

### BADMINTON EUROPE

DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION SEMINAR

STRATEGIC PLANNING OF BADMINTON EUROPE'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME Chris Harvey





# STRATEGIC PLANNING OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



What do we mean by development

What have we been doing

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**Analysis of Member Associations** 

Focusing development activities

Projects now being implemented

Communication of development activities

### What do we mean by development

- Growing the sport
- Greater participation
- Improving administration
- Increasing coaches knowledge and education
- Advancing players' level
- Providing fresh and challenging experiences to players and coaches
- Making badminton better
- Have more countries playing badminton
- Offering activities for Member Associations; from grass-roots to elite
- Development is everything that helps badminton move forward

### What have we been doing

- Badminton Europe has offered activities focused on:
  - Players
    - Summer School
    - EPOF 2008 & Team Europe 201/2
  - Coaches
    - Coach education courses
    - Material
  - Schools
    - Equipment package
  - Regional Projects
    - Collaboration initiatives between countries
  - Administrators
    - Development and Administration Seminar
  - Equipment support
    - · Donating badminton equipment

### The Development Strategic Plan

#### **AIM**

- The Badminton Europe Development Strategic Plan should be the tool by which to organise, evaluate and steer all BE Development activities. It should provide the aims of our activities, all useful information regarding the activities and the guidelines for the development of the activities. This DSP should be a dynamic plan that is evaluated every year and by which our development activities be assessed every year.
- All individual action items within the plan should be listed and planned, performed and evaluated on a periodical basis. Changes to the plan and the budget need to be documented in the plan so this tool is always the most updated instrument in the Badminton Europe development strategy.

### What do we mean by strategic planning

- Having a mission
- Agreement on a vision
- Setting objective criteria (with Key Performance Indicators)
- Agreed timelines for implementation
- More detailed evaluation
- Visible reporting
- Ensuring activities are sustainable = investment not charity
- Better organisation
- Higher quality
- Structured planning
- Promoting and using available resources
- Clearer guidelines on procedures
- Identification of needs of MAs

#### 18 Criteria to evaluate 51 Member Associations

- Position of players in the BWF World Ranking
- Active participation in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BE and Badminton World Federation (BWF)
- Participation in BE and BWF Events
- Qualification for the Thomas and Uber Cup finals
- Qualification in Olympic Games
- Position in individual European Championships
- Position in European Team Championships
- Position in European Junior Championships
- Position in BWF Events: World Championships Sudirman Cup World Junior Championships

- 10. Percentage of registered players per population
- 11. Evaluation of Technical Officials; number of accredited/certificated officials, assessment system, participation
- 12. Organisation of international events
- 13. Organisation of international junior events
- 14. Organisation of an international summer training camp
- 15. Full-time staff at the office and in the coaching team.
- Having a structured coach education system with coach education material
- 17. Having a public relations involved in the association
- 18. Programme for schools badminton

#### Example: Position of players in the BWF World Ranking

- G1 At least 3 players/pairs in the top 30 in the world ranking
- G2 At least 3 players/pairs in the top 50 in the world ranking
- G3 At least 3 players/pairs in the top 100 in the world ranking
- G4 At least 3 players/pairs in the top 200 in the world ranking
- G5 Do not have 3 players/pairs in the top 200 in the world ranking

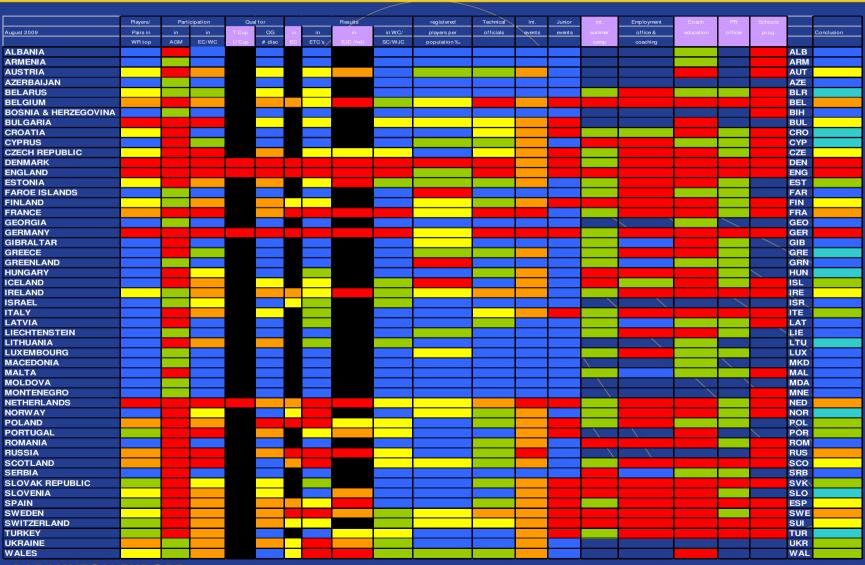
Categories of development of MA - legend	<b>G</b> 1	G2	G3	G4	G5a	G5b
	13 of 18	12 of 17	12 of 17	8 of 11	6 of 11	> 6 of 11
Players/Pairs in top World ranking	> 3 in top 30	> 3 in top 50	> 3 in top 100	> 3 in top 200		
Participation in	AGM BE and BWF	AGM BE and BWF	AGM BE and BWF	AGM BE		
Participation in	EC	> 7 of 9	> 5 of 9	> 3 of 9		
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	EJC (Ind)					
	EJC (Team)					
	WC					
	WJC					
	SC					
Qualification for	> 1 team for T/U Cup					
Qualification for Olympic Games	> 3 disciplines	> 2 disciplines	> 1 disciplines	> 1 disciplines		
Results in EC (Ind)	> 3/4	> 5/8	> 9/16			
Results in ETC	> 3/4	> 1st in group	> 2nd in Group	> 3rd in Group		
Results in EJC	> 3/4	> 5/8	> 9/16			
Results in WC, SC, WJC	> 5/8	> 5/8	> 9/16	> 17/32		

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	13 of 18	12 of 17	12 of 17	8 of 11	6 of 11	> 6 of 11
Registered players per population	> 10,0 ‰	> 5,0 ‰	> 1,0 ‰	> 0,5 ‰		
Technical officials:	structured education	structured education	structured education			
	1 BWF referee					
	1 BE referee	1 BE referee	1 BE referee			
	2 BWF umpires	1 BWF umpires				
	6 BE umpires	4 BE umpires	4 BE umpires	2 BE umpires		
	> 7 EC	> 5 EC	> 3 EC	> 1 EC		
Organisation of international events	2 major	1 major	1 major	1 major		
Organisation of international junior events	1 major	1 major	1 major	1 major		
Organisation of international summer camp	1	1	1			
Staff at the office and in the coaching team	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Part-time		
Structured coach education system	Yes	Yes	Yes			
coach education material	Yes	Yes	Yes			



	Players /	Participation Qual for		Results			registered	Techni cal	Int.			
August 2009	Pairs in	in	in	T Cup	0G	in	in	in	in WC/	players per	officials	events
	WR top	AGM	EC/WC	U Cup	# disc	EC	ETC's	EJC (Ind)	SC/WJC	population ‰		
ALBANIA												
ARMENIA												
AUSTRIA												
AZERBAIJAN												
BELARUS												
BELGIUM												
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA												
BULGARIA												
CROATIA												
CYPRUS												
CZECH REPUBLIC												
DENMARK												
ENGLAND												
ESTONIA												

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5a	GROUP 5b
DENMARK	BELGIUM	AUSTRIA	ESTONIA	BELARUS	ALBANIA
ENGLAND	FRANCE	BULGARIA /	ICELAND	CROATIA	ARMENIA
GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	CZECH REPUBLIC	ITALY	CYPRUS	AZERBAIJAN
	RUSSIA	FINLAND /	POLAND	GREECE	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
	SWEDEN	IRELAND /	PORTUGAL	HUNGARY	FAROE ISLANDS
		SCOTLAND	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	LITHUANIA	GEORGIA
		SPAIN	UKRAINE	NORWAY	GIBRALTAR
		SWITZERLAND	WALES	SLOVENIA	GREENLAND
		7///			ISRAEL
					LATVIA
		V			LIECHTENSTEIN
					LUXEMBOURG
					MACEDONIA
			\ \ \		MALTA
					MOLDQVA
					MONTENÈGRO
					ROMANIA
					SERBIA
					TURKEY

### Focusing development activities

- To Promote and Develop the sport of Badminton in Europe by:
  - Supporting an increased participation within the sport (on a grass root level and on an international level);
  - Providing tools to empower and educate administrators, coaches and technical officials;
  - Providing an added value to the high-performance activities of the Member Associations:
  - Supporting the international cooperation between Member Associations in order to enhance the quality of the Badminton infrastructure.

### Identification of needs of MAs

- Development Working Group
  - Gregory Verpoorten (Belgium)
  - Corina Dan (Romania)
  - Christophe Jeanjean (France)
  - Lars Sologub (Sweden)
  - George Wood (England)

Support from BE staff; Brian Agerbak, Chris Harvey, Lina Engl

- Goal of the DWG is to advise by:
  - Providing new ideas and insights on development
  - Providing a larger platform to evaluate the work
  - Involving different regions-levels of MAs in the development discussion
  - taking on coordination of specific areas of the Strategic Plan
- Investigate the needs of European MAs and to assess whether/how Badminton Europe can contribute to the fulfilment of these needs

Chair, Director for Development Director for Communication

### Projects now being implemented

- Existing development projects
  - European Summer School
  - European training teams for London 2012 Olympic Games
  - Regional Projects
  - Coach Education
  - Technical Officials Education
  - Certificated Training Centres / Scholarships
  - Schools Project
  - Equipment Support
  - Knowledge Database
  - Development and Administration Seminar
  - Olympic Solidarity

### **European Summer School**



### Team Europe 2012



Programme created in 2006

9 camps organised including training camp in China SOTX is the official sponsor

Now being rearranged to create two training groups

### Team Europe 2012

#### **Future structure**

- Top training group focused on improving the performance of European qualifiers at the London 2012 Olympic Games
- Second group focused on qualifying as many European countries as possible for the London 2012 Olympic Games
- Players for both groups have been invited
- Schedule of training camps planned through until Summer 2012

# **Regional Projects**

Big success! Budget now more than €50.000 per year (€6.000 maximum per project)

•	In 2006	4 projects involving 13 countries
•	In 2007	7 projects involving 22 countries
•	In 2008	10 projects involving 30 countries
•	In 2009	11 projects involving 32 countries





### Regional Projects

#### What is happening in 2010

- Number of applications have increased. Highest ever!
   17 currently being reviewed
- Badminton Europe will support structured plans that have a clear goal and are sustainable
- Priority to be given to projects focusing on:
  - Coach Education
  - Technical Officials Education and Training (for umpires and/or referees)
  - Training Camps for U13, U15 and U17 players

### **Coach Education**

- Summer School has been a focus point offering education
- Serbia, Romania, Cyprus and Malta have hosted courses in last 2 years



- •BE material written by Kenneth Larsen has been widely used on courses
- Coaching Conferences alongside events in Netherlands, Denmark and Slovenia

### **Coach Education**

- From research questionnaire and analysis MAs were identified with real need for support in Coach Education
- Future planning
  - Focus on MAs that have no structure
    - Identified from questionnaire and analysis
    - Courses only to be implemented if following sustainable plan
  - Educating educators
  - Annual seminar/workshop for national coaches
  - International Coaching Conference alongside major BE event
  - Dialogue with BWF regarding elite-level national coach education

### **Technical Officials Education**

- Attendance on a BE education course is now compulsory to be assessed for BE Accredited level as an umpire or referee
- Umpire courses held in Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Iceland, Ireland, Slovakia within last 14 months
- 75 umpires from 28 different MAs have attended these 6 courses!
- Next referee education course will be at the Circuit Finals 2010 in Assen, Netherlands in June



# Certificated Training Centres/ Scholarships

#### New High Performance initiative from Badminton Europe

- 5 national training centres approved with Certificated Training Centre status
- Arnhem, Netherlands
- Madrid, Spain
- Malmo, Sweden
- Sofia, Bulgaria
- Warsaw, Poland
- Any more??



# Certificated Training Centres/ Scholarships

#### Provided under scholarship programme

- Grant provided for players to train at a Certificated Training Centre
- Training period is 4 12 weeks
- Criteria
  - to be placed in top 15 in a discipline on the European Junior Ranking
  - to be placed in top 200 in singles or 100 in doubles on the World Ranking
  - Under 25 years of age
- Must show potential to qualify for future World Championships and the London 2012 Olympic Games
- Please use this programme for your top players!



### **Schools Project**

- 1500 units sold to 16 countries during 18 month trading period
- Price was €45 (excluding VAT)



# **Schools Project**

#### **Future structure**

- Material to assist PE teachers
- Basic equipment package
- BWF is investigating same direction so possibility to collaborate in future

# **Equipment Support**

#### Donated equipment in 2009

- 1200 dozen feather shuttles
- 250 dozen nylon shuttles
- 1100 rackets
- 150 nets

has been donated to 30 MAs during 2009

A similar amount is planned to be donated in 2010

### **Knowledge Database**

- We received information from
  - England
  - Germany
  - Scotland
  - Spain
  - Switzerland
- Items focuses on
  - Schools material
  - Coach education
- Formats include
  - Workbooks
  - DVDs



### **Knowledge Database**

Where to find it –
 <a href="http://development.badmintoneurope.com/page.aspx?id=10462">http://development.badmintoneurope.com/page.aspx?id=10462</a>



If you have information to share please send us the details

### **Development and Administration Seminar**

- Attendance: 59 registered delegates from 39 countries
- Present relevant information to the MAs
- Forum to network and communicate with colleagues



# **Olympic Solidarity**

- Various programmes available to MAs
- Communication with NOCs vital
- Olympic Scholarships for Athlete's "London 2012"
- Programmes for coaches



# Olympic Solidarity

- European countries that should apply:
  - Albania
  - Armenia
  - Azerbaijan
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Bulgaria
  - Belarus
  - Croatia
  - Cyprus
  - Czech Republic
  - Estonia
  - Finland
  - Georgia
  - Hungary
  - Iceland

- Ireland
- Israel
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Moldova
- Macedonia
- Malta
- Montenegro
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Turkey
- Ukraine

### Communication of development activities

Quality communication is essential if development projects are to implemented effectively

- Development website <u>development.badmintoneurope.com</u>
- Contact lists
  - Coach database
- E-magazine
- Press releases





#### Conclusion

- Goal is to be more strategic, structured and sustainable in projects and activities being implemented
- General mission of the Development Strategic Plan

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### THE END

