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BEC AWARDS STRUCTURE

The BEC Awards recognize the achievements and the contribution to European badminton by individuals engaged in all categories of our sport.

1) BEC Honorary Vice-President

Definition

BEC Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected for services rendered to the Confederation in the past. BEC Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be entitled to attend and speak at Delegates' Meetings but shall have no vote.

Voting system

Nominations for the position as BEC Honorary Vice-President may be made by the Board of Directors or by any Member Association, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and must be done in accordance with Rule 9.2 of the Confederation.

BEC Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by the BEC Annual Delegates' Meeting.

2) BEC Presidents' medal Award

Definition

The BEC Presidents' medal Award, introduced by former EBU Presidents Stellan Mohlin and Herman Valken at the occasion of the 25th anniversary of BEC, is presented for distinguished service to the game in an international context, when such an occasion arises.

Voting system

Nomination for the BEC Presidents' medal Award shall be made by the BEC President.

No later than on the first Board meeting of the year the BEC Board of Directors shall accept or decline the nomination.



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3) BEC Hall of Fame Award

Definition

The BEC Hall of Fame is recognizing outstanding performances by European badminton players in their careers. It is considered to be a Life-Time-Achievement award for retired top European players.

The award is given based on an overall assessment on career results to include at least:

Numerous European Championships titles

and/or

A World Championships title

and/or

An Olympic Gold medal

Voting system

Nominations for the position as a member of the BEC Hall of Fame shall be made by the BEC President and the BEC Board of Directors determines the player to be accepted into the Hall of Fame.

The BEC General Secretary and the Communication Manager shall be familiar with the decision no later than 1 February (2 months before the BEC Congress).



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4) BEC Player Awards

Definition

The BEC Player Awards recognize the best European players of the year in the following categories:

BEC Male Player of the Year
BEC Female Player of the Year
BEC Young Player of the Year
BEC Para-Badminton Player of the Year
BEC Senior Player of the Year

Voting system

Four nominees in each of the five categories above are to be identified by the BEC Office (Senior Management) based on results. The Senior Management can seek advice at Commissions if needed.

Each panel member gives 3, 2 and 1 point to three of the four players. 3 points goes to the player who in the panel member's opinion deserves to win. 2 points to number 2, etc. The player with the most points is the winner of the BEC Award. If two players/pairs get the same amount of point the panel vote between the two contesters giving their favourite 1 point and the other 0.

The panel includes:

The BEC President
The High Performance Director
The BEC General Secretary
The Chair of the Athletes Commission
One member of the Media

The member of the Media will be selected by the BEC Communication Manager every year.

The Communication Manager will ask the BEC Senior Management for nominees no later than December 15th.

Nominees will be published on the BEC website and social media platforms on the first Thursday after New Year's (not being the January 1st or 2nd).



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No later than two weeks after the announcement the votes of the panel shall be available for the BEC Communication Manager.

If more nominees have the same number of “points” the BEC President, the BEC General Secretary and the BEC High Performance director will vote between these candidates to find a winner.

The winners will be announced at the BEC Gala.

Monday after the BEC Gala the votes will be made public on www.badmintoneurope.com.

5) BEC Coach of the Year Award

Definition

The BEC Coach of the Year Award recognizes the best performance of the year by a European coach.

Voting system

Coaches can be nominated by players who have played in any European Championship in the relevant year or are ranked in top 200 of the World Ranking. The players shall nominate coaches for the award through their Member Association.

Member Associations of Badminton Europe can also be nominating a coach for the award.

Badminton Europe Senior Management can also be nominating up to three coaches for the award

The Communication Manager shall no later than December 1st write to the Member Associations for nominees.

Deadline for nominations is December 15th.

Nominees will be published on the BEC website and social media platforms on the first Thursday after New Year’s (not being the January 1st or 2nd).

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6) BEC Technical Official Award

Definition

The BEC Technical Official Award recognizes a European badminton technical official for an outstanding performance and contribution to badminton throughout their career.

Voting system

To be nominated the Technical Official must have served as international line judges, umpires and/or referees.

Nominations can be made by current BEC/BWF line judges, umpires, referees and assessors.

Badminton Europe Senior Management can also be nominating up to three Technical Officials for the award

The Communication Manager shall no later than December 1st write to the technical officials for nominees.

Deadline for nominations is December 15th.

Nominees will be published on the BEC website and social media platforms on the first Thursday after New Year’s (not being the January 1st or 2nd).

No later than two weeks after the announcement the votes of the panel shall be available for the BEC Communication Manager.

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7) BEC Badminton for Women Award

Definition

The BEC Badminton for Women Award recognizes a person, whether individual or body corporate, who has contributed significantly, outstandingly and positively to the promotion, development and advancement of women in badminton and/or any badminton-related activities in Europe.

The trophy is awarded each year:

- to honor a deserving individual who made a difference in the position of women in badminton in the past year, or
- to recognize and celebrate the important contributions made through a specific project to develop, encourage and strengthen the participation of women and girls at all levels in the badminton world.

Voting system

The Member Association of Badminton Europe may submit nominations for the BEC Badminton for Women Award.

Badminton Europe Senior Management can also be nominating up to three candidates for the award

The Communication Manager shall no later than December 1st write to the Member Associations for nominees.

Nominees will be published on the BEC website and social media platforms on the first Thursday after New Year's (not being the January 1st or 2nd).

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8) European Fan Player of the Year:

No later than December 10th BEC will ask the fans to nominate their “Player of the Year”. It will only be possible to nominate on Facebook. Deadline for nominations will be December 19th.

The BEC Communication Manager and Senior Management will based on the fan nominations nominate at least six and maximum eight players/pairs where each of the categories below are represented:

Male Player
Female Player
Young Player
Para-Badminton Player
Senior Player

The fans can vote on Facebook, Instagram and the BEC website. It will be possible for the fans to vote one time on each platform.

The voting will begin in the first week of January (not being the January 1st or 2nd) and will finish seven days later.

The winner will be announced at the BEC Gala.

9) Shot of the Year:

No later than on December 10th BEC will ask the fans to nominate the “Shot of the Year”. The key message is: “Shot of the Year can be from anybody, by anybody”. It will only be possible to nominate on Facebook. Deadline for nominations will be December 19th.

The nominations from the fans be taken into consideration by the BEC Office and will be part of the at least four and maximum six shots which will be announced on the BEC website, Facebook and Instagram as candidates for the award. The nominees will be chosen by the BEC Office.

The fans can vote on Facebook, Instagram and the BEC website. It will be possible for the fans to vote one time on each platform.

The voting will begin in the second week of January and will finish seven days later.

The winner will be announced at the BEC Gala.