

## BPAC ACTIVITIES REPORT

### PERIOD: JUNE 2019 – MAY, 2020

#### I. DEVELOPMENT

- SHUTTLE TIME

- Shuttle Time WAVE – Programme 2019

Following last year experience, Development Area of Pan Am continue with this program aiming to strengthen the members Associations commitment and secure a sustainable growth of badminton at school. The support keeps the same incentive – economic bonus – given to the association that apply, for the dictation of two (02) courses and an incentive for the national shuttle time coordinator by submitting the reports (on time).

Up to date 17 member associations has shown their interest to benefit from this program

- Shuttle Time – PILOT – BOL

To continue the grow of badminton in Bolivia schools, this activity was held with the support of the Badminton Association of Bolivia (Feb. 22 – 28). Accredited Prof. Rolando Monterroso (GUA) was in charge of sharing his knowledge and experience following the contents of the shuttle time program to 19 participants.



- Francophone Activity – Martinique

The Badminton League of Martinique hosted this activity in Fort de Port for participants coming from French Guiana, Guadeloupe and Haiti, in total 20 athletes (between 10 and 15 years old) and 5 coaches went through 5 days of intense work, ending with a team competition.

Two activities were held simultaneously a shuttle time athletes camp to improve their technical skills under the supervision of Prof. Legras (FRA) that also gave the opportunity for coaches to improve their knowledge on how to prepare and deliver training sessions.

A shuttle time teacher course was given under the guidance of Shuttle Time Tutor Didier Nourry (FRA – Guadeloupe), sharing his experience and knowledge, after evaluation participants were certified.

Activity made possible with the joined work with the AFB.



- Shuttle Time – Tutor – ESA

El Salvador Badminton Association held a 2-day Tutor's Course in the city of San Salvador during the first semester of the year. The course followed the BWF Tutors Manual where theoretical and practical concepts were given by Prof. Rolando Monterroso (GUA).



- Shuttle Time – Teacher & Tutor course – PAR

Both courses were delivered simultaneously by expert Prof. Jie Meng (PER), who shared his experience and knowledge with candidates for future Shuttle Time Teachers and participants aiming for Tutor Certification.

Active participants went over the three-day course following theory and practice after which evaluation was held towards Tutor & Teacher Certification.



- Shuttle Time – Teacher & Tutor course - URU

We supported Uruguay Badminton Federation and held a Shuttle Time Teachers and Tutor course on the city of Montevideo, Uruguay, on August 14 till 26, sharing his experience and preparing the 54 new teachers and 10 tutors in theoretical and practical sessions was Prof. Rolando Monterroso (GUA).



Participants were enthusiastic and active and had the opportunity to carry out a practice with children to get used to the educational material and be ready to implement badminton in their schools.

- Shuttle Time Tutors Course - DOM

National course delivered to strengthen the training force under the guidance of Prof. Jie Meng (PER) in order to reach more schools held in Dominican Republic on Oct. 18 till 20<sup>th</sup>. In this opportunity there will be participants from Special Olympics (O2) which will help to develop new and better participation opportunities for athletes and teachers.



- Shuttle Time Teachers & Tutors Course - ARG

As part of the Buenos Aires Legacy Project this course was held in Argentina on December 13<sup>th</sup> till 14<sup>th</sup>, sharing his experience to future teachers and tutors in theoretical and practical sessions was Prof. Adrian Gomez (CRC).

Very important that it also accounted with the participation of Special Olympics staff (02) searching to strengthen their knowledge for the benefit of our sport.

Participants were enthusiastic and active and had the opportunity to carry out a practice with children to get use to the educational material and be ready to implement badminton in their schools.



- COACH EDUCATION

- BWF Level 1 – Coach – JAM

Pan Am Development Area in conjunction with Jamaica Badminton Association delivered this BWF Coach Level I course in the city of Kingston, Jamaica (Jan, 13-19). The course was under the direction of BWF Prof. Gregory Wong (JAM), it counted with the participation of coaches coming from Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Guadeloupe and local Jamaican coaches who went under theoretical and practical sessions searching for their certification.



- BWF Level 2 – Coach – JAM

This course was held in Kingston, Jamaica by Pan Am and Badminton Jamaica Association. Participants from Suriname and host country, searching for certification were under the direction of certified BWF instructor, Prof. Francisco Dacal (SPA), sharing his experience and guidance, on a 6-full day of theoretical and practical sessions focusing on training and developing an annual training programme to reach the proposed goals

After evaluations, coaches whom will be the support for future development of badminton in their Associations got certified.



- BWF Level 1 – Coach – PER

Pan Am Development area delivered this training improvement with a Level 1 Course in Lima (Feb. 11 – 16) to support coaches from National Federations of Bolivia (01) and Venezuela (01) searching for certification. Under BWF Tutor Jose Antonio Couto (PER) participants went under 5 intense days going through all the contents of manual level 1, also was a good opportunity to apply the knowledge on delivering practical sessions.



- BWF Level 2 – Coach – ARG

The Badminton Association of Argentina in coordination with Pan Am organized a Coach Level II course in the city of Buenos Aires (Feb. 28 – Mar.03). This course was delivered by our experts Prof. Norma Rodrigues (BRA) and Jose Antonio Couto (PER)., guiding the participants with practical and theoretical sessions following the different contents of the manuals and sharing their experience and knowledge.

After thorough evaluation, participants successfully achieved their BWF Certification



- PASO Camp “Coach” – MEX

Coaches are one of the main forces to improve badminton level in their Associations and one of Pan Am main objectives, this activity run simultaneously with the Athletes Camp in Aguascalientes (Apr. 15 – 23), opportunity was given to coaches to participate and update their knowledge from the experience of Head Coach Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED) during the training sessions.

Associations participating in this 05 day-activity where Argentina, Barbados, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Peru and Venezuela.



- BWF Level 1 – Coach – Olympic Solidarity

This Coaches course was held in the city of Bridgetown, Barbados, under the support of Olympic Solidarity, BWF and Pan Am. As Badminton is growing in Barbados, the need to have

more and better prepared Coaches, was attended, going through theoretical and practical sessions.

The activity was attended by 10 participants under the direction of Prof. Gregory Wong (JAM) as instructor of this activity, under his experience and guidance, developing theoretical and practical sessions. After full 5 days of hard work, and evaluations, 05 new coaches got Certified.



- BWF Level 1 – Coach – ESA

Course held in the city of San Salvador (June 7 – 11), overview by expert Prof. Jose A. Couto (PER), who shared his experience and knowledge to candidates seeking to achieve the certification as coaches' level 1.

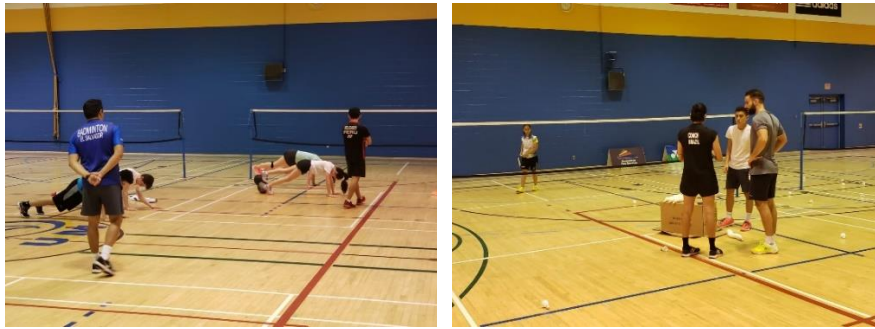
Over the five-day course, evaluation both practical and theoretical was made towards accreditation with the result of 12 new level 1 coaches.



- Jr. Academy – ‘Coach Experience’

Coaches are one of the main forces to improve badminton level in their Associations and one of Pan Am main objectives, running simultaneously with the Jr. Academy in Moncton (July 21 – 25), coaches had the opportunity to share experiences and knowledge from Head Coach Saber Afif (NED) during the training sessions.

Coaches from Peru, Brazil, El Salvador and host Canada took part in this 05 day-activity.



- BWF Coach Level 2 – PILOT – MEX

The course was organized by local national association with BPAC, in the city of Aguascalientes, Mexico with the participation of 12 local coaches and the course being delivered by Prof. Adrian Gomez (CRC). During 7 days in which the contents prepared by BWF were reviewed and discussed. At the end theoretical and practical assessments is conducted by the course tutor in order for participants to achieve the certification.



- GALILEO University Post Graduate - PER

Face to face stage of the post graduate programme on high level training for badminton with participants from Colombia, Mexico and Peru. Held in Lima, Peru on October from the 23<sup>rd</sup> till 29<sup>th</sup>, where for 7 intensive days under the guidance of Prof. Amilcar Gonzales (CUB) and Prof. J.A. Couto (PER), shared their experiences and getting the best out of the participants.





- Coach Level 1 Brazil Instructor Assistance

Support offered to the Brazilian Badminton Confederation through a grant to cover the Tutors fee, in charge of delivering 3 BWF Coaches Level 1 course, as a result 4 courses were given with over 70 new coaches certified.

Over each of the four-day course, evaluation in both practical and theoretical were made towards accreditation, good opportunity for national coaches to keep active, in this opportunity coaches sharing their knowledge were Prof. N. Rodrigues & Prof. A. Fiori.



- BWF Coach Level 3 PILOT - PER

Coaches are one of the main forces to improve badminton level in their Associations and one of Pan Am main objectives. First Continental Pilot course for Pan Am and 3<sup>rd</sup> course among all Confederations, with participation of coaches from Barbados, Brazil, Guatemala, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Suriname, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic and Peru.

The course was held in Lima, Peru in November from the 10<sup>th</sup> till the 16<sup>th</sup> with the presence of Sharon Springer (BWF \_ Education Resources Manager) and under the guidance and experience of Prof. Keneth Larsen (DEN) & Martin Andrews (GBR).



- BWF Coach Level 1 - TTO

The course was held in Trinidad & Tobago on Nov. 28 till Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Under the experienced Prof. Gregory Wong (JAM) participants went through theoretical and practical sessions to attain the coach certification.



- BWF Coach Level 1 – Para badminton - ARG

This course is the First National course in our Region oriented for coaches who are working in para badminton, delivering the new coaches Complete Module. The course was held in Argentina on December 13<sup>rd</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup>. Participants benefits from the knowledge of Prof. Adrian Gomez (CRC) and Prof. Letisson Samarone (BRA).

- PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- PASO Camp “Road to Lima 2019” – Athletes – MEX

With the success of last year activity, Panam Sports Organization (PASO) trusted PANAM know-how on training programs and with the support of local stakeholders (Mexico Badminton Federation and Institute of Sport of the State of Aguascalientes) to deliver this camp in Aguascalientes, Mexico (Apr. 8 – 23). This camp gathered **34** athletes selected by their Associations (**18**) and NOC’s that have the possibility to compete in the “Pan American Games” in July 2019, for two weeks of intense on and off court training sessions.

These athletes went under daily training, double sessions on weekdays and single session on Saturdays with the idea of improving their skill games under the experienced direction of coach Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED).





- Jr. Academy – ‘Athletes’

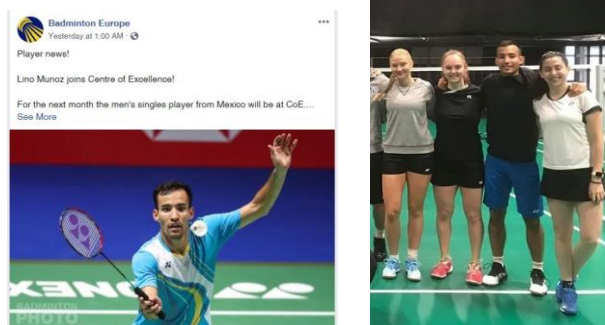
Starting the second half of the year, follow up and assistance to junior athletes was done in Moncton, Canada with the Junior Academy camp (July 21 – 25) under experienced Head Coach Saber Afif (NED) improving the athlete’s techniques.

In this opportunity 18 junior athletes participate in this 05 day-activity representing Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago and host Canada.



- *BWF Scholarship*

In use of BWF Scholarships, athletes from our region – Daniela Macias (PER) and Lino Muñoz (MEX) - got the chance to participate in an intensive training at the Centre of Excellence (CoE in Denmark) in the month of August with the support of this scholarship.



- *Player Development Camp II*

This camp took place in the city of Aguascalientes, Mexico from 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September as a follow up from April's camp and part of the effort to provide extra support to the training programmes of the athletes from our region. Under the guidance of Prof. Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED), fourteen athletes coming from ESA, GUA, ECU, COL, ARG, CUB, CHI, PER, JAM and host MEX went under daily double training sessions for 7-days.



**“Coaching Experience”.** This training experience aimed to strengthen the capacity of the national coaches run parallel with the athlete's camp. Participant coaches from El Salvador, Argentina and Paraguay had the chance to share firsthand knowledge and experience from camp head coach.

- *BWF Scholarship*

In use of BWF Scholarships, athletes from our region – Daniela Macias (PER) and Lino Muñoz (MEX)– got the chance to continue their intensive training at the Centre of Excellence (CoE in Denmark) joined by Osleni Guerrero (CUB) and Taymara Oropeza (CUB) with the support of this scholarship.

- PARABADMINTON

- National Classifiers Course

DATE: MAY 05 – 07, 2019

PLACE: OTTAWA - CANADA

PARTICIPANTS: 08

**CANADA:** Jody Patrick, Crissy McPhee, Jim Niu, Sean Mindra, Mirella Denis y Jo Anne Peltz - **MEXICO:** Verónica Soto y Fedra Gonzalez



- Para badminton Technical Officials Course

DATE: MAY 05 – 07, 2019

PLACE: OTTAWA – CANADA

PARTICIPANTS: 02 (CASSIO TOLEDO – BRA / JUAN JOSE VALENCIA – MEX)



- 2019 Grant to support 7 athletes in their way to Tokyo (approved by ExCo)- (Nov 29)

Nº	Athlete	Country	Class	Event	Ranking	Points
1	Vitor Tavares	BRA	SH6	MS	6º	1280
2	Julio Cesar Godoy	BRA	WH2	MS MD	13º 14º	580 530
3	Marcelo Alves	BRA	WH1	MD MS	14º 15º	530 420
4	Pascal Lapointe	CAN	SL3	XD	20º	210
5	Olivia Meier	CAN	SL3	XD	20º	210
6	Pilar Jauregui	PER	WH2	WS	8º	1260

7	Miles Krajewski	USA	SH6	MS	9º	730
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- SPECIAL PROJECT

- University Galileo Project (Oct 23-29)

Development of the presentational stage of the University Post Graduate in Training on the High-Level Badminton, developed in the city of Lima.

Participants: 7 participants coming from Colombia, Mexico and Peru; and 3 professors from Galileo University and invited speakers.



- FISU AMERICA 2020 Project (Nov 19)

PanAmerican Online Forum “Road to FISU America 2020”

Participants: National Coordinators

Daniel Pallarola (Argentina)  
Esteban Fuentes (Chile)  
Gisel Arrieta (Cuba)  
Victoria Montero (Mexico)  
Ray Ng (USA)

Luis Alberto Teran (Bolivia)  
Oscar Vera (Colombia)  
Mercedes Celada (Guatemala)  
Francisco Pajuelo (Peru)



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- SPECIAL OLYMPICS AGREEMENT (OCT/DEC)

Invitation to Coach Level 1 courses

Venue: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Date: October, 24 – 26  
Instructor: Jie Meng (PER)  
Spots offered to Special Olympics: 02

Venue: Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Date: December 13 – 14  
Instructors: Adrian Gomez (CRC) and Letisson Samarone (BRA)  
Spots offered to Special Olympics: 02

## January 2020 – April 2020

- **SHUTTLE TIME**

- Francophone Programme

For the fourth time AFB & BPAC work together to deliver a set of activities aiming for the development of badminton of our francophone region.

This year, 22 athletes and 9 coaches coming from French Guiana, Haiti, Martinique, Saint Lucia and host, Guadeloupe gathered on Guadeloupe from Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> till 28<sup>th</sup> to benefit from this programme.

Two activities run in parallel during these five days:

- (At *Le Creps Antilles Guyane* facilities) a training camp for athletes that ended in a day and a half team tournament. Following the training sessions was prof. Romain Youinou (FRA). This was also a good opportunity for coaches to share Romain's experience and knowledge.

Martinique could not retain their winner position of last year, Guadeloupe (team A) took the first place, in a well fought set of games, defeating Martinique with a final score of 3 – 2.





- (At TiBad facility) a BWF Shuttle Time Teachers course, under the guidance of prof. Didier Nourry (FRA) member of the *Ligue* of Badminton of Guadeloupe, worked for 2 full days with 21 very enthusiastic active teachers and coaches seeking BWF certification and very motivated to take badminton into their schools.



Nowadays, the teams are back home training and preparing intensively for the next edition.

- **COACH EDUCATION**

- *Coach Education – Bolivia Module 13 ‘Disability Workshop’*

Held in Bolivia on March 5 – 6, Prof. Letisson Samarone (BRA) delivered this workshop to 15 local enthusiasts willing to develop their knowledge and apply it specifically in para badminton.



- PASO Camp “Coach Experience”

Contacts with Associations (CUB, CRC, ARG, DOM, ECU, ESA) were made and first arrangements at host country, activity had to be postponed due to health issues referring to COVID-19. Activity has been re-scheduled to September.

- Coach Level 1 Course – La Havana Cuba (May 2020) Status: postponed

- **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

- PASO Camp “Road to Cali 2021”

Contacts with Associations (COL, GUA, DOM, SUR, CUB, ARG, ECU, CHI, ESA, CRC, BAR) were made and first arrangements at host country, activity had to be postponed due to health issues referring to COVID-19. Activity has been re-scheduled to September.

- **PARA BADMINTON**

- PARA BADMINTON GRANT ROAD TO TOKYO 2020

BPAC analyzed the possibilities of qualification to the Tokyo Olympic Paralympic Games by selecting 7 athletes as beneficiaries of a grant of 3,500 dollars for each one.

The athletes are from: Brazil (Vitor Tavares, Marcelo Alves and Julio Cesar Godoy); Canada (Pascal Lapointe and Olivia Meier); Peru (Pilar Jauregui), and USA (Miles Krajewski).

- CLASSIFIERS WORKSHOP

Held in São Paulo Brazil from January 8 to 10, Dr. Shamsul Azhar (MAL) developed a workshop in which 10 health professionals achieved the certification of national classifier of Para badminton level 1. BPAC supported the participation of 2 classifiers from Argentina and Peru.

- UNIVERSITY PROJECT – FISU AMERICA GAMES 2020

The games to be held in Merida Yucatan, Mexico from June 1 - 6 have been suspended until further notice. After the closing of the numerical registration, 6 countries have registered in our sport:

Country	Male	Female	Total
Mexico	6	6	12
Argentina	2	1	3
Brazil	2	2	4
Canada	6	6	12
Peru	6	6	12
USA	3	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>49</b>

Bolivia, Guatemala, Chile, Colombia, Cuba are countries part of the project which were on the process of register athletes.

## PROMOTION OF BWF ONLINE EDUCATION SYSTEM

During quarantine, BPAC promoted the BWF Education System - Resources 'online'  
<https://bwf.worldacademysport.com>

- Courses:
  - o **BWF Shuttle Time: 203 participants**
  - o **BWF Event Management Programme: 56 participants**
  - o **BWF National Administrators' Programme: 77 participants**

Participants are from 23 Members Associations: CHI, COL, USA, MEX, PER, VEN, ARG, BAR, BOL, BRA, GUA, CAN, CRC, CUB, DOM, ECU, ESA, HON, MAR, PAN, PAR, USA, URU.

- Resources (Manuals & Videos): Coach Education, Technical Officials.

