



**Badminton  
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## **BPAC Development Report April 2024 – April 2025**

### **Shuttle Time**

- **Shuttle Time Kits Distribution:**

- ✎ 242 kits delivered to LCA, GUY, DOM, PER, MTQ, VEN, BAR, JAM, CUR, ECU, GLP, CUR, CUB, CRC, TTO, HON, GUA, MEX, BRA, COL, URU, CHI, ARG, VEN, and ESA in 2024, benefiting over 12,000 children in 218 school. Additionally, 667 teachers were certified across the region.

- **BWF Shuttle Time Teachers and Tutor Course – HON:**

- ✎ Led by Shuttle Time Trainer Oscar Vera (COL), integrating Special Olympics.
- ✎ Certified 5 Tutors (3 women, 2 men) and 35 Teachers (21 men, 14 women).
- ✎ MoU signed between Special Olympics Honduras and the National Federation to ensure long-term collaboration.
- ✎ More information: [Shuttle Time Arrived in Honduras – Badminton Pan America](#)

- **BWF Shuttle Time Teachers and Tutor Course – TTO:**

- ✎ Led by Shuttle Time Trainer Gregory Wong (JAM).
- ✎ Certified 22 new ST Teachers (11 female - 11 male) + 5 new Tutors

- **BWF Shuttle Time Teachers and Tutor Course – PAN:**

- ✎ Led by Shuttle Time Trainer Oscar Vera (COL), integrating Special Olympics component.
- ✎ Certified 23 new ST Teachers - 9 new Tutors

- **BPAC Shuttle Time Tutor Wave & Coordinator Report Economic Incentive:**

- ✎ ARG, BOL, BRA, ECU, CHI, GUA, GUY, PER, MEX, HON were benefited.
- ✎ Impact: 11000 children reached, 552 teachers certified and 55 certified Shuttle Time youth leaders.

### **Shuttle Time National Coordinator Online Panel:**

- ✎ Presentations from different MA's from the region showcased national strategies and best practices.



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- 🏸 Contributions from Special Olympics & BWF, enhancing inclusivity.
- 🏸 Educational videos available in French, Spanish, and English on BPAC YouTube channel, shared with BWF & national coordinators.

## **AirBadminton**

- **AirBadminton Festival & Competition (July 19–21, 2024, Aguascalientes, MEX):**
  - 🏸 Organized by BWF, BPAC, FEMEBA, promoting grassroots participation.
  - 🏸 Inclusive, mixed-gender teams (ages 15, 17, 19), encourage youth engagement.
  - 🏸 18 teams from MEX, ESA, BRA, TTO, BAR, CHI, CRC, COL, PAR, highlighting regional growth.
  - 🏸 More information: [AirBadminton Festival & Competition in Aguascalientes – BWF Development](#)
- **Local Competition Support:**
  - 🏸 Incentive program for MA's to run National AirBadminton Competition.
  - 🏸 2025 calendar includes competitions in ARG, BOL, GUY, CRC, VEN, LCA, ESA, FGU, HON, DOM, ECU, TTO, SUR, GUA

## **Coach Education**

- **BPAC Coach Experience:**
  - 🏸 GUA (April 1–7, 2024): 5 coaches trained under Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED) guidelines, focusing on elite coaching techniques.
  - 🏸 MEX (Post XXII Pan Am Jr. Championship 2024): 9 coaches trained under Eva Lee (USA) & Martin Trejo (ARG), BWF CE3 alumnus leadership, strengthening youth coaching.
  - 🏸 PER (October 8 to 15, 2024), outstanding coaches from our region took part and learned specific badminton techniques from head coaches Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED) and Wojciech Szkudlarczyk (POL), considering specific approaches in the game of Singles and Doubles.
  - 🏸 PER (March 31 – April 7, 2025), 6 workshops during evenings, sessions per day from March 31 to April 7. Head coaches: Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED) y Wojciech Szkudlarczyk (POL).

- **BWF CE3 Certification:**

- ✎ 12 new coaches certified (April 2024, GUA) from MEX, GUA, ESA, COL, BRA, ARG, JAM, PER, boosting high-performance coaching.

- **BPAC Tutor L1 & L2 Wave:**

- ✎ BPAC provided economic support for tutors delivering BWF CE1 & CE2 courses in COL, TTO, JAM, ESA, MEX, BRA, GUA, and expanding coaching expertise in the region.

- **BWF Certified Coaches Milestone:**

- ✎ Surpassed 1,000 certified coaches at BWF Levels 1, 2, and 3 by October 2024, reflecting a 150% increase since 2018 (400 coaches).

- **Coach Corner Webinars:**

- ✎ Completed XIII Season (April 2025), reaching 151 Webinars, providing comprehensive online education.
- ✎ 10,179 attendees (Zoom), 46,710 views (YouTube), demonstrating strong engagement.
- ✎ Multilingual content available in English, Spanish, and French, ensuring accessibility.
- ✎ More information: [BPAC Coach Corner Programme – Badminton Pan America](#)

- **Postgraduate Course IV Promotion in High Level Badminton Training.**

- ✎ 14 students from BRA, COL, CRC, ECU, MEX, and PER successfully completed the BPAC Postgraduate Course, certified by Galileo University of Guatemala, held in Lima from December 8 to 15, 2024.
- ✎ Additionally, eight new BWF coaches were certified: 4 coaches Level 1 and 4 coaches Level 2.

## Player Development

- **Player Camp – GUA (April 1–7, 2024):**

- ✎ 15 athletes from GUA, ESA, ARG, BRA, PAR, CAN, PER, COL, CUB, JAM, focusing on technical and tactical development.
- ✎ Michelle Li (CAN, OLY) participated in the Camp and in a discussion panel, sharing elite-level insights.

- **Jr. Academy – MEX:**

- ✎ 20 players (from 9 countries) in U15 & U17 trained under Eva Lee (USA) & Martin Trejo (ARG), fostering young talent.



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- ✎ Included a BWF Dual Career Programme session.
- **Player Camp – PER (October 8 to 15, 2024)**
  - ✎ 20 players from MEX, GUA, PER, BRA, COL, ARG and CAN
  - ✎ Head Coaches: Wojciech Szkudlarczyk (POL) and Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED)
  - ✎ More information: [BPAC Training Camp Lima 2024 – Badminton Pan America](#)
- **BPAC Travel Grant:**
  - ✎ Supported 13 LA 2028 prospects from ECU, GUA, PER, MEX, CAN, ESA, BRA, facilitating international exposure within the BPAC events circuit.
- **Regional Camp – ARG:**
  - ✎ 20 players, 6 coaches from CHI, BOL, ARG, BRA led by Prof. Job Castillo (MEX), strengthening performance and training techniques.
- **Center of Excellence Scholarship – DEN:**
  - ✎ 14-day scholarships awarded to players from ESA, ARG, BAR, offering world-class training opportunities.
- **Player Camp – PER (March 31 to April 7, 2025)**
  - ✎ 17 players from CAN, USA, GUA, MEX, ESA, PER trained double sessions from March 31 to April 7. Head Coaches: Martijn Van Dooremalen (NED) y Wojciech Szkudlarczyk (POL).

### **Capacity Building**

- **BWF / WAoS National Administration Course – PAN:**
  - ✎ Held January 30 – February 2, 2025, Panama City, fostering sports management skills.
  - ✎ 11 countries participated: BAR, CAN, DOM, GUA, GUY, HON, JAM, PAN, PUR, TTO, USA.
  - ✎ Featured Nikté Sotomayor (Olympian) & José Gabriel del Busto (BWF Council Member, BPAC Deputy President), providing expert insights.
  - ✎ More information: [BWF WAoS Administrator Course at Pan Am Region – Badminton Pan America](#)



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## **Special Olympics**

- 📌 Technical support was provided two International Technical Delegates in the IV Latin American Special Olympics Games, held in Asunción, Paraguay, October 3-13, 2024