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To: Member Associations

Re: Application for Badminton Europe Regional Projects 2013

Dear Member Associations,

Badminton Europe's Regional Project programme has become very popular in recent years. The programme encourages collaborations between Member Associations, to form a development initiative to enhance the level of badminton in their region.

Badminton Europe would like to invite you to apply for Regional Project funding in **2013**.

For Regional Project 2013 applications it is essential that collaborating MAs confirm their agreement at the time of applying. Badminton Europe is keen to ensure that cooperation between Member Associations take place at all stages of planning through to implementation of the activity.

It is essential that ALL cooperating Member Associations confirm their participation when submitting the project application form to Badminton Europe!

Activities

Badminton Europe is encouraging Member Associations to apply for projects that include:

- Coach Education
- Technical Officials Education and Training (for umpires and/or referees)
- Training Camps for U13, U15 and/or U17 players
- Another development initiative

Planning

Proposals should include the main purpose and objective of the Regional Project, clearly detailing the goals of what the activity is intended to achieve. A good proposal will also include a strategy on how the goals and objectives will be met and indicate a timeline for when they are planned to be achieved. It is a good idea to detail all planned activities for the Regional Project in the proposal. This could span over more than one year.

Please complete the Regional Projects Proposal Form when submitting an application. Projects should have a project leader or organiser. This person should be appointed by the Member Association.

Badminton Europe will consider all proposals and applications and decide which Regional Projects are the most suitable to support in 2013.

Here are the timescales for the decision making process –

10.08. - Distribution of invitation

24.09. - Closing date for applications

30.11. - Decision on allocation of funding for Regional Projects & informing of MAs of funding

2012 Projects

In 2012 Badminton Europe financially supports 14 Regional Project activities.

Organiser	Participating countries	Dates	Location	Activity	Badminton Europe Support
COMEBA	Member countries located in the Mediterranean region	25 June - 1 July	Nicosia, Cyprus	International U17-U19 training camp	€ 6000
		1 - 7 July	Edessa, Greece	International U13-U15-U17 training camp and coach education courses	
		29 September - 5 October	Kibbutz Hatzor, Israel	International training camp for U11-U17 players and coach education course	
		29 October - 4 November	TBC, Gibraltar	International training camp for players between 10 and 14 and coach education courses	
		24 - 30 November	TBC, Malta	Itinerant coaches leading national training camps for players between 12 and 17 and coach education courses	
Denmark - Nordic Region	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	1 - 5 August	Frederikshavn, Denmark	International U13-U15 training camp	€ 5000 +shuttlecocks
France	England, France, Germany, Netherlands	13 - 17 August	Aire sur la Lys, France	Training camp for top U15 players	€ 4000 +shuttlecocks
Germany	Austria, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland	21 - 27 July	Brig, Switzerland	International U17-U19 training camp	€ 4200 +shuttlecocks
Iceland	Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland	9 - 15 July	Klaksvik, Faroe Islands	International U13-U17 training camp	€ 4200 +shuttlecocks
Phoenix	Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Romania, Serbia	1 - 6 July	Kragujevac, Serbia	Two international U17 training camps	€ 6000 +shuttlecocks
		13 - 18 August	Pecs, Hungary		
Serbia	Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia	14 - 19 August	Kragujevac, Serbia	International U13-U15 girls training camp	€ 4200 +shuttlecocks
Slovenia	Austria, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia	22 - 29 July	Mirna, Slovenia	International U15 training camp	€ 5000 +shuttlecocks
Spain	Cyprus, Italy, Portugal, Spain	3 - 7 December	Oviedo, Spain	International U15 training camp	€ 4800 +shuttlecocks



Project Funding

Badminton Europe funding will be allocated on a **participation basis**. The financial grant will be paid directly to Member Associations based on the number of participants they send to the activity. Payment will be made after submitting the requested report after completion of the activity.

Should all cooperating Member Associations prefer the financial grant to be paid directly to the organising association, please clearly state this in the application!

Badminton Europe has allocated a total budget of 50.000 Euros to support Regional Projects in 2013. The maximum financial grant available for each project is 5.000 Euros per year.

It is possible to submit a proposal that is more than one year in duration!

Application

Please submit Regional Project applications using the Proposal Form attached to the same email as this letter, and return it to the Badminton Europe office **no later than 24.09.2012**.

All proposals must be submitted by email and the participating Member Associations must be copied on the correspondence to make the application valid.

Reports and pictures of previous Regional Projects can be found on the Badminton Europe Development website.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate in contacting Spela Silvester, Development and Events Assistant at the Badminton Europe office (spela.silvester@badmintoneurope.com).

Kind regards,

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