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RE: BWF Participation Grant – Para-Badminton World Championships 2017

Dear Colleague,

This month the BWF will issue an invitation for the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2017 to be hosted in Ulsan, South Korea from 20 – 26 November 2017.

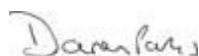
The BWF will again have a 'Participation Grant' Programme which provides financial support to players coming to the Championships.

Goals of the Programme

1. 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 over 40 different countries / territories with a minimum of 250 players for the Championships
3. Please continue reading for the Participation Grant Guidelines, and please complete and submit the application form by the stated deadline.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Director of Events

Guidelines

BWF Participation Grant – Para-Badminton World Championships 2017

Ulsan, South Korea – 20 – 26 November 2017

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Principles

- a) The size of the Participation Grant is linked to the location of where players come from and the cost of airfare to travel from the players respective country to South Korea.
 - b) Africa and Pan Am will have similar participation grant framework.
 - c) Oceania and Europe will have similar participation grant framework.
 - d) Because the 2017 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships are in Asia, and the distances and costs of travel are much less for Asian participants, the participation grant for Asian countries is at a more basic level.
 - e) Players from South Korea (host country) are not eligible to receive the Participation Grant.
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Participation Grant – Teams from Africa & 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 Possible Players	Amount	Total Players Participating/Total Grant
<i>1 player (no grant)</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
2 players	\$ 900	\$ 900
3 players	+ \$ 900	\$ 1800
4 players	+ \$ 900	\$ 2700
5 players	+ \$ 900	\$ 3600
6 players	+ \$ 900	\$ 4500
<i>7 to 9 players (no additional grant)</i>	\$ 0	\$ 4500
10 or more players (additional fix grant)	+ 2000	\$ 6500

The maximum possible Participation Grant is \$6500 for any country/team recognized by the BWF to be under Africa or Pan Am.

Participation Grant – Teams from Europe and Oceania

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 Possible Players	Amount	Total Players Participating/Total Grant
1 player (no grant)	\$ 0	\$ 0
2 players	\$ 800	\$ 800
3 players	+ \$ 800	\$ 1600
4 players	+ \$ 800	\$ 2400
5 players	+ \$ 800	\$ 3200
6 players	+ \$ 800	\$ 4000
7 to 9 players (no additional grant)	\$ 0	\$ 4000
10 or more players (additional fix grant)	+ 2000	\$ 6000

The maximum possible Participation Grant is \$6000 for any country/team recognized by the BWF to be under Europe.

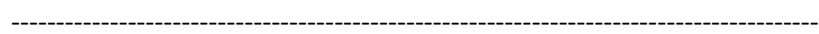
Participation Grant – Teams from Asia

The framework for the Participant Grant for Asian Members (South Korea are not eligible), Association Members and Organisations recognised by the BWF for the purpose of entries is as below. Due to Asia being much closer to the host country and cost of travel are much less than the intercontinental travel, the maximum grant allowable is reduced.

Number of Possible Players	Amount	Total Players Participating/Total Grant
1 player (no grant)	\$ 0	\$ 0
2 players	\$ 300	\$ 300
3 players	+ \$ 200	\$ 500
4 players	+ \$ 200	\$ 700
5 players	+ \$ 200	\$ 900

The maximum possible Participation Grant is \$900 for any country/team recognized by the BWF to be under Asia.

As host nation, there is no participation grant available to South Korea.



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 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2017 Participation Grant.
- The grant is for participation in the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2017.
- Only one national organisation that is recognised by the BWF and only this organisation shall enter players into the Championships, and can apply for the Participant Grant.
- To be eligible, the national organisation must complete the application form and send to the BWF so that this arrives no later than Friday 29 September 2017 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)
- 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 after the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2017 and 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 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2017.