PARA BADMINTON COMMITTEE
PAUL KURZO
AGM 2022
Chair’s Report
Para Badminton Committee

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Chair – Para Badminton Committee
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Terms of Reference

Promote Para Badminton and provide advice on the integration of Para badminton at all levels

Review and recommend changes to laws and regulations

Monitor planning and delivery of Para badminton competitions and the calendar of events

Oversee the development of Para badminton including education programmes – classifiers, technical officials, coaches, event organisers
Qualification period completed in May 2022

- 28 NPCs qualified
- 10 NPCs on the podium
- 42 medals (38 Asia + 4 Europe)
- 46 Male, 44 Female
- 14 events
Para Badminton Tournaments 2021

- 3 Para Badminton Internationals and Asian Youth Para Games
- 125 newly classified players
- First time participation from

- Uganda Para Badminton International, Kampala
- Dubai Para Badminton International, Dubai
- Spanish Para Badminton International, Cartagena
- Asian Youth Para Games 2022, Bahrain
Increased events from 14 to 16

120 athletes (quota increase of 33%)

60 male, 60 female slots

Equal number of events per gender

Male/Female may qualify in 2 events

### Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

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Developing Para Badminton Globally

- Return to Face-to-Face Activities
- Increased Activity BWF/CCs
- Projects Delivered with IPC in Uganda and Dubai.
BWF Female Participation Grants

- 20 Scholarships awarded
- Athletes from 14 MAs
Acknowledgement

Para Badminton Committee (from June 2021)

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