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JUNIOR BADMINTON FROM TODAY

Bengaluru: The South Zone leg of the junior badminton championships will be held at the Karnataka Badminton Association from Tuesday. The tournament which has four legs will see around 900 players vying for the top honours. Players from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry, Lakshwadeep, Tamil Nadu and Telangana have registered for the three-day event. The tournament includes under-9, under-11, under-13 and under-15 categories. The quarterfinalists from each category will qualify for the finale in New Delhi. Eight children across different age-groups will be awarded scholarships for training in a badminton academy.

The Times of India

880 shuttlers for jr tourney

Bengaluru: The south zone leg of the PNB MetLife junior badminton championship will be held at the Karnataka Badminton Association from February 10-13.

Over 880 young shuttlers in the U-9, U-11, U-13 and U-15 categories will vie for top honours in the tournament which will culminate with an all-India final in New Delhi next month. The quarterfinalists at the four zonal events will qualify for the finale.

The event carries a prize fund of Rs 2 lakh for each of the four zones, with the top eight all-India winners being awarded scholarships to top

badminton academies in the country. Shuttlers from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Telangana, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Kerala will participate in the four-day event. The tournament will also serve as a talent hunt to identify deserving youngsters among underprivileged children. "Through CRY we are reaching out to underprivileged children. We will sponsor 16 of them. Each talented shuttler will be given a sponsorship of Rs 1 lakh for a year and depending on the progress, we will sponsor in the future too," said PNB Metlife's Sameer Bansal. AGENCIES

Hindustan

बैडमिंटन प्रतिभाएं तराशेगा पीएनबी-मेटलाइफ



नई दिल्ली। इंश्योरेंस क्षेत्र की कंपनी पीएनबी मेटलाइफ ने देश में जूनियर बैडमिंटन प्रतिभाओं को तराशने की पहल की है। इसके तहत चार चरणों में टूर्नामेंटों का आयोजन किया जाएगा। पहले चरण में राजधानी में पिछले सप्ताह दो लाख रुपये की इनामी राशि वाली जूनियर बैडमिंटन चैम्पियनशिप (उत्तर क्षेत्र) 2015 का आयोजन किया गया। अन्य तीन चरण बंगलुरु, कोलकाता और मुंबई में होने के बाद नेशनल फाइनल दिल्ली में मार्च में आयोजित किया जाएगा। लड़के और लड़कियों के अंडर-11 से लेकर अंडर-15 तक चार आयु वर्गों में एनजीओ सारा फाउंडेशन के साथ आयोजित चार दिन की चैम्पियनशिप में उत्तर भारत के नौ राज्यों के करीब 700 बच्चों ने हिस्सा लिया जिसमें उत्तराखंड के बच्चों ने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन करते हुए आठ में से पांच खिलाब जीते और दो में उपविजेता रहे। कंपनी के मुख्य वितरण अधिकारी सुभाशीष आचार्य ने विजेताओं पुरस्कार दिए।

The Hindu

Karan Negi triumphs

NEW DELHI: It was a thriller of a climax as Karan Negi of Himachal Pradesh beat Dhruv Rawat of Uttarakhand 16-21, 21-13, 21-19 in the under-15 boys' final of the PNB MetLife North zone junior badminton championship at the Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium here on Friday.

The champion boys and girls in four age-groups each, from an overall gathering of about 680 players, were presented cash awards.

Scholarship for training in academics was also extended to four underprivileged children.

The tournament will be held in the East, West and South zones as well. The quarterfinalists from the zonal championships will qualify for the Masters to be staged in Delhi in March, and eight national scholarships will be presented to the national finalists.

The results:

Finals: Boys: U-15: Karan Negi bt Dhruv Rawat 16-21, 21-13, 21-19.

U-13: Chayanit Joshi bt Bharat 21-10, 21-14. **U-11:** Anmol Joon bt Manraj Singh 21-10, 21-9. **U-9:** Neer Nehwal bt Siddarth Rawat 21-9, 21-13.

Girls: U-15: Unnati Bist bt Simranjit Kaur 21-11, 21-18.

U-13: Sneha Rajwar bt Ishani Walidia 21-7, 21-9. **U-11:** Anya Chauhan bt Anupama Upadhyaya 15-21, 21-13, 21-5.

U-9: Vartika Singh bt Aparajita Kalra 21-7, 21-1. — Special Correspondent

Business Standard

North Zone leg of Junior Badminton C'ship ends

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The North Zone leg of PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship 2015 ended today with eight shuttlers emerging victorious in four different age categories at the Thyagraj Stadium, here today.

Neer Nehwal (BS U-9), Vartika Singh (GS U-9), Anmol Joon (BS U-11), Anya Chauhan (GS U-11), Chayanit Joshi (BS U-13), Sneha Rajwar (GS U-13), Karan Negi (BS U-15) and Unnati Bist (GS U-15) were the winners from the North Zone.

The tournament, organised in association with Sara Foundation, approved by Badminton Association of India (BAI) and supported by the Badminton World Federation (BWF), saw the participation of 680 children, who competed for last four days for the coveted scholarships. (BAI) and supported by the Badminton World Federation (BWF), saw the participation of 680 children, who competed for last four days for the coveted scholarships.

The tournament was open to shuttlers under the age group 9, 11, 13 and 15 years and received over 700 entries from all the northern states of the country.

Speaking on the occasion, Subhasish Acharya, Chief Distribution officer, PNB MetLife said, "I am delighted to see the enthusiasm and talent among children. We are announcing scholarships for 4 underprivileged children who would be helped with fees, equipment and miscellaneous costs with our NGO partner CRY.

"We have 8 zonal winners from the other category and they will receive cash prizes today and qualify to play finals with the best across India in March 2015. We have announced 8 national scholarships to be given away to the national finalists."

The championships are being held in all four zones (East, West, North and South). The Quarter finalist from four different zones will qualify for the Grand Finals in March here.

Prajavani

ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್: ಅಕ್ಷಯ್ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ

ಪ್ರಧಾನವೇ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಸಂಘದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಘಟನಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಅಕ್ಷಯ್ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರುಷ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್‌ಷಿಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಸಂಘದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಘಟನಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಅಕ್ಷಯ್ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರುಷ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್‌ಷಿಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಪುರುಷ ಪಂದ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಓಪನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 21-7ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಎಸ್. ಎದುರಿಸಿ, ಕೊಡಲೆ ಸುರೇಶ್ 21-11ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಗೌಡ ಮೇಜು, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ 21-19ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುರೇಶ್ ಎನ್.ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಮೇಜು 21-19ರಲ್ಲಿ ಧ್ರುವ ಎ.ಶರೀರ ಮೇಜು, ಎನ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. 21-18ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಎನ್.ಎದುರಿಸಿ. ನಿಶಾ ನಾಯಕಿ 21-17ರಲ್ಲಿ ಧ್ರುವ ಭಟ್ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಗೆಲುವು ತಂದುಕೊಟ್ಟಳು.

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಜ್ಯ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರುಷ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್‌ಷಿಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಕ್ಷಯ್ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರುಷ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್‌ಷಿಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಕ್ಷಯ್ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರುಷ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್‌ಷಿಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಭಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.