

# Indian Badminton ace Saina Nehwal regains World No 1 Ranking

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**New Delhi: Ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal on Thursday regained the number one position in International Rankings after China's Li Xuerui dropped to third in the latest list issued by BWF on thursday.**

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Rank	Country	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments	Confederation	Country	
1 <sup>▲</sup> 1	IND	Saina NEHWAL <a href="#">Profile</a>	52748	80191	13	Asia	India	
2 <sup>▲</sup> 1	ESP	Carolina MARIN <a href="#">Profile</a>	18228	79578	15	Europe	Spain	
3 <sup>▼</sup> 2	CHN	LI Xuerui <a href="#">Profile</a>	64643	72964	8	Asia	Chinese Badminton Association	
4 <sup>■</sup>	CHN	WANG Shixian <a href="#">Profile</a>	83064	72827	13	Asia	Chinese Badminton Association	
5 <sup>▲</sup> 1	TPE	TAI Tzu Ying <a href="#">Profile</a>	61427	70028	14	Asia	Chinese Taipei	
6 <sup>▼</sup> 1	KOR	SUNG Ji Hyun <a href="#">Profile</a>	76594	68604	14	Asia	Korea	
7 <sup>▲</sup> 1	THA	Ratchanok INTANON <a href="#">Profile</a>	35642	63492	15	Asia	Thailand	
8 <sup>▼</sup> 1	CHN	WANG Yihan <a href="#">Profile</a>	53938	62001	13	Asia	Chinese Badminton Association	
9 <sup>▲</sup> 2	CHN	SUN Yu <a href="#">Profile</a>	92736	60068	11	Asia	Chinese Badminton Association	
10 <sup>■</sup>	JPN	Nozomi OKUHARA <a href="#">Profile</a>	96713	55830	13	Asia	Japan	

**(Photo: Official Website of Badminton World Federation)**

Saina, the first Indian Woman Shuttler to be World number one after her India Open Grand Prix Gold triumph earlier this month, had dropped to the second place following her Semifinal finish in the Malaysia Open Super Series.

**She skipped last week's Singapore Open Super Series but gained in the Rankings after Xuerui also pulled out from the Tournament, leading to loss of two positions in the Women's Singles chart.**

Elsewhere, P V Sindhu dropped out of the top 10 and was placed 12th this week after slipping three spots.

**In the Men's Rankings, K Srikanth retained the fourth spot, while P Kashyap rose to 14th owing to his Semifinal finish in the Singapore Open.**

H S Prannoy, who ended a Quarter-finalist in Singapore, slid one spot to be 15th in the Rankings.

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