



**Badminton
Pan America**

BPAC EVENTS TECHNICAL OFFICIAL'S TRAVEL SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAMME

The Technical Official's (TO) Participation Grant Programme has been created to provide BPAC TO's with some assistance to enable them to attend BPAC Circuit tournaments that otherwise would be out of reach. They are not meant to cover all travel expenses involved in attending the event but to supplement other sources of funding to individuals attending the tournament.

BPAC ensures that the selection process is aligned with BPAC mission and values, promoting equitable access to professional development opportunities.

The programme will support **travel expenses up to \$500 USD** for travel to the tournament. The travel grant is to be used for the purchase of the air ticket, round-trip economy class airfare. BPAC will not be responsible for other additional expenses, like ground transportation, accommodation, meals or allowance. Receipts or invoices must be provided. The travel route should be direct to the tournament, any fee for additional private trips can't be claimed. BPAC is not responsible for reimbursing in case of event cancellation.

Applications are open to all Umpires and Referees who want to take part in 2025 Pan Am Circuit Events. **Continental Championships are not included in this programme.**

Applicants must:

- Apply within the deadline noted on BPAC's website,
- Have submitted the 2024 Record of Work,
- Pay for their travel with their own funds,
- Submit the report and payment paperwork (invoices) for funds to be reimbursed.

Submissions must include:

- A cover letter from their association/representing body, presenting the candidate and indicating that he/she is in good standing,
- Official letter from the tournament host accepting your participation and terms of participation (meals, accommodation, allowances, etc.),
- Air ticket quotation.

Eligibility criteria

- TO's who are recognized with an "active" status and in good standing with their MA's have better chances for eligibility.
- Applicants should have demonstrated an interest in and engagement with their professional development.
- Primary preference goes to individuals whose participation will contribute substantially to their experience.
- The level and needs of specific tournaments will be considered.
- Tournaments that have no TO whose participation is being covered by BPAC.

Details of how the reimbursement will be made will be informed directly to the accepted candidates.

OPEN APPLICATIONS!!! - MARCH 15th



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TO PARTICIPATION GRANT - CONTINENTAL CIRCUIT 2025

Tournaments list for Umpires and Referees below.

Applicants will be notified of decisions according to the specific group deadline date.

UMPIRES APPLICATIONS

GROUP 1: APPLICATION DEADLINE - APRIL 4th

Dates	Tournament	Level	City / Country
May. 7-11	V Mexican Intl. Challenge 2025	IC	Guadalajara, MEX
May. 7-11	XI Guatemala Junior Intl. 2025	Jr.FS	Ciudad de Guatemala, GUA
Jun. 4-8	Open Guarani 2025	FS	Asuncion, PAR
Jun. 12-15	Venezuela Future Series	FS	Caracas, VEN
Jun. 24-26	II El Salvador Junior Intl. 2025	Jr.FS	San Salvador, ESA
Jul. 1-5	New Horizon Junior Intl. 2025	Jr.FS	Sto.Domingo, DOM
Aug. 6-10	I Intl. Bolivia 2025	FS	Chuquisaca, BOL
Aug 27-31	V Mexico Future Series 2025	FS	Monterrey, MEX

GROUP 2: APPLICATION DEADLINE - AUGUST 1st

Dates	Tournament	Level	City / Country
Sept. 4-7	VII Guatemala Future Series 2025	FS	GUA
Sept. 9-13	II Costa Rica Future Series 2025	FS	CRC
Sept. 17-21	Peru Intl. 2025	IS	Lima, PER
Sept. 30 - Oct.5	Guatemala Intl. Challenge 2025	IC	Ciudad de Guatemala, GUA
Oct. 15-19	XIV Sto Domingo Open 2025	IS	Sto.Domingo, DOM
Oct. 23-26	II Venezuela Intl. 2025	IS	Caracas, VEN
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	XVI Mexican Intl. 2025	IS	MEX
Nov. 12-16	Suriname Intl. 2025	IS	Paramaribo, SUR
Nov. 17-23	Guatemala Intl. Series 2025	IS	Ciudad de Guatemala, GUA
Nov. 25-30	VII El Salvador Intl. 2025		San Salvador, ESA
Dec. 2-7	Yonex Canadian Intl. Challenge 2025	IC	Markham, CAN

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Aug. 27 - 31	V Mexico Future Series 2025	Fut. Series	MEX
Sept. 4 - 7	VII Guatemala Future Series 2025	Fut. Series	GUA
Sept. 24 - 28	I La Perla del Otun Future Series 2025	Fut. Series	Pereira, COL