BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION



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RE: BWF Participation Grant - Para-Badminton World Championships 2013

Dear Colleague

This month the BWF will issue an invitation for the 2013 World Para-Badminton Championships to be hosted in Dortmund Germany from 5 -10 November 2013.

The BWF Council at its meeting in Bangkok in November 2012, endorsed a proposal for a Participation Grants Programme for this event. The Council approved a budget of \$100,000 for the 2013 Participation Grants programme.

This is similar programme to the Participation Grants Programme the BWF has for teams competing the BWF World Junior Championships every year.

Goals

- 1. To utilize the Participation Grant to ensure the largest and most diverse participation (in terms of countries / territories) of any Para-badminton World Championships to date.
- 2. To have players competing from 35 countries / territories with a maximum of 200 players for the Championships.

As you know, the BWF is preparing to lodge an application to the International Paralympic Committee for Badminton to become part of the 2020 Paralympic Games.

The BWF strongly recommends that a National Para-Badminton Championships is held this year or next year. A national para-badminton championships in 2013 could be used to select players to send to the World Championships in November.

Please read over for the Guidelines for the Participation Grant, and in October, please complete the application form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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Guidelines

BWF Participation Grant - Para-Badminton World Championships Dortmund Germany - 5 - 10 November 2013

Goals

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Principles

- a) The size of the Participation Grant is linked to the location of where players come from and the number of players participating from a particular country.
- b) The framework for the participation grants is the same for Asia, Oceania, Pan America and Africa.
- c) Because the 2013 World Championships are in Europe, and the distances and costs of travel are much less for European participants, the participant grant is at a more basic level.

Participation Grant - Teams from Africa, Asia, Oceania, Pan Am

The framework for the Participant Grant for Members, Associate Members and Organisations recognized by the BWF for the purposes of entries is as below.

Number of Players	Amount	Total <u>Players</u> Participating / Total Grant
Possible		,
1 or 2 players	\$1000	(1 or 2 in total = \$1000 grant)
1 additional player 1 additional player 1 additional player 1 additional player	\$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000	(3 players = \$2000 grant) (4 players = \$3000 grant) (5 players = \$4000 grant) (6 players = \$5000 grant)
10 or more players	\$2000	(10 or more = \$7000 grant)

The maximum possible Participation Grant is \$7000 for any one country / team.

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Participation Grant – Teams from Europe

The framework for the Participant Grant for European Members, Associate Members and Organisations recognised by the BWF for the purposes of entries is as below. Because Europe is much closer to the host country, and costs of travel are much less than intercontinental travel, the maximum allowable is much less.

Number of Players	Amount	Total Players Participating / Total Grant
Possible		
2 players 1 additional player 1 additional player 1 additional player	\$200 \$100 \$100 \$100	(2 in total = \$200 grant) (3 in total = \$300 grant) (4 in total = \$400 grant) (5 in total = \$500 grant)

The maximum possible Participation Grant is \$500 for any European country / team.

Implementation Guidelines

- All BWF Members, Associate Members and Para-Organisations recognised by the BWF for the purposes of entries into International Para-badminton Tournaments shall receive the information on the World Championships Participation Grant in June 2013.
- The grant is for participation in the 2013 Para-badminton World Championships.
- Only one national organisation shall enter players into the Championships, and only one national organisation per territory recognised by the BWF can apply for the Participant Grant.
- To be eligible, the national organisation must complete the application form (attached) and send to the BWF so that this arrives no later than 31 October 2013.
- The players must compete in the Championships in order to be eligible to be included in the calculation of the amount of the grant.
- The grant will be paid to recognised national organisations <u>after</u> the conclusion of the Para-Badminton World Championships, once participation of the players has been confirmed.
- The grant will only be paid to the Members / Associate Members or organisations recognized by the BWF that have entered players into the Para-badminton World Championships.