

Para-Badminton Kick Start Document

EUROPEAN PARA-BADMINTON TOWARDS TOKYO 2020



- 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:

Mixed	Women's	Men's
Doubles SL/SU	Singles WH1	Singles WH1
	Singles WH2	Singles WH2
BADMINTO	Singles SL4	Singles SL3
	Singles SU5	Singles SL4
	Doubles WH	Singles SU5
	Doubles SL/SU	Singles SS6
		Doubles WH



 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.



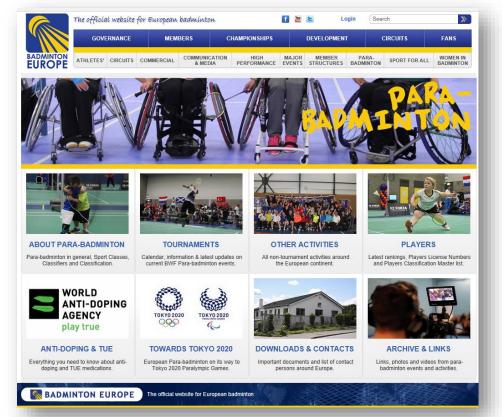
 Reach out to your National Paralympic Committee to inform about badminton being a Paralympic Sport. Most National Paralympic Committees are a member of the European Paralympic Committee



- Find para-badminton players it can be from clubs, other para sport or rehabilitation centers.
- Contact neighboring countries which already started parabadminton for regional camp or training sessions.



- Conduct roadshow to introduce para-badminton to the community.
- Create a section about para-badminton on your website.





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



- Watch para-badminton videos on <u>BEC's Youtube</u> <u>channel</u> and <u>BadmintonWorld.tv</u>
- Search for more players:
 - Current players who knows players with disabilities
 - Introduce badminton to other para sport athletes



- 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



- 1. Technical Officials <u>BWF Technical Officials website</u>
 - Find out possibilities to take part in BWF Para-Badminton International tournaments.
- 2. Classifiers <u>BWF Classifier website</u>
 - Find out possibilities for BWF Classification Workshops and how to be BWF Classifiers for doctors, physiotherapists, etc.





- Useful websites
 - o BWF Para-Badminton Website
 - o BEC Para-Badminton Website
 - o European Paralympic Committee



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