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YONEX-SUNRISE DR.AKHILESH DAS GUPTA MEMORIAL ALL INDIA SENIOR RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2026 AT LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH FROM 21ST TO 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

(Men & Women)

Date:20-08-2026

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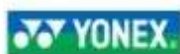
- Organizer** :: Uttar Pradesh Badminton Association
- Sanctioned by** :: Badminton Association of India
- Dates** :: 21st to 28th September 2026
Qualifying – 21st to 24th September 2026.
Main Draw – 25th to 28th September 2026.
- Venue** :: BBD UP Badminton Academy Vipin Khand ,Gomti Nagar,
(Near Lohia Park)Lucknow -226010
- Prize Money** :: Rs. 10 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) shall be paid to the Players.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi– finalists	Quarter finalists
MS	97400	49600	38000	31200
WS	97400	49600	38000	31200
MD	102600	49600	37000	
WD	102600	49600	37000	
XD	102600	49600	37000	

- Events** :: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. The maximum draw size of the main draw shall be as under:

Event	Direct entries in main draw on the basis of ranking	local Entries (host)	Maximum Number of qualifiers	Maximum number of entries in main draw
Men's Singles	30	2	32	64
Men's Doubles	15	1	16	32
Women's Singles	30	2	32	64
Women's Doubles	15	1	16	32
Mixed Doubles	15	1	16	32

No restriction on qualifying draws.



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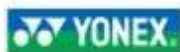
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- .Entries Closing Date** :: **5th September 2026.**
The Entries shall be received by BAI as per the existing system with a copy to Org. Secretary. The entries are to be received through **Affiliated Units only** at **entry@badmintonindia.org** (Direct entries from the Players will not be accepted). No entry will be received after closing date as per norms.
- 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 will be as under :
Singles events of all categories -- Rs. 1000/- per player
Doubles events of all categories-- Rs. 2000/- per pair
- Players of all Affiliated Units will be required to make the payment of entry fees for All India Ranking Tournaments to the Organisers. However, for the Walkovers of the players of various Affiliated Units, Hony. Secretaries of all Affiliated Units will be responsible to send the full amount of the walkovers concerned within Seven (7) days on receipt of the Walkover list through DD / NEFT to the Organizers concerned. The Referee of the Tournaments concerned will send the Walkover list State-wise to Chairman and Convenor, Tournament Committee, which will be forwarded to all the Hony. Secretaries of the Affiliated Units. The amount sent to the Organisers by the Affiliated Units on account of walkovers are to be reimbursed by the players who have given walkovers to the respective Affiliated Units. Affiliated Units will be at liberty not to send the entry of the players who will not reimburse the amount to the Affiliated Units for their walkovers.
- Mode of Competition** :: As per the BAI Circular dated 30th June 2026, all matches in the main and qualifying draws shall be played as the best of 3 games of 15 points each, with an 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.
Any player committing a clothing violation from the 1st round of the main draw onwards will be fined Rs: 1000/-.
Yellow Card – ₹500/- , Red Card – ₹2,000/-
Black Card – Issued for disqualification for misconduct and for possible follow up disciplinary action
- M&Q** :: First M&Q List will be published on **9th September 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 M & Q (Main & Qualifying) 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.



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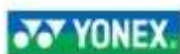
- Withdrawals** :: **13th September 2026.**
If there are any withdrawals after the close of entries, it shall be intimated to BAI immediately by the Affiliated Units before the closing date of withdrawal.
- Draw** :: Qualifying Draw and Main Draw will be made in the venue in presence of Organizers and Players one day before the start of Qualifying draw and Main draw respectively. Referee will notify in advance in the venue.
- Shuttles** :: Yonex AS-30 (Main Draw & Qualifying)
- Organising Secretary** :: Dr. Sudharma Singh
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Email ID – ubpassociation@yahoo.in, upbadacademy@gmail.com
Mobile No_ 9415027115
- Venue Incharge
Dr. Yogesh Shetty
Ct.No-9793132555
- Office Secretariat
Mr. Abhijeet Yadav,
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Order of play

Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. of Courts
21-09-2026	09.00	Qualifying		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	12
22-09-2026	08.00	Qualifying		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	12
23-09-2026	08.00	Qualifying		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	12
24-09-2026	08.00	Qualifying		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	12
25-09-2026	09.00	Main	1 st Round	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
	17.00	Main	2 nd Round	MS/WS	8
26-09-2026	09.00	Main	PQF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
27-09-2026	09.00	Main	QF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	8
	16.00	Main	SF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	4
28-09-2026	13.00	Main	Finals	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	2

There may be changes as may be decided by Referee

- TOURNAMENT OBSERVER** :: The President, BAI may nominate one Observer for this ranking tournament. The Convener, Tournament Committee /Chairman, TC-BAI will attend the Tournaments / Championships to ensure smooth conduct of the Tournament



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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.
- Canteen facilities to be run in the venue during the Tournament days so that Players and Guardians can avail the facilities on payment.
- A.C. single room accommodation will be provided to Referee
For TOs, good A C. accommodation in twin sharing basis shall have to be provided.
- A back-up Generator has to be kept for all the days of Tournament.
- Ambulance and other medical support to be kept ready during all the days of Tournament.
- INAUGURATION** Inauguration ceremony to be kept up to half an hour duration.
- LINE JUDGES** :: It's mandatory to provide line judges from Main Draw onwards. For qualifying draws also, 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

(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. Dr. Sudharma Singh, Secretary, UPBA &
Org.Secretary
3.The Chairman & Jt. Convenors , TOC- Pl
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Officials

