PARA BADMINTON EVENTS
JANUARY 2020
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Membership

- 5 Continental Confederation
- 196 Member Associations
Webinar Participants

- BWF Member Associations
- Continental Confederation (Badminton Asia)
- National Paralympic Committees
- Para Sports Organisations
Para Badminton Tournaments (2015 – 2020)
1. Structure of para badminton tournaments
2. Tournament participation
3. Classification
4. Basic information for hosts
Tournament Structure (Currently)

Paralympic Games  
Para Badminton World Championships (2021, 2023...)

Para Badminton Continental Championships (2022, 2024, 2026..)

Para Badminton International
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Events</th>
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| Grade 1 | • Paralympic Games (Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024)  
         | • World Championships (Tokyo 2021, Pattaya 2023) |
| Grade 2 | • Level 1 – limited number of tournaments  
         | • Level 2 – no limit  
         | • Level 3 – max. of 3 tournaments |
| Grade 3 | • Continental Championships  
         |   (Asian Para Games (2022, 2026), Asian Para Badminton Championships (2022, 2024))  
         | • Other multisport events  
         |   (Asian Youth Para Games (2021, 2025), West Asia Para Games (2022)  
<pre><code>     |   South East Asia (ASEAN) Para Games (2021, 2023)) |
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<tr>
<td>Limited player entries</td>
<td>Open entries (except when space is limited)</td>
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<tr>
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<td>2nd Fazza- Dubai Para-Badminton International 2019</td>
<td>02 - 07 April</td>
<td>Entry Deadline: 23/11/2020</td>
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<td>23 - 28 March</td>
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Tournament participation

1. Download tournament prospectus

2. Register players and officials before the deadline
   Registration needs to be done by organization responsible for para badminton in the country.

3. Submit classification documents (if players require classification)

4. Attend the tournament
   Attend classification (if required)
   Attend team managers meetings

5. Compete
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<th>Day</th>
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<td>Day 1 (e.g. Sunday)</td>
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<td>• Classification, Practice Day, Team Managers Meeting</td>
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<td>Day 3 (e.g. Tuesday)</td>
<td>• Competition Day 1 (Group Round)</td>
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<td>• Competition Day 3 (Group Round/Round of 16)</td>
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<td>Day 6 (e.g. Friday)</td>
<td>• Competition Day 4 (Quarter Finals)</td>
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<td>• Competition Day 5 (Semi Finals)</td>
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<td>Day 8 (e.g. Sunday)</td>
<td>• Competition Day 6, Finals, Departure Day</td>
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<td>Day 9 (e.g. Monday)</td>
<td>• Departure Day</td>
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Events Types

Type
- 15 Standing
- 07 Wheelchair
- Total = 22 events

Gender
- 10 Male
- 09 Female
- 03 Mixed
Events Types – 22 official event

Men’s Singles
- MS WH 1
- MS WH 2
- MS SL 3
- MS SL 4
- MS SU 5
- MS SH 6

Women’s Singles
- WS WH 1
- WS WH 2
- WS SL 3
- WS SL 4
- WS SU 5
- WS SH 6

Men’s Doubles
- MD WH 1 – WH 2
- MD SL 3 – SL 4
- MD SU 5
- MD SH 6

Women’s Doubles
- WD WH 1 – WH 2
- WD SL 3 – SU 5
- WD SH 6

Mixed Doubles
- XD WH 1 – WH 2
- XD SL 3 – SU 5
- XD SH 6
Para-Badminton Classification

Classification determines who is eligible to compete in a Para sport and it groups the eligible athletes in sport classes according to their activity limitation.

- Minimise the impact of impairment on sport performance
- Must be sport specific
Sport Class

WH 1, WH2

SL 3

SU 5

SH 6

Wheelchair 1 – WH1
Wheelchair 2 – WH2
Standing Lower 3 – SL3
Standing Lower 4 – SL4
Standing Upper 5 – SU5
Short Stature 6 – SH6
Classification Process

- **4 weeks before competition**: Submission of classification documents
- **2 days before competition**: Classification Meeting
- **1 day before competition**: Medical Assessment, Technical Assessment, Allocation of class, Protest & Appeal
- **During competition**: Classifier observe player during their match, Final Classification given
Medical Assessment & Technical Assessment

1. Medical Assessment (at tournament)
   - Classifiers will inspect the player’s underlying health condition or physical stature based on physician’s report.

2. Technical Assessment (if required)
   - Classifiers will test the capability of a player on court
Classification is undertaken so that athletes can be divided into Sport Class or a group for competition. The classification process allows athletes to be placed in a class to compete in a tournament to compete against each other.

The classification process involves a medical examination and some badminton activities to show the classifiers what badminton movements and shots are easy or more difficult for the athletes.

During the classification process, the player is allocated a Sports Class. Players are also allocated a Sport Class Status (which indicates when players should be evaluated and how their Sport Class may be challenged).

The Classification Regulations provide a framework within which the process of classification takes place. The Minimal Impairment Criteria for each of the Sport Classes is described in the Classification Regulations.

The BWF Para badminton Classification system has the following Sport Classes:

- Wheelchair Sport Classes – WH1 and WH2
- Standing Sport Classes – SL3, SL4, and SU5
- Short Stature Sport Class – SH6

Forms for New Players – International Competition

If a player has not competed at an international tournament before, the player must undergo player evaluation / classification before they compete at their first international tournament.

The player will enter with a Sport Class Status “New” (N) and hence must submit the following:

- Completed Player Medical Information Form (Form 1)
- Completed Player Evaluation Consent Form (Form 2)
- Provide the medical records to the BWF four weeks before the international tournament

Download the forms through: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/para-badminton/classification/
Classification Status

Classifiers will provide a final classification and status for the players during or after the tournament finishes.

- **Confirm (C)** – no further classification required
- **Review (R)** – require classification at next tournament
- **Fixed Review Date (FRD)** – classifier will provide a date to when next classification will be, can compete in tournaments before the date.
- **Classification Not Complete (CNC)** – require classification at next tournament
- **Non Eligible (NE)** – not eligible to play para badminton

List of classified players - https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/para-badminton/players/

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What makes Para Badminton unique?

1. Governance Structure
2. Classification
3. Event types
4. (Wheelchair) Accessibility
5. Technical Officials
6. Additional Services
Governance

Example 1: Indonesia, Hong Kong

National Paralympic Committees (NPC)

Para Badminton Program

Example 2: Malaysia

National Paralympic Committees (NPC)

BWF Member

National Badminton Association

Para Badminton
Governance

National Paralympic Committees (NPC)

National Para Badminton Association

Example 3: Japan, Korea

Para Sport Organisation

Para Badminton Program

Example 4: Switzerland, Turkey
Wheelchair Accessibility

- Accommodation
- Transportation
- Venue Facilities
- Airport
Accommodation

1. Ensuring hotels are wheelchair accessible
Accommodation
Wheelchair Accessibility
Venue Facilities
Wheelchair Accessibility

Picture 1 – Wheelchair viewing area

Picture 2 – Wheelchair accessible toilet
1. Distance from airport to venue/hotel
2. Airlines servicing the nearest airport
3. Destinations served
Additional Services / Facilities

Wheelchair and Prosthesis Repair Service

Wheelchair Storage Area
• Referee
• Technical Delegate
• Classifiers
• Umpires
• Line judges
Technical Officials

1. Determining the events that could be played
2. Managing any combination of class or events.
3. Managing the TP File
4. Managing the format and competition draws along with the referee

Classifier
1. Managing the classification process
2. Determining the class of the players.
3. Observing players during competition
Questions?