

Key Information - Para Badminton Athletes' Commission Elections 2022

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| Date of Elections | Friday 11 March 2021 – Voting electronically / online. |
| Who can be Candidates? | <p>Active Players – those on the Para Badminton World Ranking List as of Monday 20 December 2021.</p> <p>Inactive Players – those that have retired from Para badminton by not competing in any BWF sanctioned tournaments in the last two years from Monday 20 December 2021 date and/or whose Member Association has submitted the BWF Retirements Form to the BWF office. To be eligible for nomination for election, the Inactive Player must have competed in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. at least one edition of the last two Paralympic Games or 2. in a BWF Para Badminton World Championships (2013 – 2021). |
| Nomination Form | Use the nomination form (linked here) to nominate candidates. Nominations can be made by “active players”, BWF Member Associations or BWF recognised Para sports organisations. Nominations must reach BWF no later than midnight on Friday 21 January 2022 . |
| Register to Vote | 7 February to 9 March 2022 - Eligible players who wish to vote in the elections must register to take part in the elections. |
| Who can Vote? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18 years of age or older on 11 March 2022. - In “good standing” with their Member Association. - Not serving a period of ineligibility under the BWF Statutes. - “Active player” - on the BWF Para badminton World Ranking on 11 March 2022. - Have registered to vote by the deadline – 17:00 KL time on Wednesday 09 March 2022. |
| Date / Time of Elections | <p>Friday 11 March 2021 – Voting electronically / online – the poll is open from 17:00 – 22:00 Kuala Lumpur time) 10:00 – 15:00 CET) – 5 hours.</p> <p>Those voting must vote for exactly 6 candidates.</p> |
| Results | <p>a) The male player and female player with the highest number of votes will take the first 2 vacant positions.</p> <p>b) The next position shall be filled by the candidate with the highest votes from either a Wheelchair Sports Class or a Standing Sport Class (but only where the Sport Class is not already represented in the two positions filled above).</p> <p>The next position shall be filled by the candidate with the next highest number of votes from a different continental region to those already selected by the above procedure.</p> <p>All other positions are filled in order by candidates with the next highest number of votes. If there is a tie for the last two positions, a toss shall be conducted to determine this.</p> |

Rules for Elections / Procedures

1. Only 'eligible voters' can take part in the elections.
2. Each eligible voters **must register themselves** to take part in the elections.
3. Each Member Associations will validate their list of eligible voters.
4. The final list of eligible voters will be published on the BWF website.
5. The final list will be sent to the IT company who provides the online voting system.
6. An independent scrutineer will check the master list loaded into the online voting system.
7. Each voter will receive a link and login details to vote in the elections.
8. Each registered voter must cast their own vote. No one can vote on behalf of others.
9. This is a secret ballot.
10. The poll will be open for 5 hours – 17:00 – 22:00 KL time on 11 March 2022.
11. Those voting must vote for exactly 6 candidates (not more / not less).
12. The technology provider used for the BWF AGM will provide the secure online voting system for the Para Badminton Athletes Commission Elections.
13. This is a secret ballot. The technology provider will send BWF the results – without identifying who voted.
14. The female and the male with the highest votes are automatically elected. The next 4 candidates with the highest number of votes will fill the other 4 positions.
15. Results including the number of votes will be announced by the BWF on Saturday 12 March 2022.