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To: Badminton Europe Member Associations

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## REFERENCE

Badminton Europe Scholarships

Dear Member Associations,

Badminton Europe would like to invite players to apply for a scholarship to train at one of the nine Certificated Training Centres (CTC's). There is no maximum time for the scholarship (it will depend on an individual agreement with the Centre); the minimum time remains 2 weeks. Like before, there is no age limit.

Badminton Europe has a network of ten CTC's, they are:

- Bulgarian National Training Centre in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Bonn Training Centre in Germany
- Greve Training Centre in Denmark
- Odense Training Centre in Denmark
- Irish National Training Centre in Dublin, Ireland
- Dutch National Training Centre in Arnhem, Netherlands
- Polish National Training Centre in Warsaw, Poland
- Spanish National Training Centre in Madrid, Spain
- Swedish National Training Centre in Uppsala, Sweden
- Swedish National Training Centre, Malmö

All information regarding these nine training centres can be found on the Development Website <http://development.badmintoneurope.com> in the "Scholarships, Training Centres" section.

Scholarships will be awarded to players who Badminton Europe considers to have the potential to qualify for future World Championships. Players who are part of the Future Stars project can use two scholarships.

Singles and doubles players are invited to apply for Badminton Europe scholarships. If applying as a doubles pair, Badminton Europe recommends that the nomination is for two people as a pair to attend a training centre for the same period.

## Criteria

The Criteria to be eligible for a Badminton Europe scholarship are either:



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- to be placed in top 35 in singles or top 25 in doubles on the World Junior Ranking
- to be placed in top 200 in singles or top 100 in doubles on the World Ranking
- to be part of the future stars team (these players can use two scholarships per year)

To be considered for a scholarship there is no age-limit for the players.

The players will have to pay for their own travel, accommodation and food in connection with attending a CTC. The scholarship will be in the form of a financial grant to assist players in paying these costs: this will be **a fixed amount of 500 Euros**. Minimum training period is 2 weeks, there is no maximum period.

All Information regarding the costs for all nine Badminton Europe CTC's can be found on our website under Scholarships and Training centres at the development section.

### Application

It is a condition that the scholarship is used to train at a CTC suggested by the player but confirmed by Badminton Europe. CTC's have the discretion to accept or decline players who are eligible for a Badminton Europe scholarship. Training sessions for scholarship holders will be integrated with the players of the national team and trained by national coaches.

Scholarships will be awarded on an open application scheme **until 31 December 2016**.

**Please complete the attached nomination form as soon as the preferred training dates are known. The completed application for a scholarship to train at a CTC has to reach the BEC Office at least 4 weeks before the preferred start.**

Badminton Europe welcomes applicants applying as early as possible. We hope this development initiative from Badminton Europe receives your support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Vaughan".

Richard Vaughan  
Chairman  
High Performance Commission

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Jeroen van Dijk  
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