

Brøndby, 20 August 2026

Invitation to participate in the RSL BEC Para Badminton Event 2026 04-06 December, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

Badminton Europe (BEC) is inviting all the Members to apply to the RSL BEC Para Badminton Event 2026 which consists of the **BWF Coaches course – Module 13** (Coaching Players with Disabilities) and an **Administrator's course** to help administrators kick-start and develop Para badminton in their countries.

The objectives of the RSL BEC Para badminton Event are:

- To assist, educate and include current and new Para badminton coaches into the BWF/BEC coaching system.
- To provide administrators with tools and best practices for Para badminton development and share experiences.

Prerequisites for participants:

For coaches

- Must be able to converse in English
- Have a minimum of one year experience in badminton coaching
- Have not participated in previous BEC Para Badminton Event/BWF Disability Workshop
- *Important: To officially pass the Module 13, the coaches need to successfully attend a BWF Coach Education Level 1 course. The coaches who do not have the BWF CE Level 1 yet are nevertheless welcome to attend and will officially pass when they attend the CE Level 1 course.*

For administrators

- Employed by the National Badminton Federation and/or working or volunteering for a club that is recognized by the National Badminton Federation
- Must be able to converse in English

Support

Badminton Europe will cover the following costs:

- **Travel Grant: 75 % of the flight / train / bus tickets for eligible participants.** Tickets more than 350 Euros **must be approved by BEC** before purchasing the flights.
- If coming by car, BEC will cover the by mileage (0,40 Euro/kilometre) under the following conditions:
 - 1 person drives – up to 350 km both ways are covered by BEC
 - 2 persons in one car – up to 500 km both ways are covered by BEC
 - 3 persons in one car – up to 650 km both ways are covered by BEC
 - 4 persons in one car – up to 800 km both ways are covered by BEC
- It is only the driver who will receive the mileage. Road toll, bridge toll, parking etc will not be covered by BEC.
- Accommodation in a twin room in the official hotel for participants during the official duration of the event (3 nights).
- Meals during the official duration (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) of the event for all participants (3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners).

1. Programme:

- Starts around 09:00 on Friday, 04 December
- Ends around 13:00 on Sunday, 06 December

Location

The Federação Portuguesa de Badminton will be the host for this event and below you will find the information regarding the airport, the venue and the hotel.

- **Airport:** <https://www.lisbonairport.pt/en/lis/home>
- **Venue:** Joaquim Lopes, Av. Vasco da Gama, 2500-282 Caldas da Rainha
[Caldas da Rainha](#)
- **Accommodation:** Hotel Flag
<https://www.flagworldhotels.com/flag-hotel-caldas-da-rainha.html>

2. Travel arrangements

- Arrival: **Thursday, 03 December** (preferably before 20:00)
- Departure: **Sunday, 06 December** (after 16:00)

Further information about the transport during the event will be communicated closer to the event.

Applications

All applications should be sent to us by the Member or BEC recognized Para organization. Please complete and send the online application form latest by **30 September** following the [LINK](#). We will accept up to 2 participants from each Member. BEC will review the applications and will confirm the participation via the entering body. Only participants who are confirmed by BEC will attend the event. Additional details about the event in general and other arrangements will be communicated closer to the event.

Gender Equity in badminton constitutes a key subject for both BEC and BWF. Both BEC's terms of reference and BWF's statutes aim to achieve a balanced gender representation in all badminton activities. To achieve this general objective, Members are encouraged to work together with BEC to attract more participants from under-represented genders in all BEC activities. As a general target, there should be a minimum of 30% of participants of each gender in all our activities.

If you require any further information, please contact tommi.saksa@badmintoneurope.com

Kind regards,



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