

BWF STATUTES**CHAPTER 5 - SECTION 5.5.4****PARA-BADMINTON TOURNAMENT SANCTION POLICY**

1. The Member Association, Associate Member of any other organisation recognized by the BWF must apply for and receive the sanction from the BWF for a tournament and competitive matches as defined in Para-Badminton Competition Regulations 1.2 to 1.4.

1.1. The applications for the sanction in the prescribed format must reach the BWF within stipulated time specified below:

Level	Application Routing for sanction and date modification of a tournament	Last day on which the application for sanction to reach BWF
Level 4 – International	Directly to BWF	4 months prior to the date of commencement of the tournament
Level 3 – International Level 1	Directly to BWF	9 months prior to the date of commencement of the tournament
Level 2 – Para-Badminton Continental Championships	Directly to BWF	Prior to the date notified by the BWF for that purpose.
Level 1 – Para-Badminton World Championships	Directly to BWF	Prior to the date notified by the BWF for that purpose.

2. BWF are unable to grant sanction to tournaments which receive sponsorship or revenue from any individual or company whose brand relates to the sale of tobacco products, pornographic material or products that are illegal to sell or distribute in the applicant member association.
3. The BWF has power to refuse sanction of a proposed tournament or event. If sanction is refused, the reason shall be notified to the Member Association, Associate Member or any other organisation recognized by the BWF applying. The BWF shall also have the power to remove sanction, subsequent to the granting of sanction, if in the opinion of BWF continuing to hold the tournament would constitute a failure of care by BWF and put players' lives potentially at risk.
4. The use of the title "BWF" and "World" in connection with a para-badminton tournament shall be subject to the BWF approval.
5. Where a change of date is requested, the BWF can only exercise this power following full consultation with each Member Association, Associate Member of any other organisation recognized by the BWF directly concerned and only in accordance with the principles of sanction, so there will be no conflict with other para-badminton sanctioned tournaments.

General
Tournaments stick to the same weekend each year (provided there are no clashes with big multi sports games) will result in a restructuring of the whole calendar
The tournament must be organised within the geographical territory of the applicant Member Association, Associate Member or any other organisation recognized by the BWF.
The Continental Championships shall not clash with the dates of Level 1 to 3 in any continent. They must be conducted in the slot specifically reserved for that purpose in the BWF Para-Badminton Calendar
No change to calendar three months before a tournament is due to take place. (General Competition Regulation 3).
Level 3 and 4 tournaments must start and finish in the same Calendar Week (Monday to Sunday).