

Dear All,

We have directed by Hon. President, BAI to communicate following the decision with respect to the withdrawal of entries from the International Competitions:

1. At present the players are permitted to participate in the International Competitions at “own cost” as per the procedure laid down by BAI.
2. However, it has been noticed that the players are sending entries and are frequently withdrawing the entries without participation.
3. It has been decided that if a player has sent the entries and has withdrawn, for whatever reasons, will be required to pay BAI an administrative charge of R2,500 per withdrawal. The withdrawal may be at any time after the entries are forwarded by BAI. This charge will be in addition to the withdrawal fees which may be charged by BWF as per their regulations.
4. The recommending state association will be responsible for collection of this charge from the player concerned. This is the same procedure as it has been in case of withdrawal fees charged by BWF.

This decision will come into force with immediate effect.

You are requested to inform all concerned especially players about this decision. Please also remind the players about security deposit and also this charge at the time of recommending their entries.

Thanks and best regards,

Dr. Vijai Sinha,
Hon. General Secretary,
Badminton Association of India

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