

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION



President

BWF Member Associations

27 May 2020

RE: Confirmation - BWF Virtual AGM - Saturday 18 July 2020 @ 1300 CET

Dear President / Dear Members

I trust that you, your families and the whole badminton community are continuing to remain safe and well in these extraordinary Covid-19 times. My very best wishes to you all as we face the Covid-19 challenges across our global badminton community.

Thank you to all Members who voted on the recent proposal from the BWF Council to host a *decision-making Virtual AGM 2020*. Out of our 194 Members (including 6 Associate Members):

- 178 completed the form and cast their vote (16 did not respond / complete the process)
- 172 Members voted FOR the proposal to host a virtual AGM 2020 (96.6% of votes cast)
- 6 Members voted AGAINST the virtual AGM (3.4% of votes cast)

The BWF office has reached out to those Members who voted against the proposal, so we could better understand their concerns. Their feedback was valuable and we took this into account in our decision making and planning. The plans now include more opportunities for members to participate in discussions on the proposals in the lead up to the AGM (see the timeline attached).

As you can see from the results, the vast majority of the membership voted in favour of hosting a *decision-making virtual AGM 2020* in order to deal with the regular AGM business and the Council proposals on the agenda that was sent to the membership on 03 April 2020.

The overall result showed great unity and your willingness to embrace innovation and change in these extraordinary times, to ensure we hold our AGM this year.

Our Council has a duty to govern our sport in a responsible manner and in the best interests of the members and the sport. That duty includes making sure we hold an AGM every year.

I wish to inform you that the BWF Council has decided to hold the decision-making virtual BWF AGM 2020 as proposed. The BWF virtual AGM 2020 will be hosted on **Saturday 18 July 2020 at 1900 Kuala Lumpur time / 1300 Central European Time.**

The steps leading up to the AGM through June and July are very important and a chance for you to discuss the agenda. The BWF office will provide details on the steps towards the virtual AGM.

Thank you again for your support, and I look forward to your participation at the BWF AGM 2020.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Poul-Erik Høyer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Poul-Erik Høyer
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