

BEC HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

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Long-term objective

To develop the European players, and in particular upcoming talents, to motivate a more competitive High-Performance environment in Europe which in turn should lead to improved performance globally.

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Description		Strategic Objectives by 2028	Status 17-03-2025	Compared to Strategic Objectives	Members close to Strategic Objectives
Men's single	Members with players in top 150	22	17	-5	6
	Members with min. 2 players in top 150	10	7	-3	
Women's singles	Members with players in top 150	22	17	-5	7
	Members with min. 2 players in top 150	10	8	-2	
Men's double	Members with pairs in top 100	12	8	-4	10
	Members with min. 2 pairs in top 100	6	5	-1	
Women's doubles	Members with pairs in top 100	14	13	-1	5
	Members with min. 2 pairs in top 100	6	5	-1	
Mixed doubles	Members with pairs in top 100	11	11	0	8
	Members with min. 2 pairs in top 100	5	6	+1	

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High Performance Working Group (HPWG)

External Members

- Anu Nieminen, Finland
- Jon Austin, England
- Petr Martinec, Czechia
- Werner Augsberger, Switzerland
- Sebastian Brückner, Germany

BEC Members

- Viktoria Tsvetanova, Chair of HPWG
- Richard Vaughan
- Jeroen Van Dijk
- Jacob Oehlenschläger

Provide recommendations on how to achieve the strategic objectives within High Performance

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Recommendations

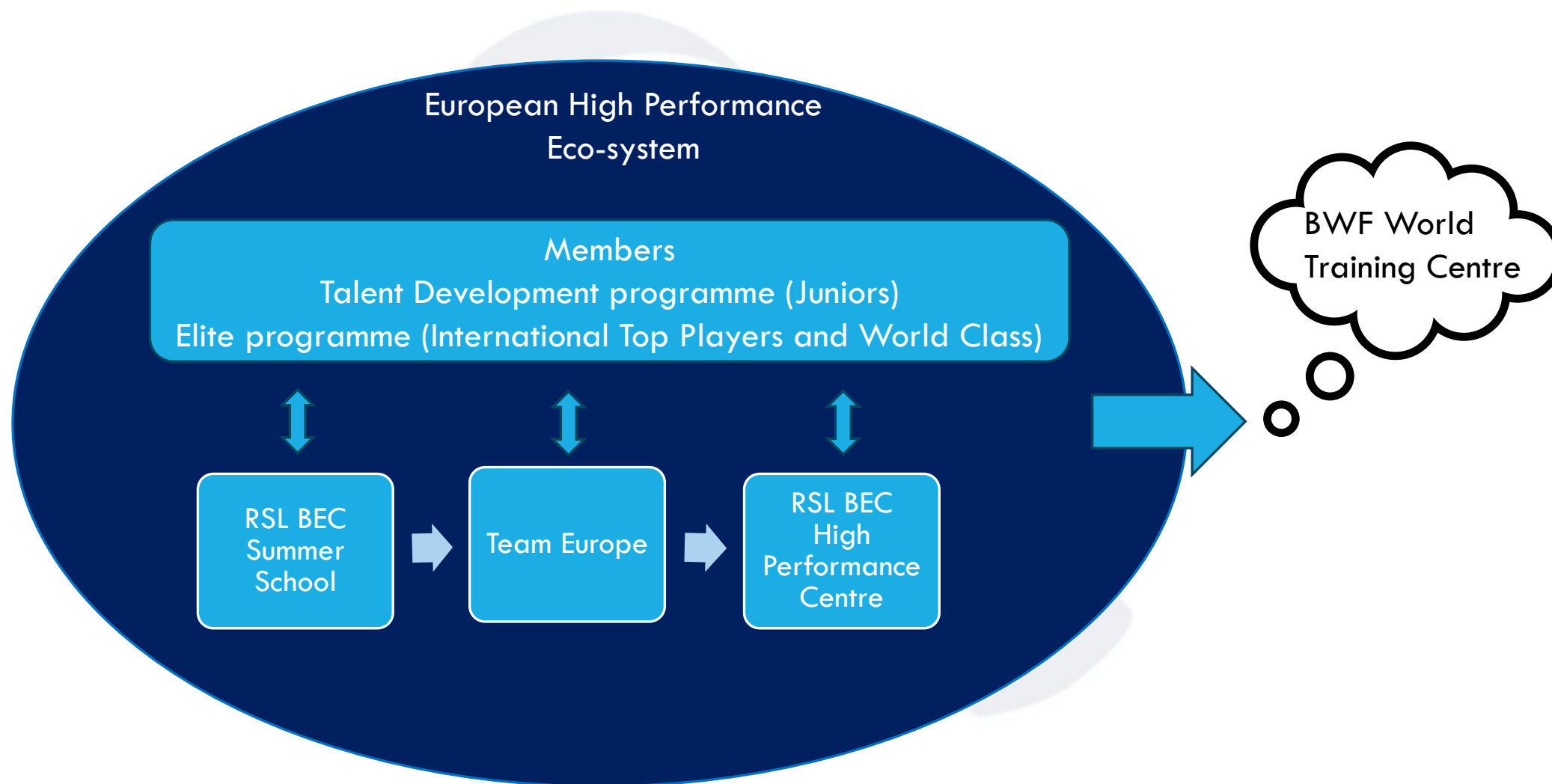
- Development of High Performance Pathway and incorporating Team Europe and High Performance Centre
- High Performance coach development
- Talent Identification and Development Framework

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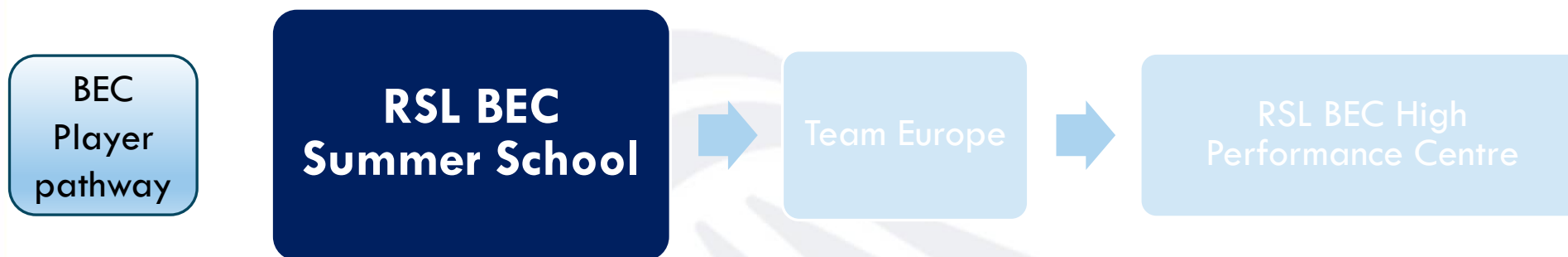
Definitions

	Junior players (U15-U21)	Transition to International Top Players	International Top Players	Transition to World Class	World Class
Singles	Potential of minimum International Top Players	250-150	150-60	60-30	Top 30
Doubles		175-100	100-40	40-20	Top 20

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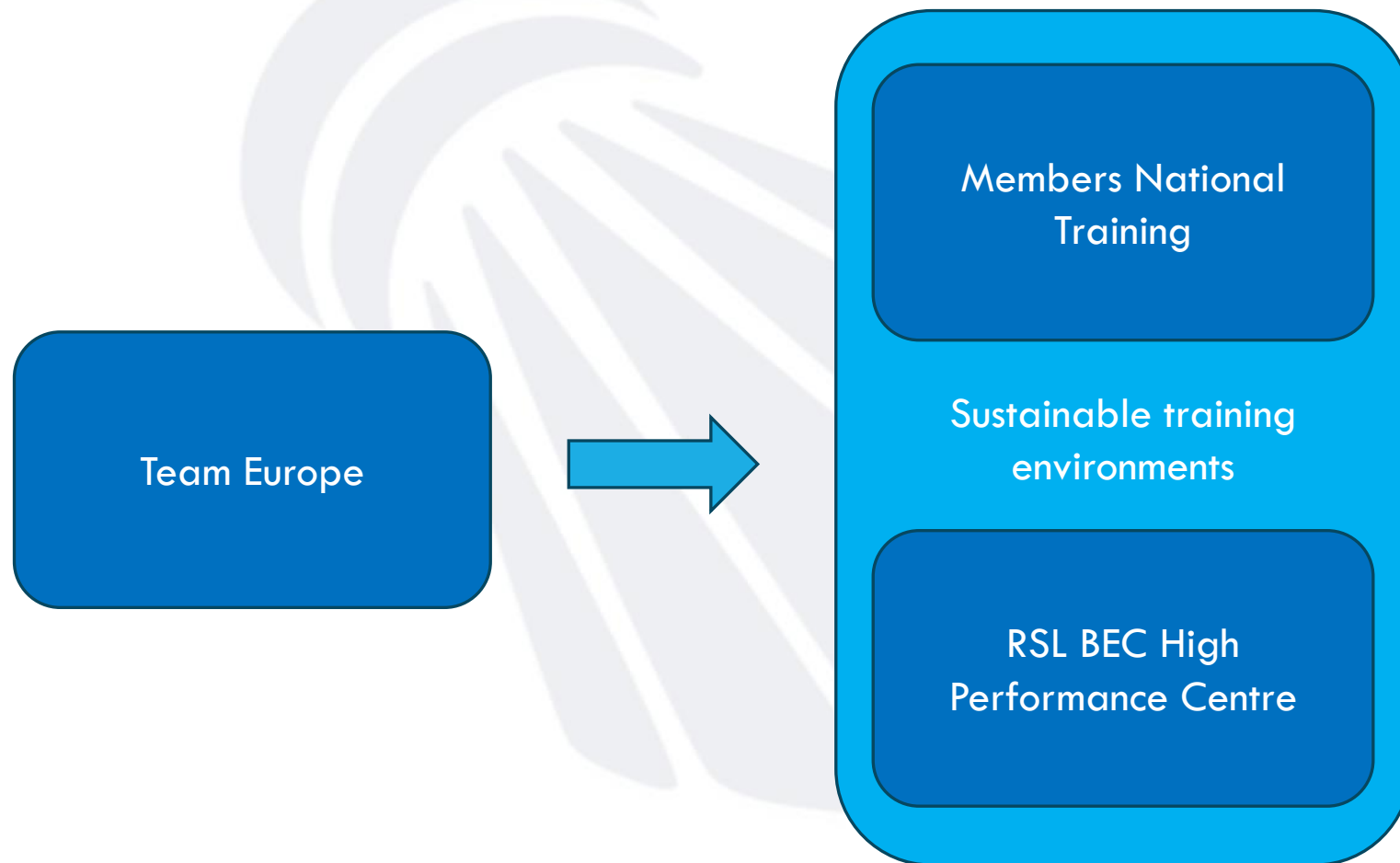
- **TRAINING CAMP** – Approx. 60 U15 players are invited to a one week camp
- **COACH EDUCATION** – BWF Coach Education Level 2

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- **HIGH PERFORMANCE TRAINING** - Simulating elite conditions to prepare players for international success.
- **COACH DEVELOPMENT** – Focus on optimal talent development among the primary coaches of the players through education, networking and sharing of experiences.
- **BONDING AND COLLABORATION** - Building relationships among players to foster a sense of shared purpose.
- **OFF-COURT EDUCATION** - Education on topics including:
 - Sporting environment (e.g. sport governance, anti-doping);
 - Business skills related to sport (e.g. social media optimisation, marketing, sponsorship negotiation, building USP).

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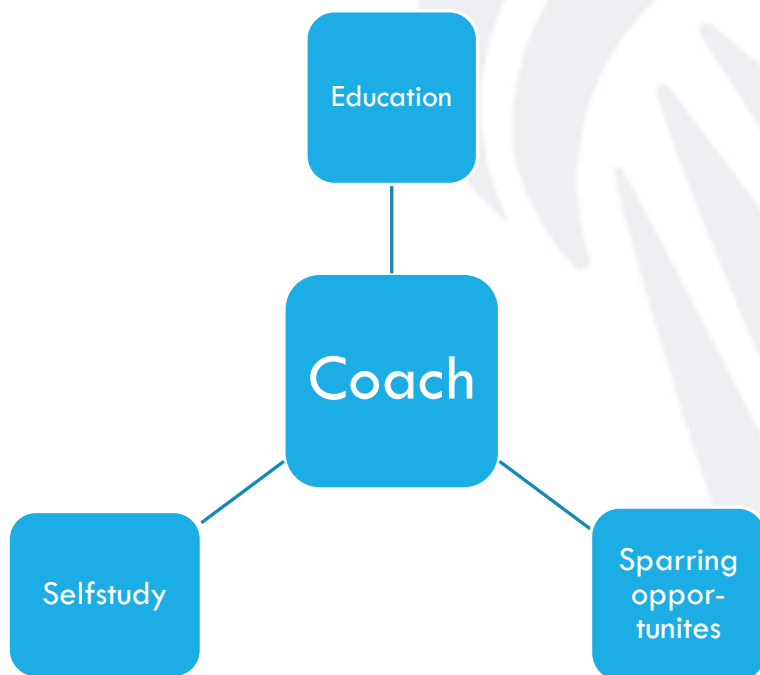
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- **ONLY EUROPEAN PLAYERS** – International top players or players with potential to become international top players (or better 😊)
- **YOUNG FOCUS** - Strong integration of talents through the Team Europe programme
- **HIGHER FOCUS IN TRAINING** - Fewer players per coach (1 coach per 6-8 players)
- **ALL DISCIPLINES** - Singles and doubles

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Coach Development



Education

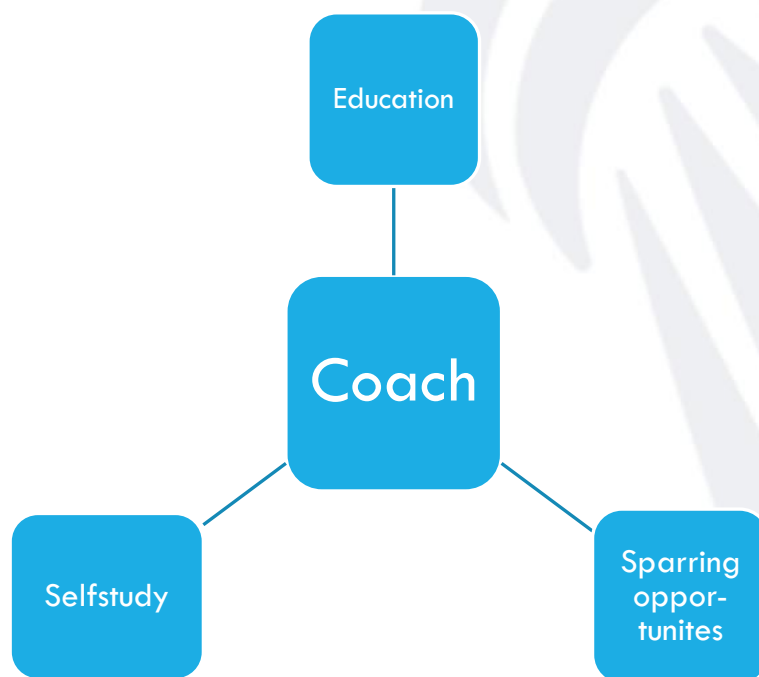
- BWF Coach Education Level 1, 2 and 3
- ADVANCE Badminton Coaching Education

Sparring opportunities

- 1-2 week coach scholarship at RSL BEC HPC

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- **Tactical course – Understanding and coach badminton tactics**

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- **5 week coach scholarship programme including theoretical learning at RSL BEC HPC**
- **Team Europe camp: Player's coaches involvement in camps + consultancy programmes**
- **2 week practical coach-sparring period at RSL BEC HPC to the ADVANCE Badminton Coaching Education (optional in 2025/2026 edition, mandatory 2026/2027 edition)**

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