

DISCOVER PARA-BADMINTON



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USA Badminton is proud to be hosting Discover Para-Badminton; a 2-day event for coaches and athletes.

Lead Coach: Dean Schoppe, U.S. Para-Badminton Coach

Assistant Coaches: Alistair Casey and Shannon Pohl

Badminton is a "sport for all", including people with an impairment or disability and is now a Paralympic sport set to debut in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Para-Badminton is easy to learn and there are competitions for wheelchair and standing classes.

The Discover Para-Badminton weekend is your opportunity to come and try a sport for people of all abilities. Coaches will obtain a BWF Participation Certificate for attending this clinic.

LEARNING TO COACH / LEARN TO PLAY PARA-BADMINTON

Saturday, September 24, 2016

- *Session 1*
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Complimentary Lunch
- *Session 2*
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, September 25, 2016

- *Session 3*
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Para-Badminton has been selected as one of the sports for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.



The eight impairment types eligible in BWF Para-Badminton are:

1. Hypertonia: Health conditions which cause hypertonia include, but are not limited to Cerebral Palsy(CP), stroke, acquired brain injury, multiple sclerosis.
2. Ataxia: Health conditions which cause ataxia include, but are not limited to CP, brain injury, multiple sclerosis, Friedreichs ataxia and spinocerebellar ataxia.
3. Athetosis: health conditions which cause athetosis include, but are not limited to chorea and CP.
4. Loss of limb or limb deficiency: such as results from trauma-related amputation or congenital limb deficiency like dysmelia.
5. Impaired range of movement: health conditions which cause impaired range of movement include, but are not limited to arthrogryposis and ankylosis and trauma-related arthrodesis.
6. Impaired muscle power such as results from spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, brachial plexus injury, spina bifida, post-polio or Guillain-Barre syndrome.
7. Limb- length difference such as results from congenital dysgenes is or trauma.
8. Short stature: health conditions which cause short stature include, but are not limited to, achondroplasia, spondophysealplasia

More information can be found at: <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-badminton/para>

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- Register by emailing your name, phone number, age, email, player (classification) or coach, and experience level to badminton@shannonpohl.com
- There is no cost for training.
Complimentary lunch will be provided on Saturday.

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