



Wanted: Para-Badminton Players

In October 2014, the International Paralympic Committee announced that Badminton is included as one of the new sports debuting at the *Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games*.

Pan Am Badminton will be hosting a Para-Badminton event in Lima, Peru mid October 2015 and Badminton Canada wants to send one or two Para-athletes to participate in this event.

Who are we looking for?

- Existing badminton players whose disability fits the BWF Classification System. Priority will be given to standing classifications for this event.
- Player(s) must be interested in traveling to Peru to participate in a Para- Badminton event.
- Player(s) must express an interest in continuing to train after this event.

For more information on Para-Badminton and classification go to [http:// www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=21212](http://www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=21212)

To take part in this exciting and unique opportunity, please send us your Letter of Intent and include the following information:

- Why you would like to participate and what plans you might have to continue to train after Peru
- Badminton experience (include any ranking history)
- Competition experience
- Type of disability and what BWF classification might be applicable
In addition please include a letter from your coach or club supporting your application.

- Letter of Intent can be sent to Cindy Bruce (cindybruce2@gmail.com) or Ann Moran(ann@badminton.ca) by September 7, 2015
- Specific details for the October 2015 event in Lima, Peru will be posted on the Badminton Canada website (<http://www.badminton.ca>) in addition to an email to individual applicants as soon as possible as details become available. We are looking forward to hearing from future Para-Badminton players!