



**Badminton  
Pan America**

## COO REPORT January-December 2022

### OFFICE OPERATIONS

Our office is in the district of Miraflores, from where BPAC operates. To carry out our daily work, we must have an operating license from the Municipality of the district of Miraflores, as well as a safety certificate, both of which are in force to date. It is worth saying that we are complying with all the operational and safety requirements for our organization and personnel.

### BANK ACCOUNTS

Since 2017, we carry out our financial and economic operations with Interbank, through current accounts in dollars and soles. This relationship has been given since the beginning of 2017 when BADPANAM registered to carry out its operations and activities from Lima -Peru.

Our relationship with the bank and its agents are on very good terms and the facilities they give us to operate are developed normally. Please note that this is the only Bank in which we have accounts.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT

Our operation is carried out entirely from Lima - Peru, operating within Peru, we are under compliance with the tax regulations according to SUNAT (local tax authority). Our financial statements are circulated in our AGM each year as are the annual audit reports. For fiscal year 2022 we have contracted the services of the RSM Peru- Panez Chacaliaza y Asociados Company, which has been approved at our AGM 2022.

They are responsible for auditing our financial statements, which are known to the executive committee and subsequently to the general assembly.

### PERSONAL / STAFF

Under the coordination of our Chair of Admin, Mr. Zarko Cukic, the organization as is known, has staff composed of 9 people, which operate under the following areas: Development (4 people) Events (2 people) Marcomms (1 person) Admin (1 person) and our COO.

The indicated staff during the year 2022 carried out remote and face-to-face work. This way of working was allowed by the local authorities and BWF knowledge and agreeing with this operation. From the second half of the year, most of our meetings and activities were done on a presential basis.

Our communication with BWF in the different areas was optimal, we returned to our yearly presential meetings, having still some call working meetings with them and the confederations with the necessary frequency.



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### **RELATIONS WITH BWF**

At this point we refer to the very good relationship and communication with BWF through its different areas which have allowed us to advance in the part of programs (Player pathway Program, TRU updates, etc.) and guidelines for the benefit of our sport in the region, receiving very good feedback during our Meetings. In some cases we were hosts to Pilot workshops for BWF.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

This year we have actively assisted the Federations of Puerto Rico (PUR), Curacao (CUR), Cayman Islands (CAY), and the office is active providing support for their adequate participation in our different projects.

Additionally, there is a new board of directors in the Badminton Federation of Trinidad and Tobago (TTO).

### **PARA BADMINTON**

It has been a good year for our region to have fantastic results at world level in the participation in Tokyo 2022, highlighting Vitor Tavares (BRA) and Miles Krajewski (USA) who won silver medal in men's doubles SH6. Likewise, the pair of Giuliana Póveda (PER) and Nilton Quispe (PER), also silver medal in mixed doubles SH6. Finally, silver medal for Giuliana Póveda (PER) in women's singles SH6.

Outstanding performance by Pilar Jáuregui (PER), in women's individual WH2, gold medal and world champion. Finally, Giuliana Póveda (PER) and Rubi Fernández (PER), gold medal in SH6 women's doubles.

### **SANTIAGO 2023**

The first visit to the organizing committee of the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games was made on June 29 and 30. The agenda included meetings with the planning and logistics team of the different areas involved with our sport and the visit to the competition venue.

Representatives from Santiago 2023 staff were present at our Para Badminton CC Championships in Cali, to get the practical experience in this event area. They worked and assisted our Staff for 5 days.

In the month of March, we will run a TO/Line judges activity and then in June we will do our final course with them and recommend a select group to officiate at the Games.

### **EGM 2022**

We carried out our EGM 2022 with the only point on the agenda related to the change of our constitution, incorporating guidelines recommended by BWF and adapted to Peruvian laws, and thus comply with updating our important document.

This EGM 2022 was carried out virtually with the registration of delegates from 24 associations of which delegates from 18 associations finally participated. The result was the approval of our new constitution, which is published on our website.



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## **AGM 2022**

After two years of pandemic, our AGM could be carried out in person and virtually, during the same dates in which BWF made its own.

The face-to-face AGM took place in the city of Bangkok, Thailand on May 5 with the presence of 12 delegates and virtually with the presence of 9 additional delegates.

The agenda was circulated in advance and the different points that required the approval of the assembly were carried out, which was unanimous.

Additionally, prior to the AGM, a meeting was held with the membership in which different points and activities were discussed, collecting valuable information from the delegates present.

## **EVENTS**

The continental championships were held during the year 2022 according to the following:

- Team Continental Championships 2022 Acapulco, México
- Individual Continental Championship 2022 San Salvador, El Salvador
- Junior Pan American Championship 2022 Santo Domingo, República Dominicana
- Pan American Para Badminton Championships 2022 Cali, Colombia

All the events had record of participation of both countries and athletes, highlighting the individual event in which our best exponents participated.

During the Para Badminton Continental 2022 event we had record participants(174) and countries (14), requiring around 70 new athletes who went through the qualification process. Additionally, our best players from the continent participated, including current world champions and medalists.

For 2023, the Executive Committee designated the host countries:

- Team Mixed Continental Championships 2023 Guadalajara, México
- Individual Continental Championships 2023 Kingston, Jamaica
- Junior Pan American Championship 2023 Lima, Perú


## **BWF WORKSHOPS – KL**

In September of this year, we resumed this important activity in person at the BWF offices in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Ricardo Salamanca (events), Juan Pablo Alvarado (development) and Germán Valdez (COO) were present.

The areas of development, events and senior management of the different confederations were discussed. The meetings were very positive, being able to report the results after the pandemic and receive the new approaches from BWF towards next year 2023 in the different areas of work.



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 **RELATIONS – Organizations.**

On past weeks, we officially received the supporting documents from Iberoamerican Badminton Federation as well as for Consubad. Organizations which were known to have activities but no official notice from them had been received before this past November. Both Organizations are not listed at BWF website as Associate Members, but may be recognized by them.

An MOU was signed in Cali, Colombia during the Pan Am ParaBadminton Championships with Americas Paralympic Committee (APC).