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## NORMS AND GUIDELINES (REVISED) LAID DOWN BY GBA TO BE FOLLOWED IN SELECTION OF PLAYERS TO REPRESENT GUJARAT STATE W.E.F. 1<sup>ST</sup> April 2026

For Selection of Gujarat Badminton team, the guidelines mentioned below will be considered.

### 1. Mini Boys & Girls (Under 11 years age group) Category

Selection of player/s in Mini category, i.e. in the U-11 years age group, will be based on the points accumulated by the player/s (both Singles & Doubles) from the Gujarat State Ranking Badminton Tournaments organized during the respective calendar year of GBA, till the Mini (U-11) National Badminton Championships.

### 2. Sub Junior Boys & Girls (Under 13 years age group) Category

Selection of player/s in Sub-Junior category, i.e. in the U-13 years age group, will be based on the points accumulated by the player/s (both Singles & Doubles) from the Gujarat State Ranking Badminton Tournaments organized during the respective calendar year of GBA, till the Sub Junior (U-13) National Badminton Championships.

### 3. Sub Junior Boys & Girls (Under 15 & Under 17 years age groups) Categories

Selection will be based on the points accumulated by the player/s (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles) in the Gujarat State Ranking Badminton Tournaments organized during the respective calendar year of GBA, till the Sub Junior (U-15 & U-17) National Badminton Championships.

### 4. Junior Boys & Girls (Under 19 years age group) and Senior (Men & Women) Categories

#### A. West Zone Inter State Badminton Championships

The team selection will be on the basis of the points accumulated by the players (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles) from the Gujarat State Ranking Badminton Tournaments organized during the respective calendar year of GBA, prior to the West Zone Inter State Badminton Championships.

As per the prevailing regulations of Badminton Association of India (BAI), Team and Individual/Open Championships at the West Zone Inter State Badminton



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Championships, are held every year under the aegis of BAI in the Senior Category (Men & Women) and in the Junior Category U-19 years (Boys & Girls).

At the West Zone Inter State Badminton Championships, each State is entitled to send players in each category as mentioned below:

| Category     | Minimum | Maximum |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Men          | 6 nos.  | 10 nos. |
| Women        | 6 nos.  | 10 nos. |
| Junior Boys  | 3 nos.  | 10 nos. |
| Junior Girls | 3 nos.  | 10 nos. |

## **B. Senior (Men & Women) National Badminton Championships**

The team selection will be on the basis of the points accumulated by the players (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles) from the Gujarat State Ranking Badminton Tournaments organized after the West Zone Inter State Badminton Championships till the Senior National Badminton Championships.

## **C. Junior Boys & Girls (Under 19 years age group) Category**

The team selection will be on the basis of the points accumulated by the players (Single, Doubles & Mixed Doubles) from the Gujarat State Ranking Badminton Tournaments organized after the West Zone Inter State Badminton Championships till the Junior National Badminton Championships.

### **P.S.**

***The points accumulated prior to the West Zone Inter State Badminton Championships in Junior Boys & Girls (Under 19 years age group) and Senior (Men & Women) Categories will not be considered for the selection of National Badminton Championships.***

***In Mini Boys & Girls (Under 11 years age group), Sub-Junior Boys & Girls (Under 13, 15 & 17 years age groups) Categories, the points accumulated in all the Gujarat State Ranking Badminton Tournaments of the GBA Calendar year will be considered.***



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***For taking live due to health reasons, only the certificate from a Government Civil Surgeon will be accepted.***

- For the selection for the West Zone Inter State Badminton Team Championships, the Selection Committee, GBA, in the best interests of the state team/s, is empowered to select ONE player per category (Singles & Doubles pair) on the basis of his/her/their national ranking, performance in national and international tournament/s played during the year.

It is once again clarified and emphasized that the Selection Committee, GBA will observe the due care to use its discretion to see that the selection is done with the sole purpose to strengthen the Gujarat State Team/s at the West Zone Inter State Team Championships. The categories are –

### **Junior (Under 19 – Boys & Girls) and Seniors (Men & Women): Gujarat Teams.**

In short, TWO players in Singles and/or ONE Pair in Doubles (teams) may or may not be selected on the basis of his/her/their performance at higher level tournament/s, regardless of his/her points tally of the State tournament/s, if it is found necessary in the best interests of the state team/s. Also, such selection of a player shall not exceed the maximum number of players allowed in each category.

These powers are applicable only for the team championships and not for Individual/Open events.

This selection shall be final and binding to all the players.

- System for awarding the points based on performance in Championships/ tournaments (Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles to be separately considered):**

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>First round</b>          | <b>: 1 Point</b>  |
| <b>Pre Quarter Finalist</b> | <b>: 2 Points</b> |
| <b>Quarter Finalist</b>     | <b>: 3 Points</b> |
| <b>Semi Finalist</b>        | <b>: 4 Points</b> |
| <b>Runner Up</b>            | <b>: 5 Points</b> |
| <b>Winner</b>               | <b>: 6 Points</b> |



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**7. The above norms are not exhaustive. Further guidelines in determining team selections are as under:**

**(a).** In case of a tie-on points in either Singles or Doubles category, following will be the criteria for resolving the issue and determining the selection of players:  
In case, the Singles Players/Doubles Teams Concerned is/are involved in the tie have met in tournaments held in the year as mentioned above, their head-on count of victories will be taken into consideration in determining their ranking.

If the player/s is/are even in head-to-head meetings, the winner of their last match is/are to be selected.

**(b).** If the players having equal ranking points have not played with each-other, then a selection match in-between them can be arranged.

If an outstanding player/pair, had to concede the match during a championship/tournament, due to some extra ordinary circumstance such as injury, illness, etc. he/she/they may be eligible for a rematch for selection purpose, if the Selection Committee, GBA decides so, depending upon the circumstances.

**(c).** It again needs to be emphasized that the above norms/guidelines are yet again not exhaustive. In exceptional circumstances, these can again be subject to change and need not be mandatorily followed, depending upon the decision of the Selection Committee, GBA with the sole objective of strengthening the state team.

**(d).** The selection committee shall be guided by the point system as mentioned above. The Points accumulated from major ranking tournaments is one of the selection criterias. However, it is not the only criteria. The decision of the Selection Committee, GBA, with respect to the selection of the state teams shall be final and binding to all the players. For selection of state teams for team championship events, the Selection Committee, GBA in the best interest of the state, can use its own discretion in selection of players which will be the final and binding to all concerned. Performance at national and international levels is also to be considered on a case to case basis.

**(e).** In case of any player/s not being able to participate in the major ranking tournament, he/she/they must have the prior written permission from GBA.



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**(f). For Singles Events:** A player who is ranked no. 2 or 3 (as per points accumulated in all the selection tournaments), may have to play a trial match against the player/s, who was/were on national duty if the selection committee deems it fit.

**(g). For Doubles & Mixed Doubles Events:** The Pair ranked No.1 and/or 2 (as per points accumulated in all the selection tournaments), may have to play a trial against the pair/players, who was/were on national duty, if the selection committee deems it fit.

## 8. Illustrative Cases

### Singles

If a leading player of the State fails to participate in Ranking Tournament/s, on account of exceptional and genuine circumstances vis-a-vis, prior engagement in BAI coaching camp/s, participation in recognized all India (BAI) tournament/s, illness, injury, taking training/coaching, participating in BWF recognized tournament/s/championship/s, Super Series in India or abroad, may be on national duty, etc. coinciding with state tournaments and thereby unable to secure sufficient points to maintain his/her ranking, such player/s may be selected if the Selection Committee, GBA deems it fit to select him/her as an exceptional selection criteria.

### Doubles

If the top two doubles players of the State are split due to their pairing with different partners in state tournaments, and in the opinion of the Selection Committee, GBA splitting-up the combination and selecting one player from each pair would contribute to a stronger combination and better representation of the state team, the same can be done.

Before taking any such decision, the Selection Committee, GBA should strive to ensure that proper justice is being done and that it is in the best interest of the state team that an impartial decision is taken, so as to enhance the probabilities of the better performance of the state team, participating in the interstate/open meets.

9. GBA has a contract with M/s. Sunrise Sports (I) Pvt. Ltd.\* This contract and its conditions are binding on all registered players of GBA. Players must wear the official kit provided under this contract during all matches of Inter State (including West Zone) and National Championships. This contract will supersede all other individual



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contracts, if any, entered into by a player/official for this tournament. GBA reserves the right to restrict player/s from participating in the matches in the said tournament, if they do not follow the conditions of GBA contract.

\* The above-mentioned condition applies for M/s. Sunrise Sports (I) Pvt. Ltd. or any other sponsor/s with whom GBA may have contract/s for the respective year.

**10.** The players registered only from Gujarat through its affiliated District Associations shall be permitted to participate in Mini, Sub Junior, Junior and Senior Gujarat State Ranking/State Badminton (selection) Championships.

**11.** The players affiliated to Railways, Petroleum Sports Control Board, Air India, Combined Universities, India Post, Department of Telecommunication, Bharat Sanchar Nigam, etc. can take part in the remaining state level open/invitational tournament/s only on their birth right or have domicile status in Gujarat only after obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC) from respective organization.

**12.** In case of players registered with any other states, wishing to represent Gujarat and participate in the selection/state ranking tournaments, they will have to obtain an NOC from their existing State Associations and promptly submit the same to Gujarat Badminton Association for approval. **Such players shall not be permitted to participate in State-level tournaments of Gujarat for a period of six (6) months from the date of issue of the NOC.**

However, the entry of such players will be forwarded by GBA for participation in All India Ranking Tournaments/International Tournaments during this period.

**13.** GBA may organize preparatory camps prior to the Mini/Sub-Junior/Junior/Senior, West Zone, National Championships, etc. It is mandatory for all the selected players to attend the camp from the commencement till the conclusion of the camp, failing which, the entry may be withdrawn from Gujarat team/individual entries. All players are advised to take a note of the same.

**14.** The sole intention of the Selection Committee, GBA is to ensure that the best available players are selected to represent GBA. Accordingly, in any situation/s, whether mentioned above or otherwise, the Selection Committee, GBA is empowered to use its discretion and make the selection in the best interests of the team.



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**GBA Constitution Article 18, Para 6.**

Any player who fails to participate in the Gujarat State Badminton Ranking/Selection Tournaments for the state teams – thus disregarding the interest of the State, without satisfying the Executive Committee, GBA with reasons for doing so, shall not be permitted to participate in any national tournament on a private basis.

The calendar of GBA tournaments is thoughtfully structured to enable players to participate in Badminton Association of India (BAI) Ranking and other domestic tournaments. However, it may not always be feasible to accommodate participation in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Super Series and other international events within this schedule. The players who wish to compete in BWF tournaments are therefore expected to make their selections judiciously, keeping in mind the significance and commitments of GBA tournaments. GBA earnestly expects its top players to uphold a deep sense of respect and responsibility towards their state and the nation while planning their participation.

**These norms and guidelines come to force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.**

**# GBA reserves the right to modify the norms and guidelines any time, prior to commencement of the first Championship/tournament of its calendar year.**

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