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## EVENTS REPORT AGM 2021

### I. 2020

#### Tournament Calendar 2020

21 Tournaments including Continental Events were sanctioned by the MAs for 2020. Unfortunately, due to **COVID-19 Pandemic** only **4 events** of 21 were delivered during the year.

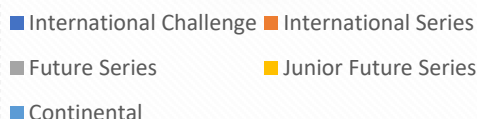
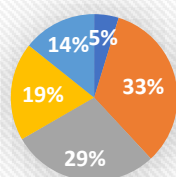
N°	Tournament	Level	Country	Dates
1.	Pan Am M&F Cup 2020	Continental	Brazil	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>
2.	VI Jamaica International 2020	Int. Series	Jamaica	Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Peru Future Series	Fut. Series	Peru	Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>
4.	XXI Giraldilla 2020	Fut. Series	Cuba	Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>
5.	II Brazil International Junior 2020	Fut. Series	Brazil	Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup>
6.	Yonex Canadian International Challenge 2020	Int. Challenge	Canada	Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> to Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>
7.	Peru International 2020	Int. Series	Peru	Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>
8.	XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2020	Continental	Guatemala	Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>
9.	XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2020	Continental	Mexico	Jul. 9 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>
10.	II CONCECBA Championship 2020	Jr. Fut. Series	Panama	Sep. 7 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>
11.	XI Internacional Mexicano 2020	Int. Series	Mexico	Sep. 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> (Post)
12.	VII Guatemala Junior International 2020	Fut. Series	Guatemala	Sep. 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>
13.	VII Guatemala International Series 2020	Int. Series	Guatemala	Sep. 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>
14.	Chile Future Series 2020	Fut. Series	Chile	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>
15.	35 <sup>th</sup> International Series of Brazil 2020	Int. Series	Brazil	Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>
16.	V Sto. Domingo Junior International 2020	Fut. Series	Dom. Rep.	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>
17.	XI Sto. Domingo Open 2020	Int. Series	Dom. Rep.	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>
18.	II Guatemala Future Series 2020	Fut. Series	Guatemala	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
19.	XIV Suriname International 2020	Int. Series	Suriname	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>XI Internacional Mexicano 2020</b>	<b>Int. Series</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>.</b>
20.	I Future Series Costa Rica 2020	Fut. Series	CRC	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>
21.	III El Salvador International 2020	Fut. Series	ESA	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>

N°	Tournament Level	Total	Cancelled	Delivered
1.	International Challenge	1	1	0
2.	International Series	7	5	2
3.	Future Series	6	5	1
4.	Junior Future Series	4	4	0
5.	Continental	3	2	1
<b>Total Tournaments</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>

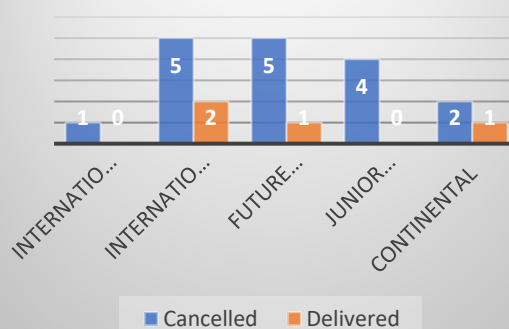


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## Continental Circuit 2020



## Pandemic influence



### TOS 2020

Procedures like, Referees nomination, Umpires Accreditation and Certification Assessments as well Referees certification were severely affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Some Referees due to the uncertain circumstances about safe travel, they decided to withdraw their nomination.

- Referees' Certification Schedule

N°	Tournament	Country	Dates	Candidate	Assessor
1.	YONEX Canadian International Challenge 2020	Canada – Fort McMurray	Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> to Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Juan Jose Valencia (MEX)	Chris Lawrence (USA)
2.	XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2020	Guatemala – Guatemala City	Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>	Alejandro Lopez (MEX)	Yves Cote (CAN)
3.	XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2020	Mexico – Acapulco	July 9 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	Trevor McCain (JAM)	Yves Cote (CAN)

- Umpires' Accreditation & Certification Schedule

Tournament	Country	Dates	Candidates	Assessor
XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2020	Mexico – Acapulco	July 9 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	Daiane Sandi (BRA)	Enrique Charadan (CUB)
			Pablo Schoeffel (BRA)	
			Luisa Salamanca (COL)	
			Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)	Kelvin Martin (BAR)
			Juan Ruiz (COL)	
			Pablo Andrade (CRC)	
			Stephanie Navarro (CRC)	Gerald Arsenault (CAN)
			Alan Guevara (MEX)	
			Omar Plascencia (MEX)	
			Thomas Shek (USA)	
Rafael Castillo (VEN)				



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## Activities Delivered during Pandemic

Due to the Pandemic, the current activities schedule was affected, and several activities were cancelled in all Events Areas like Competitions, Umpire Training and MAs workshops.

This conjuncture created by the COVID-19 pandemic, give to the Events Area the opportunity to create several virtual activities to maintain “close contact” with all the Pan Am Region.

- **Talking About Rules 2020**



This activity was created to maintain contact with all BPAC TOs and National Technical Official Coordinators as well.

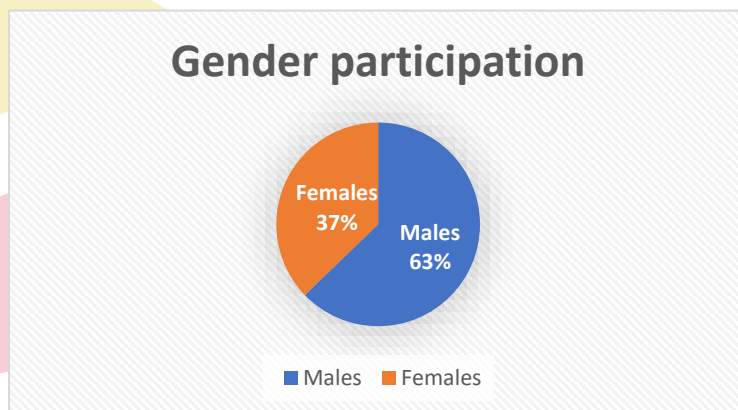
Ten meetings were delivered between the months of May and July 2020.

All sessions are posted on BPAC YouTube channel. (Free access)

UMPIRES	DATES	REFEREES	DATES
Instructions to Technical Officials	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Team Managers Meeting	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
Vocabulary, Umpire & Service Judge Instructions Part 1	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Preparation Before Tournament	June 10 <sup>th</sup>
Umpire & Service Judge Instructions Part 2	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Para badminton from a Referee’s perspective	June 24 <sup>th</sup>
Umpire & Service Judge Instructions Part 3	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Checklist upon arrival	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
BWF Scoring device	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Scenarios	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>

Number of Sessions	Accumulate Participation	Average Participation
10	207	20.7

Male Accumulate	Female Accumulate
130	77



YouTube Accumulate	987 Views
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- **Badminton Pan Am Home Cup 2020**



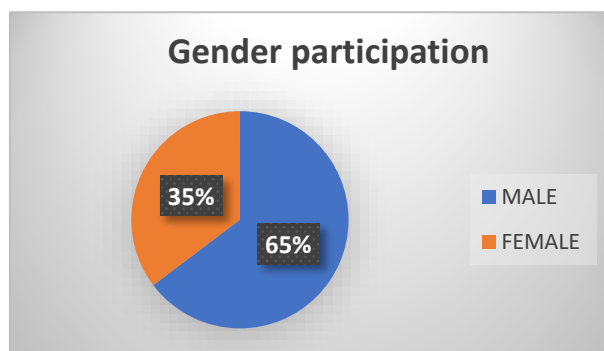
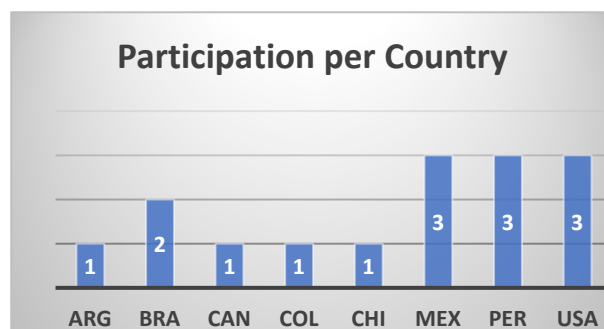
This virtual competition was created for **Players** and **Fans** which due to the pandemic must remain at home.

Considering this, BPAC brought to Players' home a very especial badminton competition in which they face several challenges against other player from a different country through four seasons.

BPAC Referees and Umpires also were invited to officiate at this competition, new rules and procedures also were created to ensure a fair competition for all participants.

The following Badminton and Para badminton players were invited to this competition:

PARA BADMINTON		
N°	Name	Country
1	Maximiliano Avila (SL4)	MEX
2	Olivia Meier (SL4)	CAN
3	Pedro Pablo de Vinatea (SL3)	PER
4	Raul Anguiano (SL4)	GUA
5	Jean Paul Ortiz (SU5)	COL
6	Rogeiro Oliveira (SL4)	BRA
7	Jenny Ventocilla (SL4)	PER
8	Miles Krajewski (SS6)	USA
9	Giuliana Poveda (SS6)	PER
10	Jonatan Matos (SS6)	ARG
11	Gerardo Castillo (SS6)	MEX
12	Jayci Simon (SS6)	USA
13	Arturo Zambrano (WH)	MEX
14	Pilar Jauregui (WH)	PER
15	Jaime Aranguiz (WH)	CHI
16	Rodolfo Cano (WH)	BRA
17	Amy Burnet (WH)	USA

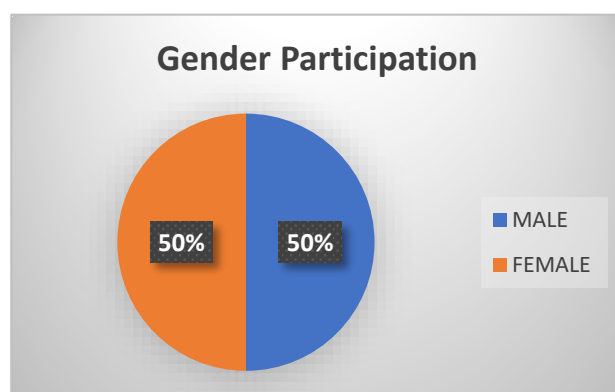
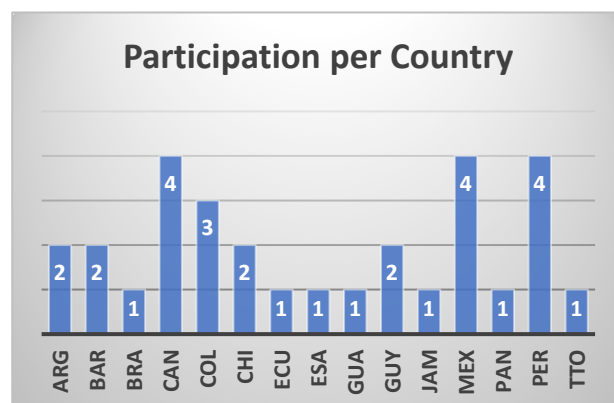


YouTube views	Facebook views	Total views
811	16,743	17,554



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BADMINTON		
N°	Name	Country
1	Daniel La Torre	PER
2	John Berdugo	COL
3	Narayan Ramdhani	GUY
4	Alonso Medel	CHI
5	Nicholas Bonkowsky	TTO
6	Nyl Yakura	CAN
7	Lino Muñoz	MEX
8	Brain Yang	CAN
9	Ivan Leon	CHI
10.	Gavin Robinson	BAR
11.	Diego Mini	PER
12	Kyle Seixas	PAN
13	Javier Alas	ESA
14	Luis Montoya	MEX
15	Nicolas Oliva	ARG
16	Juliana Giraldo	COL
17	Maria Delia Zambrano	ECU
18	Daniela Macias	PER
19	Katherine Wynter	JAM
20	Mariana Ugalde	MEX
21	Rachel Honderich	CAN
22	Fabiana Silva	BRA
23	Fernanda Saponara	PER
24	Haramara Gaitan	MEX
25	Diana Corleto	GUA
26	Estefania Tamayo	COL
27	Brittney Tam	CAN
28	Iona Gualdi	ARG
29	Tamisha Williams	BAR
30	Priyana Ramdhani	GUY



YouTube views	Facebook views	Total views
7,485	33,559	41,044

Total views during all four seasons of the Home Cup 2020

YouTube views	Facebook views	Total views
8,296	50,302	58,598



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- BPAC Events Workshop 2020



This activity is focused BPAC Member Associations, giving them the introduction and grass roots about Events management.

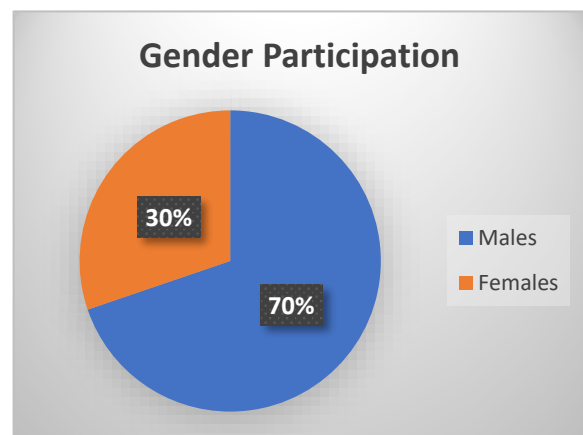
As a main goal in this activity is to encourage participation Member Associations to create projects that could be delivered in the future, considering all the requirements for an Event that at the end meets all the expectations.

Seven of Nine workshops were successfully delivered as follow:

N°	Country	Participants	M/F
1	Colombia	20	16 / 4
2	Bolivia	8	3 / 5
3	Argentina	10	7 / 6
4	Chile	13	3 / 3
5	Ecuador	8	8 / 2
6	Costa Rica	15	12 / 3
7	El Salvador	14	11 / 3

N°	Country	Participants
1	Dom. Rep.	No answer
2	Venezuela	No answer

MALES	FEMALES
60	26
<b>86</b>	





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**Tournament Calendar 2021**

Despite the Pandemic several tournaments were sanctioned for **2021 Tournament Circuit** including Continental Events.

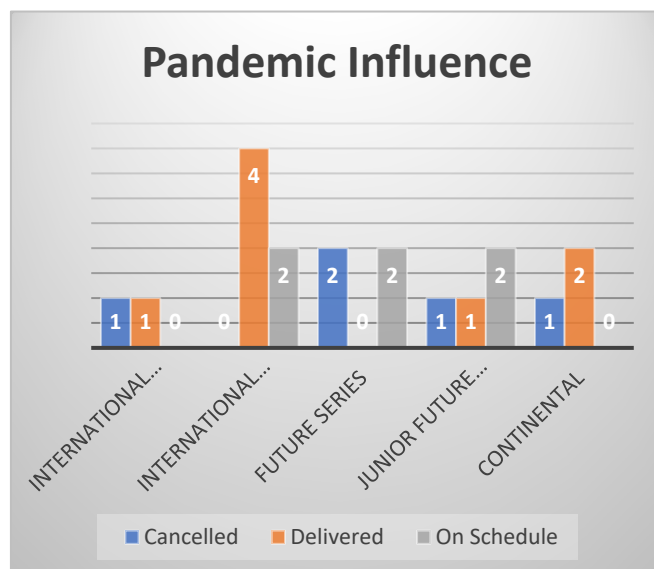
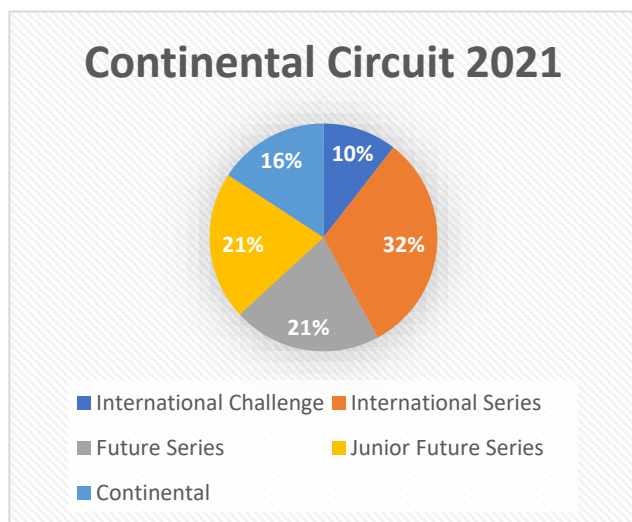
Cancellations have been requested by some Member Associations due to Government Regulations (Immigration procedures, Borders closes and quarantine requirements besides others)

N°	Tournament	Level	Country	Dates
1.	Yonex Canadian International Challenge 2021	Int. Challenge	Canada	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Pan American Cup 2021	Continental	Canada	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>
3.	XXI Giralduilla 2021	Fut. Series	Cuba	Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>
4.	XI Santo Domingo International 2021	Int. Series	Dom. Rep.	Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>
5.	Peru International 2021	Int. Series	Peru	Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>
6.	XXIV Pan Am individual Championships 2021	Continental	Guatemala	Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup> to May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
7.	XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2021	Continental	Mexico	Jul. 15 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>
8.	I Mexican International Challenge 2021	Int. Challenge	Mexico	Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>
9.	Brazil International Series 2021	Int. Series	Brazil	Sep. 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>
10.	VII Guatemala Junior International 2021	Jr. Fut. Series	Guatemala	Sep. 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>
11.	VII Guatemala International Series 2021	Int. Series	Guatemala	Sep. 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>
12.	Chile Junior International 2021	Jr. Fut. Series	Chile	Sep. 28 <sup>th</sup> to Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
13.	Chile International 2021	Fut. Series	Chile	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>
14.	V Santo Domingo Junior International 2022	Jr. Fut. Series	Dom. Rep.	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>
15.	III Dominican Open 2021	Fut. Series	Dom. Rep.	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup>
16.	V Mexican International U19	Jr. Fut. Series	Mexico	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>
17.	II Guatemala Future Series	Fut. Series	Guatemala	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>
18.	XII Internacional Mexicano 2021	Int. Series	Mexico	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>
19.	III El Salvador International 2021	Int. Series	El Salvador	Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> to 18

N°	Tournament Level	Total	Cancelled	Delivered	On schedule
1.	International Challenge	2	1	1	0
2.	International Series	6	0	4	2
3.	Future Series	4	2	0	2
4.	Junior Future Series	4	1	1	2
5.	Continental	3	1	2	0
<b>Total Tournaments</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>



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- **Tournament Protocols**

Considering the Pandemic, new tournament procedures “**Protocols**” were implemented by BWF and adopted by each Member Association to back to Competition, ensuring the safety of all the participants (Players, Technical Officials, Tournament Staff and other personal involved into the competition).

Following this, all Members Association which host an International Tournament must attach Tournament Covid protocols together with the tournament prospectus.

As well the **Continental Events Protocols** were tailored according with the special needs of each continental event and host country as follow:

- Tournament Bubble.
- PCR Covid Negative Test – 72 hours before to the beginning of the tournament.
- Control Covid Test before and during the tournament.
- Area’s designation into the competition venue. (Green and Red zones)
- Accreditations with special features.

#### XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2021

N°	Control 1 (PCR)	Control 2 (PCR)	Control 3 (Antigen)	Control 4 (Antigen / PCR)
1.	72 hours before	Upon Arrival – after check-in	4 days	Mandatory to return





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## XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2021

N°	Control 1 (PCR)	Control 2 (Antigen)	Control 3 (Antigen)	Control 4 (Antigen)	Control 5 (Antigen / PCR)
1.	72 hours before	Upon Arrival – before check-in	4 days	4 days	Return
	Mandatory to be accepted at the tournament	All participants go through a two steps check-in.	All participants were tested each four days according with their arrival date	Participants who participate ad Team Event were tested 4 days after the second Antigen test	A final Test was done for those participants who require a test to travel back home.

After implementing protocols, we have had only two positive cases which were dealt with NF accordingly and isolated in both cases.

- **Net Promoter Score**

In the way to improve **Tournament Calendar Delivery**, during 2021 BPAC Events Area have ran an NPS Survey during each continental event.

Identify **pain points** into the delivery of each event along all areas involved, have help BPAC Area to focus on specific issues that are relevant for the wellbeing of all tournament participants.

**COVID-19** safety perception of the participants is a **recurrent** comment into the survey, which implicates that the implementation of the protocols is well accepted and follow despite some restrictions which must be enforced.

### NPS results

XXIV Pan Am Individual 2021

Net Promoter Score
61.111

XXIX Pan Am Junior 2021

Net Promoter Score
59.259

I Mexican International Challenge

Net Promoter Score
62.5

During 2022 the implementation of the NPS survey will be a requirement for all international tournaments taking part at **Continental Circuit**.

The implementation of this Survey does not collect any kind of personal information, encouraging honest answers.



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### TOs

In 2021 TOs participation has been quite normal, few issues have occurred due to the Pandemic like, last minute rejections and some others due to the difficulty to find Air Tickets or government regulations.

- Referees' Certification Assessment schedule

N°	Tournament	Country	Dates	Candidate	Assessor	Status
1.	Pan American Cup 2021	Canada – Fort McMurray	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	Juan Jose Valencia (MEX)	Chris Lawrence (USA)	Cancelled*
2.	XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2020	Guatemala – Guatemala City	Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup> to May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alejandro Lopez (MEX)	Yves Cote (CAN)	Delivered
3.	XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2020	Mexico – Acapulco	July 15 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trevor McCain (JAM)	Yves Cote	Cancelled**

\*Due to Canadian Government regulations and restrictions, the **Pan American Cup 2021** was cancelled.

\*\*Due to new dates for **Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 (21)**, The Assessor couldn't participate at this activity making impossible to deliver this Assessment.

- Umpires' Accreditation & Certification Assessment schedule

Tournament	Country	Dates	Candidates	Assessor
XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2021	Mexico – Acapulco	July 15 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Daiane Sandi (BRA)	**Enrique Charadan (CUB)
			Pablo Schoeffel (BRA)	
			Luisa Salamanca (COL)	
			Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)	
			Juan Ruiz (COL)	Kelvin Martin (BAR)
			Pablo Andrade (CRC)	
			*Stephanie Navarro (CRC)	
			Alan Guevara (MEX)	**Gerald Arsenault (CAN)
			*Omar Plascencia (MEX)	
			Thomas Shek (USA)	
*Rafael Castillo (VEN)				

\*Couldn't participate due to personal issues (Travel founding, School and border closed among, others).

\*\*Couldn't attend as an Assessors due to Travel restrictions and Tokyo Olympic participation.



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- **TOs Training**



As a result of the **Talking About Rules** activity delivered during 2020, and in line with outcome to improve **Umpire Skills** to have better prepared Umpire for **BWF Accreditation** assessments, the **BPAC Umpire Skills Building** programme was created.

BPAC Umpires interested to be part of the programme applied submitting several documents and meeting requirements which were mandatories to be considered by the Assessors Panel.

**10 Umpires of 20 Candidates** were selected to be part of this **first group** of outstanding **Technical Officials** in an acceptance procedure which last from February to May 2021.

**2 monthly sessions of 5** have been delivered up to date, between sessions all attendees must solve a task which must be presented a week before to the next session.

All **four continental regions** have at least one representative at this activity with the following countries: ARG, BRA, CAN, ESA, MEX.

