

2014 MEMBERS FORUM HOW TO SET-UP A FACEBOOK PAGE





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- ➤ From 52 Badminton Europe Member Associations, 29 have an official Facebook page (55 %)
- 25 pages from them are frequently updated (most of them daily)
- ➤ All pages have 65.500 fans in total (by 7 April 2014)



OUR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS ON FB





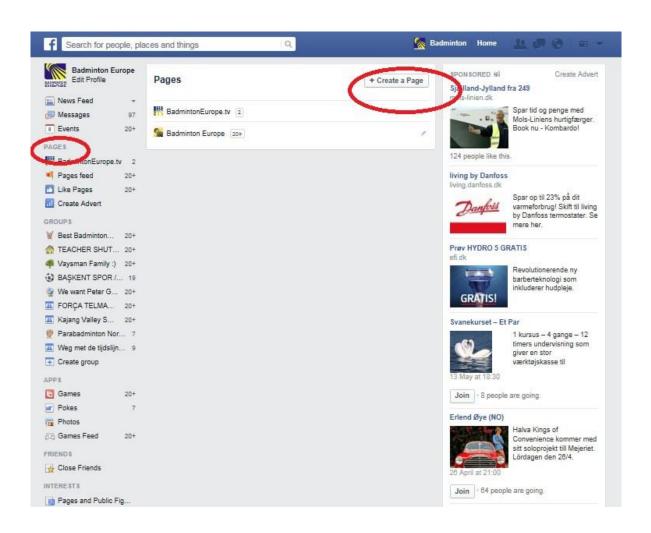
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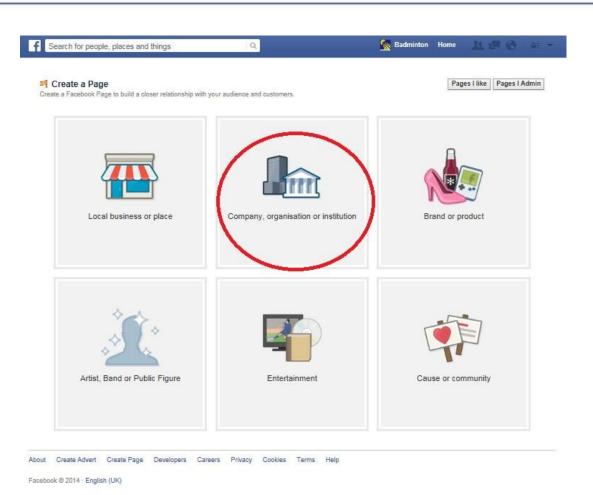
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- Not tech expert?
 That's not a problem the process isn't too technical
- Here's a step-by-step guide to help you initiate your Facebook page ...



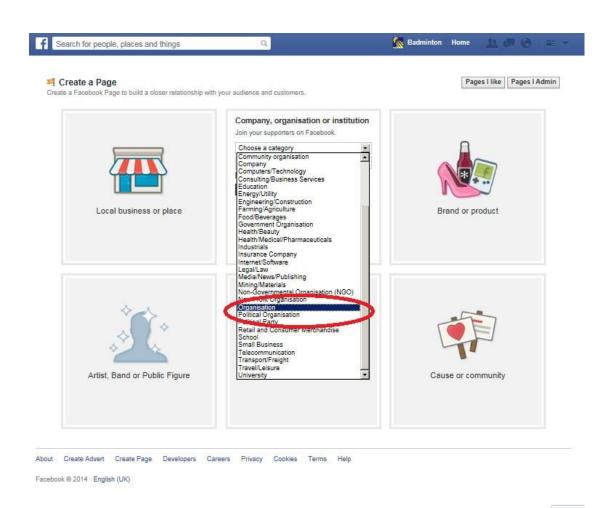




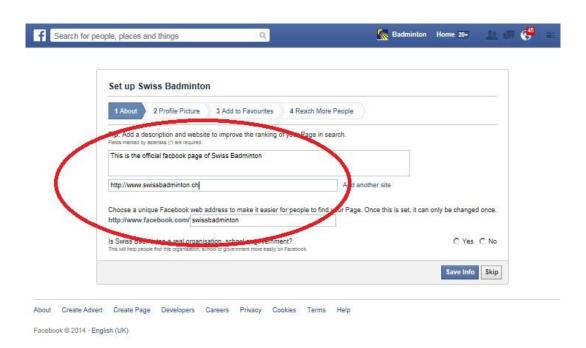


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1. OFFER EXCLUSIVE CONTENT

- Don't just bombard fans with links or information they're there to learn more about the sports & athletes and establish a deeper connection with the sport, athletes or event.
- ➤ Keep content special and exclusive these fans are opting in to your messaging and be sure to interact with them and answer questions.

2. UPDATE YOUR PAGE REGULARLY

- This is a simple thing to do to keep your Facebook page active. Once a day, or even once every few days, is enough. But update it enough to keep your page interesting.
- You can also keep your page up-to-date by adding external content from other official sources. Use Badminton Europe's content (Smashing Stars, Players interviews, tournament reports, photo galleries).

3. GET YOUR PLAYERS INVOLVED

- ➤ Every sports fan has a favorite player, and it's a dream come true for them to be able to interact with that player. Fans love that they are getting a chance to ask a famous player a question.
- Players don't even have to devote much time to make an impact they can even record a message (video) on a smartphone and send it to the social media team.
- ➤ On the other side, players are getting more involved with social media efforts. If an athlete has a strong following on Facebook or Twitter, then a post to the fans can have a lot of value to the brand.

4. BRIGHTEN UP YOUR PAGE WITH PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Adding multimedia makes your page more interesting and attractive for fans.

5. HAVE A GAME PLAN AND PLAY TO WIN

- Just like in badminton, you can't win without a strategy. Be sure posts are timely, relevant and have a purpose.
- ➤ And don't be scared to try new things and experiment a little. If your new move or strategy fails, you can try something else.
- ➤ Lastly, with all of your Facebook content, remember to have fun you're promoting a game! Sports is a fun business with an engaged, passionate fan base