

**Sports Authority of India  
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In accordance to the para 8.1 (3) of the Operational Guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, File No: 54-1/MYAS/MDS/D/2017, dated 26.12.2017, Induction and retention of the athletes in Khelo India Scheme is done after performance assessment of the Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) by the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC)

In this regard, all concerned are hereby informed through this notice regarding the revised criteria for the induction, retention and weeding out of athletes in Khelo India Scheme for Badminton discipline on the basis of recommendation of the TIDC (Badminton)

The performance review of the existing Khelo India Athletes would be done based on the following tournaments:

**Age Group: Under 15 & 17 (Sub-Junior)**

The following tournaments have been identified for induction and performance assessment of Khelo India Athletes:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Ashwani Gupta Memorial All India Sub Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2022 at Panchkula -1/2/2022to 1/9/2022
2. Yonex-Sunrise All India Sub Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2022 at Goa - 7/23/2022 to 7/30/2022

**Criteria for selection of athletes from Under 15 & 17 (Sub-Junior)**

- Boys Singles qualifying upto Quarter Finals (QF)
- Girls Singles qualifying upto Quarter Finals (QF)
- Finalists of Boys Doubles (F)
- Finalists of Girls Doubles (F)
- Finalists of Mix Doubles (F)

**Age Group: Under 19 (Junior)**

The following tournaments have been identified for induction and performance assessment of Khelo India Athletes:

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1. YONEX-SUNRISE UNION BANK OF INDIA ALL INDIA JUNIOR RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2022 AT BENGALURU,KARNATKA 4/9/2022to4/15/2022
2. Yonex Sunrise 29<sup>th</sup> Smt Krishna Khaitan All India Junior (U19) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2022 at Panchkula 7/7/2022to7/13/2022
3. Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2022 at Goa- 7/15/2022to7/21/2022

### **Criteria for selection of athletes from Under 19 (Junior)**

- Boys Singles qualifying upto Quarter Finals(QF)
- Girls Singles qualifying upto Quarter Finals (QF)
- Boys Doubles qualifying upto Semi Finals (SF)
- Girls Doubles qualifying upto Semi Finals (SF)
- Mix Doubles qualifying upto Semi Finals(SF)

### **For Khelo India Youth Games, Panchkula 2021**

#### **Following criteria were followed:**

- Boys Singles qualifying upto Semi Finals (SF)
- Girls Singles qualifying upto Semi Finals (SF)

### **Age Group: Senior**

It was decided by the TIDC that from the senior category athletes of 20 years or below should be considered for induction/retention under Khelo India scheme. TIDC members highlighted that the focus of Khelo India induction/retention should be on grooming of young talent and hence athletes of 20 years or below age group shall be the target. Moreover, TIDC highlighted that athletes of age 20 years and above shall aim to become part of National Camp and inclusion under TOPS (Development and Core).

### **The following tournaments have been identified for induction and performance assessment of Khelo India Athletes:**

1. Yonex-Sunrise V.V. Natu Memorial All India Senior Ranking Tournament (Men & Women) Pune, Maharashtra. (17th to 23rd October, 2022)
2. Yonex-Sunrise All India Senior Ranking Tournament (Men & Women) Visakhapatnam, AP (31st October to 6th November,2022)



3. All India Senior National Ranking Tournament, (Men & Women) Hyderabad (7th to 13th November, 2022)

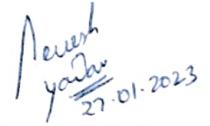
**Criteria for selection of athletes from Senior**

- Men's Singles qualifying upto Finals(F)
- Women's Singles qualifying upto Finals (F)
- Men's Doubles qualifying upto Finals (F)
- Women's Doubles qualifying upto Finals (F)
- Mix Doubles qualifying upto Finals(F)

**TIDC recommended that leftover vacancies shall be filled from the following tournaments, subject to athletes meeting the benchmark set by TIDC for Induction:**

1. Yonex-Sunrise 45th Junior National Badminton Championship 2022 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha 12/21/2022 to 12/24/2022
2. Yonex-Sunrise 34th Sub Junior (U-15 & 17) National Badminton Championship 2022 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha 12/26/2022 to 12/30/2022

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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- All Concerned

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