

# COO REPORT BPAC AGM 2024

#### OFFICE OPERATIONS

Our office is in the district of Miraflores, from where BPAC operates. To carry out our daily work, we 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 Confederacion Panamericana de Badminton (formerly 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 2023 we have contracted the services of the RSM Peru- Panez Chacaliaza y Asociados Company, which has been approved at our AGM 2023.

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

#### PERSONAL / STAFF

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 2023 carried out minimum remote and face-to-face work. For year 2023, most of our meetings and activities were done on a presential basis.

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

# 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 and guidelines for the benefit of our sport in the region, receiving very good feedback during our Meetings.

#### MEMBERSHIP

There are new board of directors with the following Presidents, in Jamaica: Mr. VJ Tolan, Canada: with Mr. Erik Nilsson, Paraguay: Mr. Julio Lee.

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# SANTIAGO 2023

Between October and November we had the Panamerican Games Santiago 2023 and Parapanamerican Games Santiago 2023, in which the Badminton Competition were held with very good success in participation of number of countries, players, technical officials, podium results and daily attendance.

All the coordination, meetings, visits proved to be very helpful and important towards a very good presentation of our sport at the Games. Optimal relations with the LOC, PanamSports and during the Games, with the venue team in charge.

Congratulations to the participating countries, to our Technical Officials, Games Staff at the venue and our BPAC Staff for their compromise in this important Continental event.

#### AGM 2023

Last May we had our AGM in the city of Kuala Lumpur and not only AGM but Elections for our Board positions and BPAC VP at BWF. We had one of our largest attendance AGM and had the opportunity to also spend time with part of BWF Staff, as it was the Head Office home city.

Reports, presentations were made and questions that arise from our MAs were answered or information given. Our Election process was carried out and a new Board was elected. Following this, next days the BWF Forum and AGM were held and was attended by our membership.

# EVENTS

The continental championships were held during the year 2023 according to the following:

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

Again all the events had record of participation in countries and athletes, highlighting the individual event in which our best players participated.

For 2024, the Executive Committee voted and designated the host cities/countries:

- Team Mixed Continental Championships 2024 Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Individual Continental Championships 2024 Guatemala City
- AirBadminton Championships 2024, Guatemala City
- Junior Pan American Championship 2024 Aguascalientes, Mexico
- Junior U17 AirBadminton Championship, Aguascalientes, Mexico

#### BWF WORKSHOPS – KL

In September of this year, we participated at this important activity 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 reported and discussed. Additionally, focus on contributing to the new Strategic Plan.

#### RELATIONS – Sport Organizations.

During the year we had meetings and approaches with different organizations, all of them very important for our sport.

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- <u>Panam Sports</u>, towards Panamerican Games and Camp.
- <u>APC Americas Paralympic Committee</u>, during Santiago 2023 Parapan Games, in this meeting
  was recognized that our sport was well positioned among the top Confederation supporters,
  and looked forward towards more participation at Regional and Subregional Games, as well as
  activities to support the development and increase of countries and athletes participation in
  the near future.
- <u>Comite Paralimpico Brasilero CPB</u>, key stakeholder for our growth in Para badminton. Thanks to CBBD, wehave the opportunity to access their facilities for our annual ParaCamp activity for players and Coaches. Addditionally, there is the interest of continuous support to our sport.
- <u>Special Olympics Latin America SOLA</u>, close relation with support provided through Shuttle Time activities in different countries in association with local MA. Also during Coaches course, we implement a time in which we inform about the programs they have and how could they be supported locally.
- <u>Consubad Confederation Sudamericana de Badminton</u>, we received their assistance request and serviced their regional event with shuttles and nets.

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