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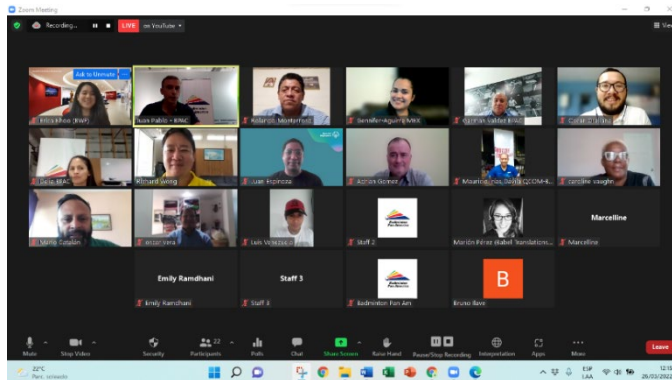
DEVELOPMENT REPORT January to December 2022

During the year 2022, 36 different programmes / activities benefited 29 Member Associations for the development of badminton in the region.

Shuttle Time

- Shuttle Time Kits: 23 Associations (MEX, GUA, HON, ESA, CRC, PAN, BRA, COL, GUY, CHI, ECU, PER, VEN, ARU, FLK, SUR, TTO, GLP, DOM, BAR, JAM, CUR, and MTQ) were benefited with 329 kits for the development of Badminton at the schools.

- Shuttle Time – National Coordinator Online Panel: Four (4) ST National Coordinators presented best practices on how Shuttle Time is being used in their country. Moreover, one speaker from Special Olympics Latin America – SOLA - presented the on-going work with BPAC in using Shuttle Time as a tool to encourage National Badminton Federation and National Programme to collaborate and promote badminton as inclusive sport for the community. 15 Member Associations (MEX, GUA, HON, ESA, CRC, COL, GUY, ECU, PER, VEN) participated in the Zoom meeting. The video was uploaded to BPAC YouTube channel in 3 different languages (English, Spanish, and French).



- Shuttle Time Tutor Course: Held in Guatemala with the participation of 4 Member Associations (GUA, HON, ESA, and ECU). 9 new BWF Tutors were certified.



- Shuttle Time Teachers and Tutor Course: Held at Ring Sports Center in Suriname, in which 3 new Tutors and 9 new ST Teachers from SUR were certified.





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- Shuttle Time Course: During the 2022 francophone activity held in Guadeloupe, 11 new Teachers from 2 Associations (GLP and LCA) were certified.
- Shuttle Time Wave and Coordinator Report Incentive: An economic support for each Association to plan and implement Shuttle Time courses was presented in January 2022. The ST Wave was granted to Physical Education teachers and any other agent interested in teaching badminton at school under the supervision of the Association. Moreover, the ST National Coordinators received an economic bonus for presenting the semester plan.

Coach Education

- BPAC Coach Corner: consists of online presentations with a huge variety of topics delivered by high caliber guest speakers, running for one hour, providing simultaneous translation (English, Spanish, and French), and moderator support. We reached the Webinar #109. We reached 9,118 attendees (all seasons) at Zoom Webinars and 29,244 views (all seasons) in our YouTube channel.

- BWF FastTrack Course I: A Pilot Course was held in Mexico with the participation of the Olympians: Kevin Cordon (GUA), Jamie Subandhi (USA), Lino Muñoz (MEX), and Fabiana Silva (BRA) and other former athletes. The FastTrack Course is a special training for former players or the ones looking into future coaching, and those who pass received certifications as BWF coach level 1 and 2. Due to COVID issues, 3 follow-up days were held in San Salvador after the Individual Championship. The course had the participation of the following MA's: ESA, MEX, GUA, BRA, USA, TTO, PER.



- BWF FastTrack Course II: Held in Lima, Peru from December 5 to 11, having 6 participants + 1 Tutor from 4 Member Associations (PER, USA, BAR, and BRA).



- BWF Coach Level 1: A BWF CL1 course were held in Suriname with 12 participants from 2 MA's (ARU and SUR). 10 coaches were certified as BWF CL1.

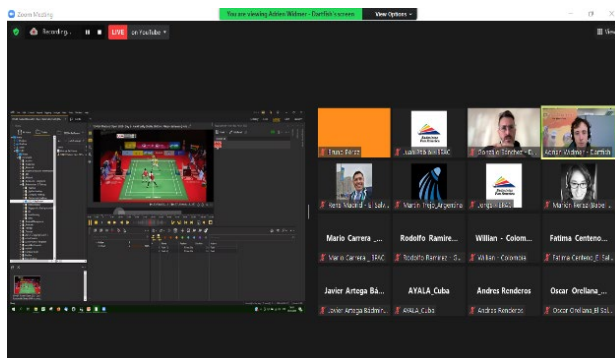
- BPAC Tutor Level 1 Wave: An incentive economical programme for the delivery of BWF Coach Level 1 courses was and was granted for those active tutors. 4 courses were delivered with 37 new BWF Coach Level 1 coaches certified. The following MA´s received the Grant: CUB, GUA, BRA.
- BWF Coach Course Level 1: BPAC helped to organize a BWF Coach Level 1 course in Boston, USA.
- BWF Tutor Level 1 Course: 8 BWF tutors L1 candidates from 5 MA´s (CHI, MEX, ESA, GUA, and ARU) attended the course held in Guatemala.
- BWF Courses L2: In conjunction with Olympic Solidarity and Badminton Argentina, a course was held with the participation of 5 MA´s (CHI, COL, ARG, TTO, ESA) from the region in which 4 new BWF Coach Level 2 were certified.

Moreover, with the support of BPAC, Badminton Colombia hosted a BWF Coach L2 course in November. 12 candidates from the local Association (COL) took part.

Furthermore, USAB hosted their first BWF Coach Level 2 with the support of Badminton Pan Am in 2023.

Additionally, we hosted in Lima a BWF Coach Level 2 in which 7 candidates from 4 MA´s (GUA, PER, BOL, BRA) were certified as BWF CL 2.

- Technological support: We delivered to 4 MA´s (ARG, ESA, GUA, and BRA) one more tool for them to optimize the good work they have been doing so far by providing them one High Performance license of Dartfish. Cuba and Colombia were also invited to the training component of the workshop. The workshop run for 5 days, with 17 participants + 3 BPAC staff, to get a glimpse of the possibilities from this programme.



- University Project: 11 students of the 1st and 2nd promotion achieved at Galileo University - Postgraduate in Training on the High-Level Badminton degree. 9 students are taking part in the 3^{er} batch of Postgraduate in Training on the High-Level Badminton degree at Galileo University.



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- Tutor Refreshment and Upskilling -TRU-: Delivered in conjunction with BWF, this three-day workshop was designed as a two-way process, in which current and future BWF Coach Education Tutors can deepen their understanding of their role within the Coach Education programme, as well as sharing their successes and challenges as tutors thus far. 10 MA's (USA, CAN, JAM, CRC, ESA, GUA, CHI, MEX, COL, ARU) took part in the workshop.



Player Development

- Local Camps: We provided personalized support with the aim of giving an opportunity for local athletes and coaches to experience a high intensity camp, under the direction of an international head coach appointed by BPAC. 5 Member Associations (ESA, CRC, SUR, BOL, & PAN) received this assistance in which the participants of the BWF FastTrack Course held in January were appointed as the Head Coach.
- BPAC Player Camp and Coach Experience: In October, we run in parallel with the Coaches Camp (3 coaches from 3 MA's – ESA, COL, and ARG), a development camp for athletes which was held in Lima. 24 athletes from 9 MA's (ARG, COL, ESA, ECU, DOM, GUA, JAM, PER, BRA) went through 9 intensive days of daily double training sessions.



- BPAC Player Participation Support: With the intention to support event participation and motivate our athletes, as a part of the Player Development Programme 2022, Badminton Pan Am offered for this year the opportunity for identifying talented young athletes from 12 MA's (USA, MEX, GUA, COL, GUY, ARG, CHI, ECU, PER, SUR, DOM, and BAR) to boost their player development programme for Paris 2024 to receive financial support to attend tournaments within Pan Am Circuit during the year 2022.
- Center of Excellence – Denmark: A scholarship to train at CoE was provided for 18 athletes from 11 MA's (ESA, USA, GUA, MEX, PER, ECU, COL, BAR, ARU, JAM, and SUR).



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AirBadminton

- AirBadminton Exhibition: It was organized as part of the legacy project of the XXX Pan Am Junior Championships 2022 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Most of the participants had their first try hitting the AirShuttle with the intention of continuing playing AirBadminton in their home countries.
- AirBadminton kits: After the expectation and positive impact of the activities done by our members, we continue the support to our MA's by providing them with 47 AirBadminton kits (each kit consists of 2 bags, 2 nets, 3 AirShuttles tubes and 15 rackets) to 11 Member Associations (ESA, CRC, GUY, BAR, COL, ARG, CHI, JAM, ECU, SUR, BRA).



Para badminton

- Para badminton - Wheelchairs: Delivery of some wheelchairs as a donation of BWF for the development of Para badminton in the Pan Am region.
- Para badminton Camp: Held at the Paralympic Center in Sao Paulo, Brazil, from January 11 to 15, 2022. A total of 15 athletes from 8 countries in the region worked under the guidance of the Italian coach Enrico Galeani. 11 coaches from 5 MA's took part of this activity to also broaden their knowledge. We had a total of 7 women and 19 men. MA's: CHI, BRA, ARG, PER, VEN, GUA, MEX, COL



- Para badminton Technical Workshop: Working together with Badminton World Federation, the International Paralympic Committee, AGITOS Foundation, and Barbados Badminton Association a project was held to further develop Para badminton in the Pan American – Caribbean region. Several activities were conducted during the period including Player Development Camp (40 players), coaches Workshop, National Administrators Workshop, and a National Level 1 Classifier Workshop. 8 MA's (MEX, COL, ARU, SUR, DOM, BAR, LCA, JAM) took part of this activity.





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- BWF National Level 2 Classifier Workshop: Held in Cali, Colombia prior the Pan Am Para badminton Championship. 7 classifiers from 6 MA's (CUB, COL, MEX, BRA, JAM, and BAR) were certified.
- Proud Paralympian Programme - PPP- In coordination with the America Paralympic Committee, BWF, and the International Paralympic Committee, some modules of the PPP were be delivered to athletes and their entourage during the Pan Am Para badminton Championship in Cali, Colombia.



Membership Development:

- BWF Player Pathway Programme: With the support of BWF, this course was offered in Lima to 12 MA's (USA, MEX, GUA, ESA, CRC, BRA, COL, ARG, PER, BAR and SUR) to assist them in designing a player pathway that is right for them. Run in conjunction with the World Academy of Sport, this is a face-to-face course for federation personnel involved in athlete development.



Special Olympics

- An AirBadminton activation was held for the first time during the [2022 Special Olympics USA Games](#) in Orlando from 4-8 June, with the aim of growing badminton in the country and making it a permanent fixture of the multi-sport event. Featured as a "come and try" activity in the Athletes Village at Disney's All-Star Sports Resort, an outdoor space was allocated for participants to try AirBadminton. Exhibition matches of 3 vs 3, 2 vs 2 and 1 vs 1 took place, where AirShuttle 2.0 was used. It performed well in wind and rain.





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- Shuttle Time Teachers Course: Held in Lima in December. 6 new ST Teachers from 4 MA's (BRA, PER, PAR, GUA) with emphasis in Special Olympics were certified.

