



**BWF**

# Presentation of Proposals: Proposals 5.1 and 5.2

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Road to the 2020 BWF Virtual AGM

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# Proposal 5.1: Voting Strength Criteria



# Voting Strength Background



# Assessment Period

- ▶ Number of votes is based on **5 criteria** measured during the **Assessment Period**.
- ▶ The Assessment Period is 4 years. The next one starts in October 2020.

# More participation = more votes

- ◀ How to get more votes? (Constitution, article 15.20)
  - ◀ Being a BWF member (+1)
  - ◀ Having 10,000+ members (+1)
  - ◀ **Participation in international tournaments (+1)**
  - ◀ Having elite-level players (+1)
  - ◀ Hosting elite-level tournaments (+1)

# Participation in intl. tournaments

## ◀ One additional vote for:

Participation in **7** out of these **12** events during the Assessment Period:

- **Sudirman Cup (2 events),**
- Individual Continental Championships (a maximum of 2 events),
- World Championships (3 events),
- Olympic Games (1 event),
- World Junior Team Championships (4 events).

# Sudirman Cup: Format change

- ◀ **2009-19:** Open format. **27** to **35** teams participated.
- ◀ **From 2021:** Qualification requirements. Only **16** teams can participate.

As the Sudirman Cup no longer shows participation to international tournaments, it is proposed to remove it from article 15.20's eligible open tournaments

# Participation in intl. tournaments: The Proposal

## ◀ For next Assessment Period:

Participation in **6 7** out of these **10 12** events during the Assessment Period:

- ~~Sudirman Cup (2 events),~~
- Individual Continental Championships (a maximum of 2 events),
- World Championships (3 events),
- Olympic Games (1 event),
- World Junior Team Championships (4 events).



## Proposal 5.2:

- a) Para Badminton AC Chair
- b) Term of the President
- c) Election Protocols



# Proposal 5.2 a) - Para Badminton AC Chair

## ◀ Proposal

- ◀ To include the **Para Badminton Athletes' Commission Chair** as BWF Council Member.

## ◀ Reasons

- ◀ Member Association suggestion during 2018 AGM.
- ◀ Increase **athlete representation** on Council.
- ◀ Increase Para badminton representation on Council.

# Proposal 5.2 b) – Term Limits for President

## ◀ Proposal

- ◀ To **limit the number of terms** for the BWF President to four terms (starting from 2021 elections).

## ◀ Reasons

- ◀ Good governance principles for sports organisations suggest regular changes of top leadership.
- ◀ Four terms gives time to implement vision and represent badminton on the world stage.

# Proposal 5.2 b) – Term Limits for President

**Term limits start from the 2021 elections. Why?**

◀ **Reasons:**

- ◀ Rules should only have an effect for future.
- ◀ President elected twice without applicable term limits.

# Proposal 5.2 c) – Election protocols

## ◀ Proposal

- ◀ To hold elections by **secret ballot**, and
- ◀ To allow for **elections by acclamation** where there is only one candidate.

## ◀ Reasons

- ◀ Reflects **long-standing practice** for elections.
- ◀ **Clear** rules.

