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TO: ALL STATE DIRECTORS SPORTS

Dear Sir/Ma


**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PLAYER PARTICIPATION IN
INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

This is to inform all state sports ministries, coaches, players and clubs that the Board of Badminton Federation of Nigeria has resolved to temporarily suspend the participation of all players at any of the upcoming Internationals including Egypt and Morocco.

This suspension has become necessary due to the distressing trend of players and their "handlers" going around to solicit funds from individuals and organizations to enable them participate in international tournaments. This unfortunate development has allowed certain individuals to take undue advantage of both the players and sponsors. The Board will no longer tolerate this, and will not hesitate to sanction any player or official that contravenes this directive.

The Technical Committee will soon release the guidelines and Code of Conduct for player participation in both local and international tournaments.

Players and coaches are encouraged to resume intensive training in preparation for the upcoming national tournaments taking place from November this year, which the Federation intends to use to start the ranking of all players.


Patience Okon
Secretary General.

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