

Form A - Nomination Election to BWF Council – 2021 - 2025

President, Deputy President, Vice President Para-Badminton, Council Member



Instructions for Nominating Candidates / Seconding Candidates

A. Nomination Form (see over)

1. Only 'Members in Good Standing' can nominate / second a candidate for election to Council ([BWF Constitution](#), Clauses 7.14, 18.3, 18.4).
2. If a Member in Good Standing is nominating more than one candidate, one Nomination Form (see over) must be **completed for each candidate**.
3. Make sure the nominee completes and signs **Form B – Candidate's Profile** and **Form C – Candidate's Declaration** (available late January 2021). Include both in your submission.
4. Complete **Form A - Nomination Form** (see over) in English, sign and email this together with the completed **Form B** and **Form C** to **Thomas Lund, Secretary General** t.lund@bwfbadminton.org and copy to **Patricia Wong** p.wong@bwfbadminton.org

B. Seconding

5. Each nomination must be seconded by a different *Member in Good Standing* from the proposer.
6. The letter seconding the nomination must be on official letterhead of the Member and signed by the President OR Secretary General / Chief Operating Officer, then scanned and sent to the email addresses above.

C. Deadline to Submit

7. **Nomination Forms, Candidate's Profiles**, the signed **Candidate's Declaration** forms and **Seconding letters** must reach the KL Office **no later than midnight KL time on Friday 19 February 2021**.

D. Confirmation

8. *The BWF office will acknowledge receipt of the Nomination Forms, Candidate's Profiles, Candidate's Declaration forms and Seconding letters.*

If you do not receive an acknowledgement confirming receipt, this means the BWF has not received your nomination.

Contact Patricia if you do not receive a confirmation email – p.wong@bwfbadminton.org

Checklist – For each nominee, make sure you complete and submit these four documents:

- Form A – Nomination** (page 2 of this document).
- Form B – Candidate's Profile.**
- Form C - Candidate's Declaration.**
- Seconding Letter** - Contacted the Member who will 'second this nomination'.

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Member Association	
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Name of Nominee / Candidate (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr) – first name(s) - family name in CAPITAL LETTERS)	
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Which Position(s) is the candidate being nominated for?* - President - Deputy President - Vice President Para Badminton - Council Member	
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*NOTE – if the person is being nominated for more than one position, list each position.

Name of Person Completing this form (please use CAPITAL letters)	
Title/Position	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Signature (Insert a Jpeg/image of your signature – or print, sign and scan)	

Official Stamp of the Member (if applicable): (Insert a Jpeg/image of your Official Stamp – or print, stamp and scan)	
Date	

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Relevant Excerpts from the [BWF Constitution](#)

18. ELECTION OF COUNCIL

The Federation shall have Officers comprising a President, a Deputy President and six (6) Vice Presidents.

18.1 The President, Deputy President, one (1) Vice President Para Badminton and twenty (20) ordinary Council members are elected for a four (4) year term by the Federation AGM in the year after the Summer Olympic Games.

18.2 Five of the Vice Presidents are elected by each Continental Confederation in their Continental Confederation general meetings in accordance with election procedures for their Officers, so as to take office immediately upon the conclusion of the Federation AGM the year before the Summer Olympic Games for a four year term.

Each of the five (5) Vice Presidents (Continental) shall take responsibility for the Federation relations for their specific Continent. Such Vice Presidents are to be ex-officio members of the Continental Confederation Council for which they were elected, but shall have no vote in the Continental Confederation Council unless having a vote per the Continental Confederation Constitution or having been elected on to that Council.

18.3 Nominations for election to Council and for Officer positions shall be made in writing by a Member in Good Standing and sent directly to the Secretary General of the Federation so as to reach the Federation not later than the closing date published in accordance with Clause 15.1.

18.4 Nominations shall be seconded by a different Member in Good Standing from the proposer. Seconding of nominations must be in writing, and reach the Federation by the same published closing date as for nominations.

18.5 The Athletes' Commission Chair and Para Badminton Athletes' Commission Chair will respectively be appointed by the Athletes' Commission and the Para Badminton Athletes' Commission according to a process approved by Council.

18.6 Each nomination shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the candidate's qualifications.

18.7 The names of the nominees, their proposers and seconders, and the statements of qualifications shall appear on the AGM agenda.

18.8 When voting for the representatives, it is the duty of each delegate to vote for as many candidates as there are vacant seats. Voting slips containing more or fewer names than the exact number of vacant seats will be invalid.

18.8.1. Voting for elections shall be carried out by secret ballot.

18.8.2. Where there is only one candidate for a position, such candidate shall be elected by acclamation, without the need for a vote to take place.

18.9 When the results of any election are announced, the number of votes polled for each candidate shall be published.

Representation requirements for Council positions

18.10. Representation requirements shall apply as detailed in Appendix I (Council Geographical and Gender Representation).

Conditions and Terms of Appointment

18.11 The President, Deputy President, the five (5) Vice Presidents (Continental), the Vice President Para Badminton and the twenty (20) ordinary Council Members shall assume office immediately upon the conclusion of the AGM at which they are elected.

The term of the Officers and Council shall be four years, except for the Chairs of the Athletes' Commission and Para Badminton Athletes' Commission.

Officers and Council are eligible for re-election, save for the President, who shall be limited to four(4) terms.

18.12 Council has the right to propose at a General Meeting the early termination of the term of office of the President, an Officer or Council Member.