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41st Meghalaya State Badminton Championship 2026 Inaugurated at Nongstoin

Nongstoin, August 26, 2026: The 41st Meghalaya State Badminton Championship 2026 was inaugurated today at the Indoor Stadium, Nongstoin, marking the beginning of the four-day State-level championship being held from August 26 to 29, 2026.



The championship is organised by the West Khasi Hills District Badminton Association, in collaboration with the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya, and the Meghalaya State Badminton Association.

The championship has witnessed the participation of 245 players, comprising 182 male and 63 female participants, with 396 entries registered across 22 events. A total of 363 matches are scheduled to be played across three courts during the championship.



Participants from various districts and badminton associations have taken part in the championship, including East Garo Hills (12), East Khasi Hills (46), Eastern West Khasi Hills (16), North Garo Hills (11), RBBA (19), South West Garo Hills (5), South West Khasi Hills (35), West Garo Hills (21), West Jaintia Hills (31), West Khasi Hills (36), and YTBC (13).

The inaugural programme was graced by Smt. Hema Nayak, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills, as the Chief Guest, in the presence of Smt. B. Syiem, District Sports Officer; Shri T. Diengngan, President, West Khasi District Badminton Association; Dr. Lumbor Mawsor, Senior Vice President; Shri S. Masar, Vice President; Shri B. Marwein, General Secretary, and other dignitaries, officials and members of the badminton fraternity.



Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries highlighted the importance of promoting sports and providing young athletes with opportunities to compete at the State level. The championship provides a valuable platform for players from across Meghalaya to showcase their talent, gain competitive experience and pursue excellence in badminton.



With 22 events being contested over the four-day championship, badminton enthusiasts can look forward to a series of competitive and exciting matches at the Indoor Stadium, Nongstoin. The championship will conclude on August 29, 2026, following the completion of all scheduled events and matches.

