from Lohegaon International Airport, Pune will be provided to all the players / officials for the event, to enable us make the necessary arrangements.

Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue (practice and tournament) will also be provided for those who are staying in the official hotel booked through the Organizers

Teams who choose not to stay in the hotel (as listed above) or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers from airport to hotel and back and to and from the venue (practice and tournament).

Physio : The Physio services will be available with prior appointment free of charge.

Visa : Contingents requiring visa for entry into India, are required to furnish their personal details in the enclosed format to enable us send an official invitation letter for processing of the visa. The forms must be sent to indiaji@badmintonindia.org so as to reach us before the date specified in the form.

- You must apply for your visa at least 21 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed.
- Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee issue of visa or an entry into India. The final decision is made by the Indian Embassy / High Commission in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa sufficiently in advance. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Consular Officer who is dealing with your application.
- We do not accept any responsibility nor are we liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or hardship because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.
- Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association.

Other matters:

Media Obligations: The players will be required to fulfil the media obligations as per BWF norms.

Video Recording:

- Written authorization in the form of a sticker for the use of any video equipment, only by coaches of the participating national associations must be obtained in advance from the Tournament Office. It must be clearly displayed on the registered cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a valid authorization pass.
- The recording can be done for such approved cameras from a limited number of pre-designated positions.
- Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if the video footage so captured is used for any other purpose.

Presentation

Ceremonies:

During the presentation ceremonies, players may wear tracksuits, headgear, rackets, racket bags, etc. are not permitted to be carried during presentation ceremony. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each presentation ceremony.

Doping control :

- Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.
- Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).
- For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

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ction 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

- To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.
- Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

Compliance with GCR Clause 7.9 :

GCR 7.9: “In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary Processes.”

General Information

Contacts : For any further clarification/assistance, please contact Organizing Secretary at indiaji@badmintonindia.org.

Indemnity & Insurance

: By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance of participating association and its nominated competitors / officials to the indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and / or to have any recourse against any costs, penalties, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament or for non-granting of visa to India.

The organizer will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his / her participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical tests and / or treatment (including but not limited to any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the appropriate and adequate insurance coverage to meet their current requirements.

Bio-data : The Bio-data of all BWF ranked players up to 32 may be sent for publication in Souvenir and to release to local press media.

We welcome you to INDIA’S cultural capital and Badminton’s Birth Place, PUNE!!!