Para-Badminton Kick Start Document

EUROPEAN PARA-BADMINTON TOWARDS TOKYO 2020
Introduction

- Para-badminton is now a Paralympic Sport and will be a medal sport at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games.

- Medal events in Tokyo are as follow:

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- All Member Associations are encouraged to integrate para-badminton in their federations or cooperate with their National Paralympic Committee/National Para Organization to achieve this goal.
Administrators

• Reach out to your National Paralympic Committee to inform about badminton being a Paralympic Sport. Most National Paralympic Committees are a member of the European Paralympic Committee.

• Find para-badminton players – it can be from clubs, other para sport or rehabilitation centers.

• Contact neighboring countries which already started para-badminton for regional camp or training sessions.
**Administrators**

- Conduct roadshow to introduce para-badminton to the community.

- Create a section about para-badminton on your website.
Coaches

• Participate in BEC/BWF course which are focused on para-badminton

• Watch para-badminton videos on BEC´s Youtube channel and BadmintonWorld.tv

• Search for more players:
  - Current players who knows players with disabilities
  - Introduce badminton to other para sport athletes
Players

- Keep an eye on friends, family members or neighbours who might be interested to take up para-badminton

- Current para-badminton players serve as ambassadors who can help promote our sport
   • Find out possibilities to take part in BWF Para-Badminton International tournaments.

2. Classifiers – [BWF Classifier website](#)  
   • Find out possibilities for BWF Classification Workshops and how to be BWF Classifiers for doctors, physiotherapists, etc.
Useful websites

- BWF Para-Badminton Website
- BEC Para-Badminton Website
- European Paralympic Committee
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