

## *“One Sport One Team”*

Integration – PBWF – BWF

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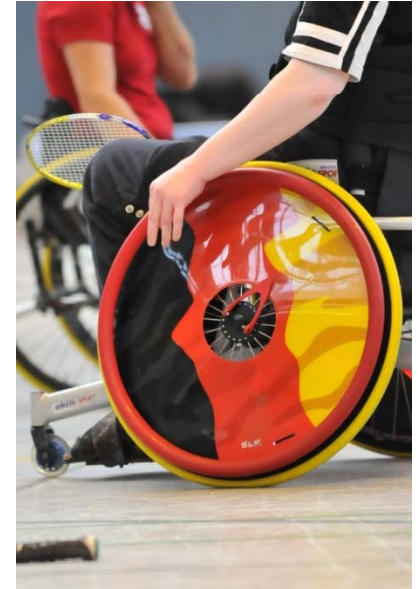


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## Session Overview

1. Para-badminton – snapshot
2. PBWF – overview
3. Integration – *One Sport – One Team* - PBWF BWF
4. Implications of integration - BWF
5. Role of National Federations



## Para-badminton - Snapshot

1. Laws of Badminton / Competition Regulations – modified to include various categories / rules for people with a disability
2. **Classification system** – describes the medical conditions a person has which affects their sport performance – group / categorize people for **fair competition**
3. Current classification system is under review – currently two main categories
  - ✓ Wheelchair class – WC1, WC2, WC3
  - ✓ Standing Classs – STL1 / STL2 / STL3 / STU4 / STU5



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## Parabadminton World Federation

- ✓ Founded in 1995
- ✓ Changed name in 2009 – IBAD - PBWF
- ✓ Governs / manages para-badminton
- ✓ Soon its functions are to become part of the BWF



## Integration – PBWF – BWF

- 27 November 2009 – Bali Council meeting
  - ✓ BWF Parabadminton Commission established
  - ✓ Chair of PBWF is an invited member of Council
  - ✓ Delegated Chair of IOC/IR Committee / COO / to finalise an MOU PBWF and BWF
- MOU – PBWF / BWF - signed in May 2010
- This outlines the process / stages towards integration of PBWF and para-badminton into the governance and management structure of the BWF







Recognized by the  
International Paralympic Committee



## Key Goals

1. Develop parabadminton on all levels – players, coaches, technical officials, classifiers, event managers, administrator
2. Achieve inclusion of Parabadminton in Paralympic Games - 2020

## Integration

- **Integration** - the inclusion and active participation from the para-badminton community in the governance, management, development and regulation of para-badminton.



Para-badminton to come under the auspices of one recognised international federation – the BWF

- Continental /National level integration

## Rationale for Integration

- One world body
- IPC preferred approach – one world body
- BWF – IPC recognised federation
- Resources / staffing with the BWF
- Efficiencies / improved quality (events, regulation)



## BWF Para-badminton Commission

- **Paul Kurzo – Chair**
- *Torsten Berg* – Deputy Chair
- **Gunter Kluetzke – Technical / Regs / Events**
- *Lawrence Chew* – Projects
- *Darren Parks* – Events
- **Jim Mackay – Medical / classifications**
- **Lyndon Williams – Development**
- **Eyal Bachar - Player representative**
- *Stuart Borrie* - Administration





## Next Step – Integration – PBWF-BWF

- 28 May 2011 – BWF AGM, Qingdao, China – Constitutional changes presented to AGM
- 3 June 2011 - PBWF EGM – PBWF membership to consider a proposal to give authority to BWF to govern and manage para-badminton – to dissolve their organisation



## Implications for BWF

- Regulating para-badminton events
- Sanctioning of events – classification s
- Administrating para-badminton
- Developing – coaches / technical officials
- Developing – more players / better players
- Developing events / event structure



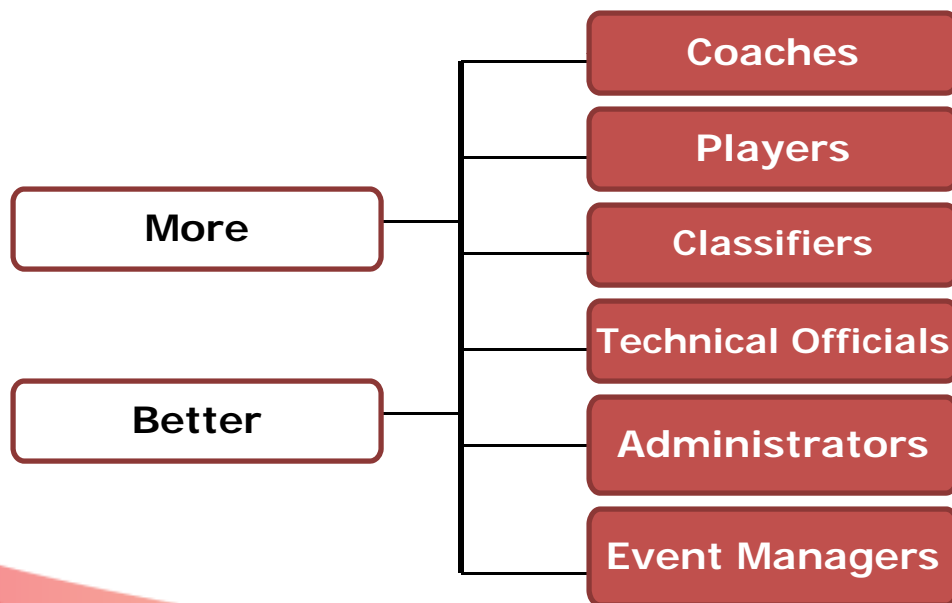
## Towards IPC Application process 2014

Governance

Management Structure

*"widely / regularly"*

*more countries / regular events (Int / Nat*



Paralympic Games 2020

## National Federations

1. Make contact with disability organisations
2. Contact your NPC
3. Investigate how the sport is organised
4. Can integration happen? - under NF umbrella?
5. Support the organising of disabled tournaments / events
6. Communicate with CC and BWF about your para-badminton activities





## Integration

1. World
2. Continental
3. National



## Contacts

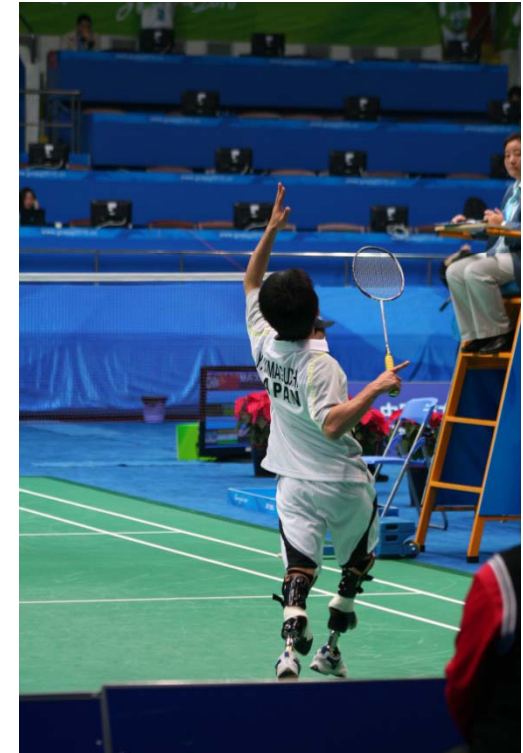
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**Questions / Comments**



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