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2016 BEC Summer School
9-16 July 2016
Podcetrtek, Slovenia

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Dear Member Associations,

We are delighted to announce that next year's edition of BEC Summer School will take place in Podcetrtek, Slovenia from 9 – 16 July 2016.

The Slovenian Badminton Federation will be hosting the event for the second time at **Podcetrtek Sports Hall**.





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2016 BEC Summer School Edition

This BEC event was first presented back in 1982. With the 35th edition coming up, we hope to welcome participants from as many Member Associations as possible.

The BEC Summer School is a one week training camp. It is a combination of a training camp for talented junior players and a coach education course open to all European nations. The event is run by Badminton Europe, in cooperation with carefully selected high profile staff coaches.

Coach Education - Level 1 Course

For the third time Badminton Europe will organise a BWF Level 1 Coach Education course as part of BEC Summer School. This course will be based on the BWF Coach Level 1 material. Candidates who successfully pass the course will become certificated BWF Level 1 Coaches.

For more information regarding the Level 1 Courses [click here](#).

Shuttle Time Teachers' Course

For the first time, Badminton Europe will organise a BWF Shuttle Time Teachers' course, as part of BEC Summer School. This course will be based on the BWF Shuttle Time material. Candidates who successfully pass the course will become certificated BWF certificated Shuttle Time Teachers.

For more information regarding Shuttle Time [click here](#).

Nominations

Every Member Association is invited to nominate up to **6 players and 4 coaches to take part in the 2016 BEC Summer School**.

For nominated coaches it is important that they are ranked in order of preference in case of limited amount of coaches per country can be accepted. To have a balanced participation Badminton Europe would welcome any nominations with equal numbers of female and male coaches.

Please keep in mind that there is a limited space at the BEC Summer School. In recent years we have experienced massive interest from Member Associations in nominating participants. Therefore it is possible that the number of nominations exceeds the number of available places. That means that nominating a participant does not guarantee entry.



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We want to ensure your coaches to benefit as much as possible from our staff coaches and their training programme, therefore badminton courts should not become overcrowded.

*For nominations please use the Nomination forms (Players/Coaches).
The closing date for submission is **4 March 2016**. Badminton Europe is expected to confirm accepted participants by the end of March 2016.*

For more information regarding the 2016 BEC Summer School please have a look at the information file attached to this email or contact zsofia.horvath@badmintoneurope.com.

We hope that the 2016 BEC Summer School will once again be a success, with even more European Member Associations participating in a week full of fun, hard work, and new experiences!

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Serfaty".

Jean Marc Serfaty
Chairman of Badminton Europe's
Sports for All Commission

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "J. van Dijk".

Jeroen van Dijk
BEC Manager