



## **YONEX SUNRISE INDIA JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

### **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** : 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
- 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 Regulations of BWF.

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** : Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1998**).

**Closing Date of Entries**

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016.**

- All entries must be submitted online only. Member Associations are advised to log on at:  
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=354DC6E1-C9A9-4216-BF6C-F80AF83C3463>  
and submit the entries online.



- The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to 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 receipt of final 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 the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) 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. In case you do not have this, you can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto: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 1,500 (Per player)  
Doubles : INR 2,500 (Per pair)
- Regulations** : The General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship including for the clothing and advertising. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
- Clothing Regulations** : General Competition Regulations 19 to 23 will be applicable to the extent applicable.
- M&Q** : M&Q List based on the BWF Junior Ranking List dated **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2016** and will be published on **5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**.
- Seeding** : For Main Draw based on the Based on the BWF Junior Ranking list dated **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**. For Qualifying Draw based on the BWF Junior ranking list dated **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**. **Seeding will be published on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**.
- Withdrawals** : Will be according to the BWF Regulations.
- Withdrawals after **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2016** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF Regulations.
  - 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 [indiaji@badmintonindia.org](mailto:indiaji@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, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**.
- Shuttles** : YONEX AS 40



### Administration

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

**Local Organiser:** Laxmi Krida Mandir Club, Pune.

**Chairman** : Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta  
**Tournament** : President, Badminton Association of India  
**Committee** : Mobile: +91 (98101) 43737

**Tournament** : Dr. Vijai Sinha  
**Committee** : General Secretary, BAI  
**Co-ordinator** : Mobile: +91 (98390) 14455

**Vice-Chairman** : Mr. Arun Lakhani  
**Organising** : President, MBA  
**Committee** : Mobile: +91 (98230) 82032

**Organising & Tournament Secretary** : Mr. S. V. Natu  
C/o P. E. Society's Modern PDMBA Sports Complex,  
Modern High School Premises, Off Jangli Maharaj Road,  
Shivajinagar, Pune 411005. Maharashtra. India.  
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Email: [indiaji@badmintonindia.org](mailto:indiaji@badmintonindia.org)  
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**Competition Manager** : Mr. Girish Natu  
Mobile: +91 (98220) 84688  
E-mail: [indiaji@badmintonindia.org](mailto:indiaji@badmintonindia.org)

**Referee** : Mr. Vincent Lim Woon Chen (MAS)  
**Email** : vincentlimwc@yahoo.com

**Deputy Referees:** Mr. Sharad Varma (IND)

### Calendar and Schedules

**Order of play** :

Day	Date	Play
Thursday	01.09.2016	Qualification Rounds
Friday	02.09.2016	Main Draws
Saturday	03.09.2016	All Quarter Finals and Semi Finals
Sunday	04.09.2016	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, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 at 16.00 hours** (local time) at the venue.
  - Briefing will be held at the Conference Hall of the Venue
  - As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing. Failing to attend will attract fine / penalty in accordance with GCR Part III Section 1A, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties".
  - Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.

- Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance, that is acceptable.

**Technical officials' Briefing.** : **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 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, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016. 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](mailto:indiaji@badmintonindia.org). Practice Courts are available at the venue as from Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

### Accommodation

**Booking** : Please fill in the attached registration form giving details of team members as well as individuals and forward to us before the date specified in the form.

**We shall be able to provide one double room at no cost (B&B) to every participating country.**

For Accommodation Booking please contact the organizing secretary.

<b>Officials Accommodation:</b>	PYC Hindu Gymkhana
Address	766 Bhandarkar Road, Opp Girikand Travels, Pune 411004
Telephone no.	+91-20- 2566 3006/7
E-mail	info@pycgymkhana.com
Website	www.pycgymkhana.com
No. of Rooms available	25
Single Room (INR)	3,500
Double Room (INR)	4,000
Extra Bed (INR)	1,500
Taxes on the tariff	Inclusive of taxes
Breakfast	Included in tariff
Distance from Airport (local)	15 Km
Distance from Venue	1.25 Km
Check In Time	11.00 AM
Check Out Time	12.00 noon

Kindly note the following:

- There are limited rooms available in each hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis. Extra requirement will be adjusted in another hotel.
- Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer.
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the requisite form. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.
- **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 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016** (Bank account details please refer to the below information). If payment is made after this date, an automatic surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount.
  - Possible reservations of extra rooms at the time of check-in will also be surcharged with 10%.
  - Payment received in our bank should be net of Bank Charges. If bank charges, if any, deducted shall be reimbursed to the Organising Committee at the time of check in.
  - NO exceptions will be made.
  - 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, part or full, made 30 days prior to the date of arrival. The cancellation fees as per the percentages shown below shall be charged as a percentage of the entire tariff charged by the hotel for the rooms cancelled.

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 check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
  - All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National Federation and paid in full.
  - An early departure / amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 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 rules of the hotel.
    - 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 hotels in India. Any misconduct will lead automatically into costs which we will have to bill / charge to the concerned National Federation.
  - If the organisers are required to pay for cleaning of rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge your team / National Association for the Cleaning costs which will be INR 5,000 per room.

## Services

**Transport** : Free Airport transfers from Lohgaon International Airport, Pune will be provided to all the players / officials attending the event. There is another international airport in Mumbai. The travel time from Mumbai to Pune will be approximately 3.50 hours by road. It is advisable to arrive at the Pune airport. You are required to kindly let us have the travel details in the registration form, which should reach us at least 7 days before the event, to enable us make the necessary arrangements.

Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided.

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.

**Physio** : The Physio services will be available with prior appointment and payment of fees directly to the physio.

**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](mailto: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 entry into India and the final decision is made by the Indian Embassy in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa in sufficient time. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Embassy Officer who is dealing with your application.
- We accept no responsibility nor are 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.



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#### **Other matters:**

##### **Presentation**

##### **Ceremonies:**

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

**Doping control :** Dope testing may be conducted as per BWF norms.

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

##### **Video Recording:**

- Written authorisation in 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. They must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a 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 their video footage is used for any other purpose.

#### **General Information**

**Contacts :** For any further clarification / assistance, please contact Organizing Secretary.

##### **Indemnity &**

##### **Insurance**

: By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance of participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials to the indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and or to have any recourse against any costs, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss, death 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 for India.

The organiser 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 treatment (including any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet 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.

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