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YONEX-SUNRISE MAHARAJA AGRASEN ALL INDIA MASTERS RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2024 AT MOHALI, PUNJAB, FROM 27TH JANUARY TO 3RD FEBRUARY 2024 (All Age groups)

Date:23-12-2023

CIRCULAR

- Organizer** :: Punjab Badminton Association
- Sanctioned by** :: Badminton Association of India
- Dates** :: 27th January to 3rd February 2024
27th to 30th January 2024 – 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+ (No Qualifying – All Main Draw)
31st Jan to 3rd Feb 24- 55+,60+, 65+,70+, 75+ (No Qualifying,All Main Draw)
- Venue** :: GMADA SPORTS COMPLEX , SECTOR 78,, S.A.S NAGAR
MOHALI, PUNJAB
- Events & Age of Eligibility** :: The Tournament will be organised 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	1988/1983//1978,/1973/ 1968,/1963/1958/1953/ 1948

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

- Entries Closing Date** :: **6th January 2024**
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





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- 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 **15th January 2024**
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** :: **21st January 2024**

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 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 M&Q 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 2023. However, for forthcoming Masters Nationals Championships, seeding will be given as per points earned from this Ranking Tournament only.

Draws will be made on 26th January 2024 (35+ to 50+) & 30th January 2024 (55+ to 75+) at the venue in presence of Organizers/Players and BAI Officials





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Order of play

Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. of Courts
27-01-2024	09.00	Main	1 st Round	35+,40+,45+,50+	12 to 15 courts
28-01-2024	09.00	Main	2 nd Round	35+,40+,45+,50+- Singles	12 to 15 courts
29-01-2024	09.00	Main	Pre & QF	35+,40+,45+,50+ Singles & Doubles	12 to 15 courts
30-01-2024	09.00	Main	SF & Finals	35+,40+,45+,50+ Singles & Doubles	12 to 15 courts
31-01-2024	09.00	Main Draw	1 st Round	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ Singles & Doubles	12 to 15 courts
01-02-2024	09.00	Main draw	2 nd & PQF	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ Singles & Doubles	12 to 15 courts
02-02-2024	09.00	Main Draw	QF & SF	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ Singles & Doubles	12 to 15 courts
03-02-2024	09.00	Main Draw	Finals	55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ Singles & Doubles	12 to 15 courts

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 SPONSOR:** :: 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,
- Sponsorship guidelines will be forwarded separately and the same shall be strictly adhered to by the organiser.





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FACILITIES :: Organizers are requested to arrange for lunch for Main Draw Players. However, Main Draw 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.

LINE JUDGES :: It's mandatory to provide line judges from Main Draw onwards. For qualifying draws also, it is suggested that line judges are provided -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

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Omar Rashid

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Joint Secretary, BAI &
Convenor
Tournament Committee, BAI



Copy to: 1. The President, BAI
2. Sri Anupam Kumaria, Secretary, PBA
3. Sri Chitranjan Bansal, Org. Secretary
4. The Chairman & Jt. Convenors, TOC- Pl do the needful in regard to posting of Tech Officials

