



BWF Council Member Declaration

As a Member of the Council of the Badminton World Federation (BWF), I have a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure that the organisation does the best work possible in pursuit of its goals. I support the purpose and mission of the BWF and pledge my commitment to assist in carrying out its work.

As a Council Member, I have read the BWF Statutes and I agree to abide by them. In particular:

1. I agree to abide by the BWF Code of Ethics and the Code of Conduct for Elected Officials and the duties they set forth, which include the following:
 - a. **Loyalty:** When acting in my capacity as a BWF Council Member, I shall act only in the interest of BWF and the sport of badminton.
 - b. **Diligence & good faith:** I shall be familiar with the BWF's Statutes, governance, and operations. I shall reasonably attend all meetings for the bodies I have been elected to.
 - c. **Duty to consult:** I shall be familiar with the opinions of those I am representing.
 - d. **Exercising powers:** I shall not act beyond my powers.
 - e. **Accountability:** I am responsible for my decisions in the bodies I am elected to. I shall ensure that my records and the minutes of the meetings I attend are properly kept.
 - f. **Conflicts of interest:** I shall avoid and, if not possible, declare any actual, perceived or potential conflict, whether existing or arising during my term.
 - g. **Personal gain:** I shall not use my position for personal gain.
 - h. **Duty to act honestly:** I shall act with honesty in all my interactions with the BWF.
 - i. **Criminal conviction:** I shall disclose if I am under investigation or if I was convicted for a serious criminal offence.
 - j. **Representation to media:** I shall not make public statements on behalf of the BWF unless formally authorised to do so.
 - k. **Dignity:** I shall respect the rights, dignity and worth of all persons.
 - l. **Harassment & Discrimination:** I shall not engage in any form of harassment or discrimination.
 - m. **Integrity:** I shall maintain the highest level of integrity.
 - n. **Confidentiality:** I shall not disclose information entrusted to me in confidence as a Council Member.
 - o. **Integrity of competitions:** I shall not undermine BWF's Integrity programme.
2. I will uphold principles and the procedures set out in the Guidelines for Council / Executive Board Procedures and not allow them to be undermined.
3. I understand I have legal and moral responsibilities for the well being of the BWF. As such, it is my responsibility to:
 - a. Know and support BWF's Strategic Plan, and oversee its implementation.
 - b. Be familiar with the BWF's budget and take an active part in the budget planning process.
 - c. Take responsibility for making decisions on organisation issues and board matters.

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- d. Interpret the BWF's work and values to the community, represent the BWF and serve as a spokesperson for its values.
- e. I will work in good faith with my fellow Council members and BWF staff toward the achievement of the BWF's goals.

Should there come a time where I am no longer able to fulfil my obligations to the BWF, it is my responsibility to resign my position as a Member of the BWF Council. Furthermore, I understand that potential breaches of the Statutes will be investigated and may result in a disciplinary hearing process.

As a Council Member, I understand that the BWF will be responsible to me in the following ways:

- I will be sent, without request, regular reports and updates of BWF activities.
- I expect that the Council and the BWF Secretariat will help me carry out my legal and moral responsibilities to the BWF.
- Council Members and the BWF Secretariat will work in good faith with me towards the achievement of our goals.
- The BWF will carry directors' and officers' liability insurance.

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE
