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SELECTION OF CORE GROUPS

Badminton Association of India (BAI) had selected Core Group players on their performance made during Selection Trail conducted at Delhi from 15th to 20th April 2022. The Selected players have been distributed in to Tops Core Group, Group A, Group B & Group C.

BAI distributed participation in international events to maintain the International Ranking and provide the support for the upcoming players also and maintain the standard of Badminton in India.

TOPS CORE GROUP

The players holding the BWF Rank upto 25 will be in Tops Core Group and they will be provided sufficient International exposures to maintain their BWF rank. If a player will not able to maintain his / her rank in BWF Rank 25 they will be automatically shifted to next Core Group A, B & C respectively. The following players will be in Tops Core Group:-

SI.	Name	State/Org	BWF Rank	Remarks
No.				
	Men Singles			
1.	Lakshay Sen	UTR	09	
2.	Kidambi Srikanth	A.P.	11	
3.	B. Sai Praneeth	PSPB	19	
4.	H S Prannoy	PSPB	23	
	Women Singles		10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	
1.	P V Sindhu	A.P.	07	
2.	Saina Nehwal	PSPB	23	
	Men Doubles			
1.	Satwik Sairaj	PSPB	08	
2.	Chirag Shetty	PSPB	08	
	WOMEN DOUBLES			
1.	N Sikki Reddy	PSPB	22	
2.	Ashwini Ponnappa	PSPB	22	







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GROUP-A

<u>Group A</u> – Performance of the players in Selection Trials standing in No.1 & 2 of each event are in Group A. Group A players will be given the chance to participate in International events 12 – 14 and will be provided financial assistant. The International Exposures will be decided with the consultation of Coach / Foreign Coach and approval of Chief Coach. The evaluation of the performance will be done by their Coaches / Foreign Coaches from time to time and participation in International events will be decided.

The following players will be in Group A:-

SI. No.	Name	State/Org	BWF Rank	Remarks
	Men Singles			
1.	Lakshay Sen	UTR	09	BWF Rank
2.	Kidambi Srikanth	A.P.	11	BWF Rank
3.	H S Prannoy	PSPB	23	BWF Rank
4.	Priyanshu Rajawat	M.P.		Selection Trial Winner
5.	Kiran George	KER		Selection Trial Runner
	Women Singles			
1.	P V Sindhu	A.P.	07	BWF Rank
2.	Saina Nehwal	PSPB	23	BWF Rank
3.	Aakarshi Kashyap	CG		Selection Trial Winner
4.	Ashmita Chaliha	ASM		Selection Trial Runner
	Men Doubles			·
1.	Satwik Sairaj	PSPB	08	BWF Rank
2.	Chirag Shetty	PSPB	08	BWF Rank
3.	Dhruv Kapila	PNB		Selection Trial Winner
4.	M R Arjun	KER		Selection Trial Winner
5.	Vishnuvardhan Goud	TS		Selection Trial Runner
6.	Krishna Prasad Garga	A.P.		Selection Trial Runner
	WOMEN DOUBLES			
1.	Treesa Jolly	KER		Selection Trial Winner
2.	Gayatri Gopichand	TS		Selection Trial Winner
3.	N Sikki Reddy	PSPB		Selection Trial Runner
4.	Ashwini Ponnappa	PSPB		Selection Trial Runner
	MIXED SOUBLES	1,71		
1.	B. Sumeeth Reddy	Income Tax		Selection Trial Winner
2.	Ashwini Ponnappa	PSPB		Selection Trial Runner
3.	Ishan Bhatnagar	CG		Selection Trial Runner
4.	Tanisha Crasto	GOA		Selection Trial Runner









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GROUP-B

Group B- players have been selected on the basis of Selection trials standing in order of 3,4 & 5 in Singles Event, 3 & 4 in Men / Women Double Event and No.3 in Mixed Doubles event. Group B players will be given the chance to participate in International events 08 - 10 and will be provided financial assistant. Their International events will be decided with the consultation of Coach / Foreign Coach and approval of Chief Coach. The evaluation of the performance will be done by their Coaches / Foreign Coaches from time to time and participation in International events will be decided.

The following players will be in Group B:-

SI. No.	Name	State/Org	BWF Rank	Remarks
	Men Singles		V.53	
1.	Ravi	HAR		Selection Trial
2.	Sameer Verma	PSPB		Selection Trial
3.	B. Sai Praneeth	PSPB		Selection Trial
	Women Singles			
1.	Unnati Hooda	HAR		Selection Trial
2.	Aditi Bhatt	UTR		Selection Trial
3.	Tanya Hemanth	KTK		Selection Trial
	Men Doubles			
1.	Sumeeth Reddy	Income Tax		Selection Trial
2.	Manu Attri	PSPB		Selection Trial
3.	Ishan Bhatnagar	DLI		Selection Trial
4.	Sai Prateek Krishna	KTK		Selection Trial
	WOMEN DOUBLES			
1.	Tanisha Crasto	GOA		Selection Trial
2.	Shruti Mishra	U.P.		Selection Trial
3.	Simran Singhi	MAH		Selection Trial
4.	Ritika Thakker	MAH		Selection Trial
	MIXED SOUBLES			
1.	Prateek Ranade	MAH		Selection Trial
2.	Akshaya Warang	MAH		Selection Trial

GROUP-C

Group C players have been selected on the basis of Selection trials standing in order of 6,7 & 8 in Singles Event, 5 & 6 in Men / Women Double Event and No.4 in Mixed Doubles event. Group C players will be given the chance to participate in International events 06 – 8 and will be provided financial assistant. Their International events will be decided with the consultation of Coach /



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The following players will be in Group C:-

SI. No.	Name	State/Org	BWF Rank	Remarks
	Men Singles			
1.	Mithun Manjunath	Railway		Selection Trial
2.	Alap Mishra	MP		Selection Trial
3.	Kartikey Gulshan Kumar	DLI		Selection Trial
	Women Singles			
1.	Malvika Bansod	MAH		Selection Trial
2.	Tasnim Mir	GUJ		Selection Trial
3.	Purva Barve	MAH		Selection Trial
	Men Doubles			
1.	Hariharan Amsakarunan	T.N.		Selection Trial
2.	Ruban Kumar	T.N.		Selection Trial
3.	Shyam Prasad	KER		Selection Trial
4.	Sunjith S	KER		Selection Trial
	WOMEN DOUBLES			
1.	Shikha Gautam	MAH		Selection Trial
2.	Ashwini Bhat	KTK		Selection Trial
3.	Kavya Gupta	DLI		Selection Trial
4.	Khushi Gupta	DLI		Selection Trial
	MIXED SOUBLES		¥	
1.	Sai Prateek			Selection Trial
2.	N Sikki Reddy	PSPB		Selection Trial

The Financial Assistant will be provided to those players, who will get the entry in Main draw only. If SAI will provide the Financial Assistant to those players who are in Qualification Draw and comes under the TOPS development Group, can take part.

If a player is not holding the BWF Rank (Junior upcoming players) will be given chance to play 4 International Tournaments to bring them up and gain the BWF rank by participating in Qualification rounds. If they will not be able to do so, they will not be given chance.

The performance of the players will be observed and review after 6 - 8 months. If the performance of the above players will be good they will be given the chance and upgraded from time to time. If the performance of the players will go down then next upcoming players will be given the chance to come up and prove them.



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Physical Fitness test will be carried out from time to time to maintain the physical Fitness of the players.

The next Selection Committee Meeting is scheduled to be held on 22nd May 2022 to select the players for Tops development group.

Note: On completion of Junior Ranking Tournament, 10-12 Junior Players will be included in the group.

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