Chair’s Report
Governance & Ethics Committee

Vishu Tolan
Chair – Governance & Ethics Committee
Governance and Ethics Committee - 2021

Key focuses
- Governance rules
- Governance practice / innovation
- Ethics
- Membership

Recommendations to Council
- BWF constitution
- Governance regulations / practice
- Ethics regulations / practice
- Membership issues
BWF Membership

198 Members

- 37 Pan-America
- 54 Europe
- 46 Africa
- 44 Asia
- 17 Oceania

BWF Membership
New Members 2021 / 2022

- Ligue de Badminton de Wallis et Futuna
  (August 2021)

- Fédération Comorienne de Badminton
  (April 2022)

- Fédération Senegalaise de Badminton
  (April 2022)
Impact of COVID-19 - Governance Meetings

- Virtual General Meetings
  - Virtual EGM – January 2021
  - Virtual AGM / elections – May 2021
- 5 virtual Council meetings
- 1 hybrid Council meeting (Aarhus / virtually)
Inaugural virtual EGM
- 227 Participants
- 126 Member Associations
- 121 delegates
- 5 proposals passed

Key Focus for EGM
- Amendments to constitution
- Format of meetings – in person / virtual / hybrid
BWF Virtual AGM
22 May 2021

- Successful Meeting
  - 160 Member Associations
  - 311 participant
  - 210 delegates

- Council Elections
  - Vetting of 31 candidates
  - Gender / geographical representation applied
  - 12 new Council members elected
Integrity Unit

- Anti-doping / anti-match fixing
  1. Education
  2. Monitoring / anti-doping / suspicious matches
  3. Investigations

PLAY TRUE, PLAY SAFE

WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY
Ethics Cases 2021

3 Ethics Hearings
- 7 players - match manipulation / corruption

Results of Cases
Sanctions included – fines / suspension
- 2 players received two-year suspensions
- 4 players forfeited prize money
- 1 player – successfully appealed to CAS
Integrity Framework

5 Pillars / Focuses
- Rules system
- Education / Awareness
- Monitoring / Investigations
- Judicial Processes / Hearings

Athletes at the centre
COVID-19 continued to affect testing programme

Reduced access to athletes

Test numbers for 2021 – 602 samples collected - 482 urine / 120 blood samples

Non-COVID year - 1200 tests
Education Activities 2021

- Online campaign
- i am badminton
BWF Awards 2021

Congratulations to Awardees

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Sir Craig Reedie – BWF’s highest Honour

BWF President’s Medal – “truly exceptional contribution to badminton”
Get Ready - AGM 2022

Corporate Website

- AGM Agenda
- Annexure A, B, C
- Annual Report 2021
- Audited Accounts 31 Dec 2021
- Budget 2022 and 2023
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Governance and Ethics Committee

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