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Dear COMEBA member,

I hope this message finds you well.

We are excited to announce the launch of the **Technical Mentorship Program** within the Confederation of Mediterranean Badminton (COMEBA). This initiative aims to offer advanced training and professional development opportunities to coaches from COMEBA member countries who work with players in the Under 13 to Under 17 age groups. Through this program, we intend to provide a platform for coaches to enhance their skills, gain mentorship from renowned coaches, and contribute to the growth of badminton in the Mediterranean region.

The program will award **8 scholarships**, divided into three levels with varying requirements and coverage. Each scholarship offers a maximum duration of **12 days**, which includes practical training camps, a week at a technical training center, and competition assistance with a mentor coach.

We are now seeking **nominations for potential candidates** who would be ideal recipients of this scholarship. The selected candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to developing badminton at the grassroots level and a desire for continuous growth. The scholarship program is designed to help coaches further their expertise, and we would like your assistance in identifying individuals from your country who would benefit from this opportunity.

The scholarships must be utilized during the year **2025**, with the exact dates coordinated between the recipient, COMEBA, and the training center hosting them. This is a great opportunity for coaches to gain visibility, develop their on-court coaching skills, and ultimately make a significant contribution to the development of badminton in their region.

We kindly ask that you nominate suitable candidates and send their details to us by **july 31st** (mario.carulla@newcomeba.com ; sylvain.benain@newcomeba.com).

Please ensure that the nominated candidates meet the following criteria :

- Coaches who work with players in the Under 13 to Under 17 categories.
- Strong potential for growth and development in the sport.
- Demonstrated commitment to the advancement of badminton in their region.

Once we have received all nominations, COMEBA will review the submissions and select the scholarship recipients accordingly.



Thank you for your continued support of this initiative. We look forward to your nominations and to the positive impact this program will have on the future of badminton in the Mediterranean region.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional information.

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