

20th June 2017, Brøndby**To: Member Associations****Subject: Invitation to participate in the 2017 BEC Para-Badminton Event (9th – 12th November 2017)**

Dear Member Association,

Badminton Europe is inviting all Member Associations to apply for the participation at the **2017 BEC Para-Badminton Event** which consists of the European Para-Badminton Training Camp (for elite players participating at the 2017 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships) and the 3rd BEC Para-Badminton Education Course (for coaches).

The objectives of the 2017 BEC Para-Badminton Event are:

- To provide a platform for the elite European para-badminton players to train together and prepare for the 2017 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Ulsan, South Korea
- To assist, educate and include current and new para-badminton coaches into the BWF/BEC coaching system.

Prerequisites for participants:

- For players: A maximum of 40 players will be accepted unless more than 19 Member Associations apply

- Each Member Association is guaranteed 2 spots (Host is guaranteed 4 spots)
- Each Member Association can nominate up to 6 players in order of preference *
- Player is entered for the 2017 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Ulsan, South Korea
- Player must be able to converse in English

** In case of vacancies, nominated player 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be considered to join the training camp. This decision will be made by Badminton Europe according to the players' past achievement at the 2015 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships and 2016 European Para-Badminton Championships.*

- For coaches

- Must be able to converse in English
- Have a minimum national level coaching certification. (Experience in coaching para-badminton players is a plus).

Support

Badminton Europe will cover the following costs:

- Grant of €250 for Member Association attending with **both** a player and a coach.
- Grant of €100 for Member Association attending with **either** a player or a coach.
- Extra grant of €100 per player who is a medallist from the 2015 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships and/or the 2016 European Para-Badminton Championships.
- Accommodation in a twin room in the official hotel for participants during the official duration of the event* (players' training camp & BWF para-badminton modules for coaches).
Meals during the official duration of the event for all participants (3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners & refreshment during the event).

** Extra nights at the official hotel have to be covered by the Member Association/BEC recognized para organization. Hotel charges: €70 per person in a twin room*

Planning

1. The programme for both players and coaches:

Time

- Starts at 09:00 on Friday, 10th November 2017
- Ends at 12:00 on Sunday afternoon, 12th November 2017

Location

- Lisburn Racquets Club, Belfast (Ireland)

2. Travel arrangements

- Arrival: **Thursday, 9th November 2017** at **George Best Airport (BHD)**
- Departure: **Sunday, 12th November 2017** after 15:00.

3. Commuting in Belfast

- George Best Airport to Lisburn Racquets Club (hall) – 25 minutes
- George Beat Airport to Crown Plaza Hotel – 25 minutes
- Crown Plaza Hotel to Lisburn Racquets Club (hall) – 14 minutes

Transport during the official event period will be arranged by Badminton Ireland.

Registration

All applications should be sent to us by the Member Association or BEC recognized para organization.

To register your applicant(s) please fill in the details on the online application form by:

- For coaches by **Monday, 21st August 2017.**
- For players by **Wednesday, 20th September 2017.**

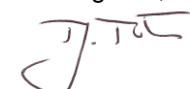
The link to the online application form is available in the 'Invitation to Participate' email sent to all Member Associations and BEC recognized para organization.

Badminton Europe will review the applications and will confirm the participation via the entering body.

Additional details about the course and other arrangements will be communicated closer to the event.

If you require any further information please contact Tania Teoh, Junior Manager at the Badminton Europe office at tania.teoh@badmintoneurope.com.

Kind regards,



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