



**Badminton
Pan America**

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**BWF COACH EDUCATION
FASTTRACK PATHWAY FOR FORMER PAN AM PLAYERS
Ref: COMBINED COACH COURSE BWF LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2**

Dear *applicants*:

BPAC and BWF are committed to providing all coaches, from beginner to advanced, with education tailored to their experiences and the needs of their players. We believe education is a journey, and our goal is to provide the necessary tools, guidance, and mentorship a coach requires under the BWF coaching system.

In this opportunity BPAC is focusing on our region's high performance former international athletes that are seeking to follow a career in coaching and share their experience into preparing the next generation of athletes. After the final evaluation, applicants who fulfill the requirements will receive a BWF Coach Education Certificate as Coach Level 1 and Coach Level 2.

1. COURSE DETAILS

The BWF has a FastTrack Course which combines content from the Coach Education Level 1 & 2 Courses. The course is specifically designed to support the transition from playing to coaching, in elite international level badminton players. Please note this is not a shortcut course.

The course will be held in Dubai, on **June 10 to 17, 2025**

The course will be conducted over 8 days, covering both theoretical and practical parts. All units under the BWF Coaching system involve assessment.

Limited spots available. This ensures quality in delivery and learning experiences.

Course language: English

The deadline to send the applications to BPAC is **February 15, 2025**.

Send applications to: development@badmintonpanam.org, under the subject Application to Fast Track Course.

There is **NO REGISTRATION FEE** for the participants attending the course.

2. APPLICATION

All applications must include:

- Supporting letter by applicant's National Federation.
- Participant Name and contact details (including email address).
- CV listing experience as an International Athlete (Olympic, CC level) or other relative information that assists to evaluate.
- Cover letter outlining why the applicant wishes to become a coach.
- Commitment to assist BPAC in two (2) future activities within 24 months after conclusion of the course.

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

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Course applicants will be admitted based on their completed application. Badminton Pan America and Badminton World Federation will review the documentation submitted and confirm the candidates selected. BWF and BPAC acknowledge the importance of gender equity, this will be considered in the selection process.

3. REQUIREMENTS IN PROGRAMME

The applicant agrees with the following:

- Demonstrate a willingness to share knowledge.
- Participants will need to take a full and active part in the learning programme. You will be required to think as a coach throughout and you will be involved in micro-coaching activities.
- Stay at the official hotel designated by BWF
- Complete the online component prior on-site course (<https://development.bwfbadminton.com/coaches/online-component>)
- Commitment to assist Badminton PanAm in activities between 2025 – 2027.

4. SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPANTS

BWF & BPAC will provide and cover the cost of:

- Meals during the course hours (breakfast included with accommodation, lunch and coffee breaks provided on the course days).
- Ground transportation at the Hub (between course venue and official lodging; airport transfers to and from official lodging to be reimbursed by BWF).
- A travel Grant for Airfare.
- Accommodation (shared room) during the days of the course.

5. What is NOT COVERED by organizers?

- Dinners
- Personal costs like visa, travel insurance, transfer to airport in home country, laundry, etc.
- Part of the flight booking.
- Any other expenses related to the course.

These costs should be covered by the participant and/or National Association.

DO NOT make any travel arrangements before receiving confirmation from Badminton Pan Am. Should you have any question, please contact BPAC through the following email: development@badmintonpanam.org

Best Regards,

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