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AGM 2022

EVENTS REPORT (JANUARY 2021 – DECEMBER 2021)

I. 2021

1. 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 among others).

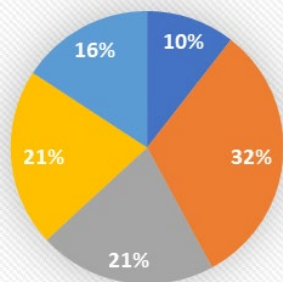
N°	Tournament	Level	Country	Dates
1.	Yonex Canadian International Challenge 2021	Int. Challenge	Canada	Feb. 10 th to 14 th
2.	Pan American Cup 2021	Continental	Canada	Feb. 16 th to 19 th
3.	XXI Giraldilla 2021	Fut. Series	Cuba	Mar. 17 th to 21 st
4.	XI Santo Domingo International 2021	Int. Series	Dom.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

N°	Tournament Level	Total	Cancelled	Delivered
1.	International Challenge	2	1	1
2.	International Series	6	0	6
3.	Future Series	4	2	2
4.	Junior Future Series	4	1	3
5.	Continental	3	1	2
Total Tournaments		19	5	14



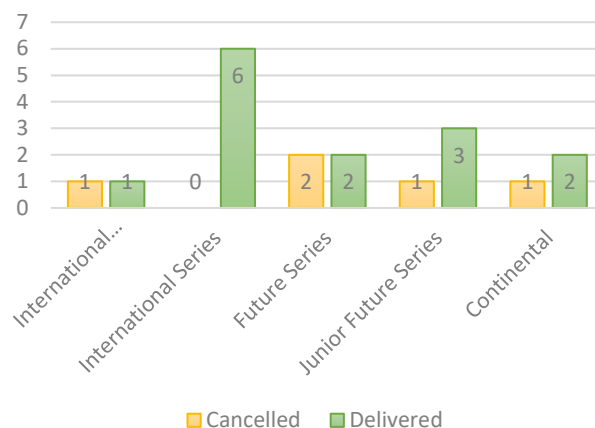
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Continental circuit 2021



■ International Challenge ■ International Series
■ Future Series ■ Junior Future Series
■ Continental

Impact of the pandemic



2. 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 countries.

In **2021** Continental Events, where focused on strict controls during the delivery of the event, implementing bubbles for all participants and controlling all participants including staff (National and International) by Antigen test each four days after their arrival to the tournament.

With this implementation during 2021 only two positive cases were identified and handled by the Tournament Host Member Association according to protocols guidelines.

2.1. 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.

2.1.1. 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

This survey does not collect personal information, so we invite all Member Association to encourage their Team Members to answer this survey.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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.

3.1. Referees' Certification Assessment.

Due to the evolution of the Pandemic in 2021, and considering the difficulty to travel during the year, only one **Referee Assessment** took place during the **XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2021** tournament that was held in Guatemala City – Guatemala.

3.1.1. Scheduled Referee Assessments in 2021

CANDIDATE	TOURNAMENT	MONTH
Juan Jose Valencia (MEX)	Canadian International Challenge	February
Dionne Haynes (BAR)	Panamerican Cup 2022	February
Alejandro Lopez (MEX)	XXIV Pan Am Individual 2021	April
Trevor McCain (JAM)	XXIX Pan Am Junior 2021	July

**Mr. Alejandro Lopez (MEX) reach BPAC Referee Certification

3.2. Umpire's Accreditation and Certification Assessments

As usual this activity took place during the **XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2021** in Acapulco – Mexico. **Seven** and **Four** Umpires were accepted for Accreditation and Certification Assessment respectively.

CANDIDATE	ASSESSMENT	RESULT
Daiane Sandi (BRA)	Certification	Not pass
Luisa Salamanca (COL)	Certification	Pass
Pablo Schoeffel (BRA)	Certification	Pass
Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)	Certification	Pass
Esteban Ruiz (COL)	Accreditation	Not pass
Stephanie Navarro (CRC)	Accreditation	Withdraw
Pablo Andrade (CRC)	Accreditation	Pass
Alan Guevara (MEX)	Accreditation	Pass
Omar Plascencia (MEX)	Accreditation	Withdraw
Thomas Shek (USA)	Accreditation	Pass
Rafael Castillo (VEN)	Accreditation	Withdraw



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Only **3** of **11 Candidates** (27%) could not travel to Acapulco due to different reasons like travel founding, School, borders closed among others, also the Umpire Assessors participation was affected as well due these reasons and the new dates for **Tokyo Olympics 2020**.

Considering the number of participating candidates **6** of **8** (75%) successfully pass their assessment even though one Umpire test positive at the first control after team competition, which cause that he must be isolated for the next four days.

3.3. Technical Officials 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 Umpires for **BWF Accreditation** assessments, the **BPAC Umpire Skills Building programme** is 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.

UMPIRE	BPAC LEVEL
Analia Lezcano (ARG)	Accredited
Daiane Sandi (BRA)	Accredited
Ashley Sceviour (CAN)	Certified
Gennifer Aguirre (MEX)	Certified
Irma Villalpando (MEX)	Certified
Andrew Clarke (BAR)	Certified
Mohamed Kateb (CAN)	Certified
Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)	Accredited
Guillermo Roman (MEX)	Certified
Kevin Yung (TTO)	Accredited



Trainers Panel	LEVEL
Enrique Charadan (CUB)	T0s Chair
Gerald Arsenault (CAN)	BWF
Mike Walker (CAN)	BWF Assessor
Kelvin Martin (BAR)	BWF Assessor
Jean Guy Poitras (CAN)	Invited



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As a result of this first delivery of this programme, **2** candidates have been nominated to face BWF Accreditation and **2** candidates for BPAC Certification Assessments for 2022.

Session	Presenter	Date	Duration (min)
1st: Pre – Match preparation	Gerald Arsenault	August 11th	80
2nd: Presentation of the match	Mike Walker	September 8th	85
3rd: Control of match	Enrique Charadan	October 13th	95
4th: End of the match	Kelvin Martin	November 10th	90
5th: Service Judging	Gerald Arsenault / Jean Guy Poitras	December 8th	85
Average per session			87

CANDIDATE	ASSESSMENT	EVENT
Mohamed Lamine (CAN)	BWF Acc.	BWF Thomas & Uber Cup finals 2022
Irma Villalpando (MEX)	BWF Acc.	BWF World Championships 2022
Analia Lezcano (ARG)	BPAC Cert.	XXX Pan Am Junior Championships 2022
Kevin Yung (TTO)	BPAC Cert.	XXX Pan Am junior Championships 2022

At the end of the year, BPAC Events Area, run a NPS survey with the candidates in order to know the level of recommendation of this programme.

BPAC Umpire Skills Programme

Net Promoter Score
11.11

Relevant attributes:

- “Sharing of ideas to clarify rules and how to handle on court situations”.
- “Personal interaction with Umpire Assessors”.
- “Standardize protocols”

Relevant recommendation:

- “I was satisfied. I would however recommend more visual examples like videos”.
- “More experience umpiring on court is the best way to build umpiring skills. Therefore, assigning tournaments (inclusive of International Challenge/Series as well as Continental tournaments) to the programme candidates will be extremely beneficial”.

For **2022** a new programme will be open for new Umpires.



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3.3.1. Technical Officials English Skills programme

Following the lines of available support for BWF, during 2022 two potential Umpires were supported by the **English Skills Programme**, programme which seek prepare nonspeaking English Technical officials to improve their English level by enrolling in English programs at their countries.

In this opportunity for 2021 period **Analia Lezcano (ARG)** and **Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)** were benefited with this grant.

3.4. Technical Officials at BPAC Tournament Circuit 2021

Tournament	Referee	Umpires
XI Santo Domingo Open 2021	Juan José Valencia (MEX)	José Efrain Custodio
Peru International 2021	Dionne Haynes (BAR)	Bertha Garcia (PER)
	Dania Ramos (PER) Deputy	
XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2021	Alejandro Lopez (MEX)	Gennifer Aguirre (MEX)
		Kevin Banh (USA)
		Mario Bone (GUA)
		Mohamed Lamine (CAN)
		Marlon Lopez (GUA)
		Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)
		Anthony Quiroz (PER)
		Fernando Revolorio (GUA)
		Luisa Salamanca (COL)
XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships U19 2021	Trevor McCain (JAM)	German Vasquez (GUA)
		Gennifer Aguirre (MEX)
		Jose Pablo Andrade (CRC)
		Mario Bone (GUA)
		Alan guevara (MEX)
		Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)
	Roman Peñaflor (MEX)	
	Dania Ramos (PER)	Alberto Rodriguez (MEX)
		Guillermo Roman (MEX)
		Luisa Salamanca (MEX)
		Pablo Schoeffel (BRA)
		Thomas Shek (USA)
		Veronica Zapata (MEX)
		Daiane Sandi (BRA)
Gennifer Aguirre (MEX)		
I Mexican International Challenge 2021	Ricardo Salamanca (COL)	Jose Pablo Andrade (CRC)
		Alan Guevara (MEX)
		Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)
		Roman Peñaflor (MEX)



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		Alberto Rodriguez (MEX)
		Guillermo Roman (MEX)
		Veronica Zapata (MEX)
Brazil International Series 2021	Daniel Dalfaro	Daiane Sandi (BRA)
		Pablo Schoeffel (BRA)
		Pablo Patron (BRA)
VII Guatemala Junior International 2021	Alejandro Lopez (MEX)	Mario Bone (GUA)
VII Guatemala International Series 2021	Juan José Valencia (MEX)	Jose Revolorio (GUA)
		Marlon Lopez (GUA)
		Mario Bone (GUA)
V Santo Domingo Junior International 2021	National Referee	National Umpires
III Dominican Open 2021	PJ Williams	National Umpires
V Mexican International U19 2021	Alejandro Lopez (MEX)	Alan Guevara (MEX)
		Guillermo Roman (MEX)
		Irma Villalpando (MEX)
		Veronica Zapata (MEX)
		Alberto Rodriguez (MEX)
II Guatemala Future Series 2021	Jesus Gutierrez (MEX)	Mario Bone (GUA)
		José Revolorio
		Marlon Lopez (GUA)
I Panamerican Junior Games Cali - Valle 2021	Chris Lawrence (USA)	Max Alvarado (PER)
		Mario Bone (GUA)
		Milaine Cloutier (CAN)
		Fabio Lopez (BRA)
	Dionne Haynes (BAR)	Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)
		Luisa Salamanca (COL)
		Pablo Schoeffel (BRA)
		Gabriela Sepulveda (CHI)
XII Internacional Mexicano 2021(New dates)	Dionne Haynes (BAR)	Ana Veronica Zapata (MEX)
		Gennifer Aguirre (MEX)
		Alan Guevara (MEX)
		Alberto Rodriguez (MEX)
		Guillermo Roman (MEX)
III El Salvador International 2021(New dates)	Alejandro Lopez (MEX)	Irma Villalpando (MEX)
		Jose Pablo Andrade (CRC)
		Mario Bone (GUA)
		Marlon Lopez (GUA)
		Leonardo Mendoza (ESA)
		José Revolorio (GUA)
		Irma Villalpando (MEX)
Guillermo Roman (MEX)		



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4. Member Associations workshops and Support

During the second half of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022, several workshops has been delivered to different Member Associations who has requested training in and specific events topics.

4.1. Tournament Software Workshop Costa Rica (Aug. 9th to 16th)

Four sessions were delivered 2 hour each, with a participation of **7 people** (4 males and 3 females) which manage control desk during national and regional tournaments.

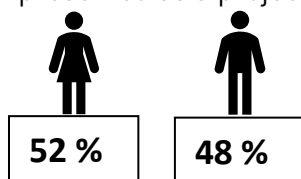


4.2. BPAC Events Workshop Venezuela (Aug. 23rd to 27th)

As part of the Olympic Solidarity programme, an Events Workshop was delivered for Venezuela BA during five sessions 2 hours each.

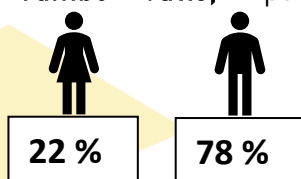
21 people took part at this workshop (11 females and 10 males) which must develop an event structure as an exercise which at the end was presented for all the audience as a new plan to be implemented during the coming months or years.

Junior festivals, AirBadminton tournaments, Clubs ranking programs among others were presented as a project.



4.3. Tournament Software workshops – Colombia (Dec. 1st to 4th)

Considering the organization of I junior Pan Am Games Cali – Valle 2021, as a part of the legacy activity, a face-to-face Tournament Software workshops was delivered in the city of Yumbo – Valle, 11 people (9 males and 2 females) participate at this activity.



4.4. Tournament Software training – Venezuela (Jan. 28th)

Along 3 hours, a Tournament Software training was delivered, with the participation of one representative of the Member Association, who is the responsible of manage the control desk at national event.

Starting with the license purchase guidance and a remote support during their first national Mr. **Leonardo Puyen** (BPAC Events Manager) was giving support to the MA.



5. Continental Events 2021

5.1. XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2021

The **XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2021**, took place in Guatemala City – Guatemala at basketball venue of the “Sagrado Corazón de Jesus” High School.

With an entry of **16 countries** (BAR, BRA, CAN, COL, CUB, DOM, ECU, ESA, GUA, GUY, MEX, PAN, PER, SUR, TTO, USA), and **119 players**. Due to the Pandemic and the reactivation process that was implemented in some countries as Guatemala, unfortunately some countries couldn't participate at this event due to the new immigrations regulations that were established just one week before the beginning of the competition, situation which cause the withdrawal of **4 countries** (CUB, PAN, SUR, TTO).

This tournament also was the very first time that BPAC together with the LOC implemented the **COVID-19** protocols, developed at Pan Am office considering the ones posted by BWF and tailored according to the Pan Am Region, this first experience includes, several tests during the competition days and an implementation of a tournament bubble.

5.2. XXIX Pan Am junior Championships 2021

The **XXIX Pan Am Junior Championships 2021**, was the second continental event that was held during the reactivation of the Continental tournament calendar, tournament which also represented a big challenge in terms of **Covid – 19** protocols and implementation due to the number of participants and number of competition days.

In this opportunity the tournament was held in Acapulco – Mexico at Convention Center of “Mundo Imperial Hotel”, which also due to its facilities the participants do not need to get out of the hotel considering that all services were provided into it in an “All inclusive” modality.

222 players from **12 countries** (BRA, CHI, COL, CRC, ECU, ESA, GUA, HAI, JAM, MEX, PER, USA), were entered to this tournament and only **2 countries** withdrawn due to travel issues.

5.3. I Panamerican Junior Games Cali 2021

This very first edition of a Junior Pan American Games, took place from 26th to 29th November 2021 in the City of Cali – Colombia at convention center “Valle del Pacifico”.

With a participation of **65** players (33 boys and 32 girls) this competition includes some features like:

- Provides direct classification to XIX Pan American Games Santiago 2023 (only for both Gold medalist in MS and WS).
 - This classification belongs only to the Gold Medalist and not to the country.
- Only 3 events where played. (MS, WS & XD)



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EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men's Singles	Brian Yang (CAN)	Uriel Canjura (ESA)	Jonathan Mathias (BRA) Luis Montoya (MEX)
Women's Singles	Rachel Chan (CAN)	Natalie Chi (USA)	Inés Castillo (PER) Juliana Viana Vieira (BRA)
Mixed Doubles	Brian Yang Rachel Chan (CAN)	Uriel Canjura Fátima Centeno (ESA)	Jonathan Mathias Jaqueline Lima (BRA)
			Nicolas Oliva Iona Gualdi (ARG)

6. Tournament Calendar 2022

Regarding the evolution of the pandemic, several tournaments were sanctioned for 2022 calendar.

During the first quarter of the year, four tournament postponements have been received, due to the original dates has been affected by local regulations, like quarantines and others.

No.	WEEK	TOURNAMENT	Category	CITY	DATES
1	7	Pan Am M&F Cup 2022	Continental Event	Acapulco	Feb. 17 -20
2	11	XXI Torneo Internacional Giralduilla 2022 (waiting for dates confirmation)	Future Series	La Habana	Mar. 16 - 20
3	15	II Mexican International Challenge 2022	Int. Challenge	Aguascalientes	Apr. 12 - 17
4	17	XXV Pan Am Individual Championships 2022	Continental Event	San Salvador	Apr. 28 - May 01
5	23	XII Santo Domingo Open 2022 (New Dates)	Int. Series	Santo Domingo	Jun. 8 - 12
6	29	XXX Pan Am Junior Championships 2022 U19	Continental Event	Santo Domingo	Jul. 18 - 22
7	35	II Mexico Future Series 2022	Future Series	Ciudad de Mexico	Aug. 30 - Sep 04
8	36	VIII Guatemala Junior International 2022	Jr. Int. Series	Guatemala	Sep. 6 - 11
9	37	Brazil International Series 2022	Int. Series	Teresina	Sep. 14 - 18
10	39	VIII Guatemala International Series 2022	Int. Series	Guatemala	Sep. 27 -Oct 02
11	38	Venezuela Future Series 2022 (new dates)	Future Series	Caracas	Sep. 21 - 25
12	42	VI Santo Domingo Junior International 2022	Jr. Future Series	Puerto Plata	Oct. 20 -23
13	42	Peru Future Series 2022	Future Series	Lima	Oct. 19 - 23
14	43	IV Dominican Open 2022	Future Series	Puerto Plata	Oct. 25 - 28
15	44	VI Mexican International U19 2022	Jr. Future Series	San Luis de Potosi	Nov. 01 - 06
16	45	III Guatemala Future Series 2022	Future Series	Guatemala	Nov. 08 - 13
17	46	Peru International 2022	Int. Series	Lima	Nov. 16 - 20
18	47	XIII Mexican International 2022	Int. Series	Cancun	Nov. 22 -27
19	48	IV El Salvador International	Int. Series	San Salvador	Nov. 29 - Dec 4
20	49	Yonex Canadian International Challenge 2022 (New Dates)	Int. Challenge	Edmonton	Dec. 6 - 11



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N°	Tournament Level	Total	Waiting for New dates	Delivered	On Schedule
1.	International Challenge	2			2
2.	International Series	6			6
3.	Future Series	6	1		5
4.	Junior International Series	1			1
5.	Junior Future Series	2			2
6.	Continental	3		1	2
Total Tournaments		20	1	1	18

7. Acknowledgements

We want to acknowledge the support from the Member Associations and their National Staff, for their hard work and commitment shown during the delivery of the Continental Events held in 2021.

To YONEX Co. for their support in providing equipment for all Continental Events and International Tournaments which are part of the Continental Circuit as an official Badminton Pan Am Sponsor.