

Title	Badminton Scotland Disability Working Group (BSDWG)						
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1	Background
	The BSDWG was established to progress an inclusive agenda for Badminton in Scotland
1.1	Group members recognise the benefits to be gained from partnership working as the BSDWG strives to include players with different impairments in the sport.
1.2	Badminton in Scotland has been successful through joint working of the group, Badminton Scotland and Scottish Disability Sport and have made very positive progress and developments in disability badminton planning, the Four Nations competition, Making Coaching Inclusive, and the BSDWG which needs to be recognised and built on.
2	Vision
2.1	It is the vision of the BSDWG to work collaboratively to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate player access to badminton opportunities, inform and ensure that badminton is inclusive. • Share expertise between Badminton Scotland and SDS to create policies and procedures that promote inclusive practices across the sport. • Regularly monitor and evaluate badminton in Scotland for players with a physical, sensory or learning disability.
3	Objectives
3.1	To develop badminton across Scotland for players with a physical, sensory or learning disability
3.2	To increase the number of appropriately skilled badminton coaches working with disabled players at all stages of the player pathway. To encourage coach development opportunities that promote inclusive practices and increase coach confidence in the area of disability badminton.
3.3	To ensure that disability badminton is referenced as a golden thread throughout BS's strategic plan and an action plan is developed.
3.4	To provide pathways for coach and player that embrace disability badminton and include players from different impairment groups.
3.5	To promote local, national and international squads and a competition framework that is inclusive of players from different impairment groups.

3.6	To work in partnership with significant other agencies to create a culture of equitable and inclusive practices in badminton.
3.7	To actively engage with Home Countries and lead from the front in the promotion of disability badminton.
3.8	To communicate efficiently and effectively with coaches, clubs and all other relevant agencies.
3.9	To promote appropriate language and terminology for the sport of badminton going forward.
3.10	To promote classification within disability badminton as a means of confirming player eligibility and identifying an appropriate sports class for participants.
3.11	To establish quality assurance procedures within disability badminton.
3.12	To maintain and where required establish links to ensure High Performance disability players can access the desired level of training, support and competition.
4	Group Members
	<p>Individuals within the fields of disability sport and badminton will be invited to contribute to the Group. Such individuals will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton Scotland Engagement manager • Badminton Scotland Development Officer (responsible for disability) • 1 representative from SDS • Performance representative (National Para Badminton Coach) • Up to a maximum of 2 representatives from local/regional Badminton • And other invited individuals as deemed necessary
	Corresponding Members : The group may approve of corresponding with significant other members as a means of ensuring key individuals are updated and involved.
5	Resources Required
5.1	Commitment from representatives to attend a minimum of 2 meetings a year.
5.2	That the membership of the BSDWG will make best use of funding for the development of coaching and developments within disability badminton.
5.3	Commitment to support task and finish groups as and when deemed necessary by the BSDWG
6	Reporting

6.1 As a sub group of Badminton Scotland, this group will report directly to BS and SDS's Chief Executive Officers.

6.2 It is anticipated that all members of the group will formally agree appropriate reporting mechanisms to ensure relevant information is fed back in to their networks.