



# Proclamation

Between

*Special Olympics International*

And

*Badminton World Federation*

## Background

Special Olympics International (SOI) and Badminton World Federation (BWF) establish this proclamation as a means to enhance their mutual interests and agree upon a framework for long-term, strategic cooperative support. This document expresses the intent of the two parties to establish a long-term cooperation based on the elements listed below.

## Shared Values

Special Olympics International and Badminton World Federation share common values, which place a strong focus on providing high quality sporting experiences and opportunities for all. SOI and BWF recognise and understand the power of sport and the positive impact sport can have on the lives of children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

## Badminton World Federation Pledge

- To provide access to free teaching and coaching resources, which support the delivery of a safe, fun and positive experience of badminton to children and adults with intellectual disabilities.
- To provide high quality training opportunities, where appropriate to identified Special Olympics personnel.
- To proclaim its unanimous support of Special Olympics International and the inclusion of badminton as a Special Olympic sport.

## Special Olympics International Pledge

- To recognise BWF as an official international partner of Special Olympics International.
- To endorse the BWF Shuttle Time and Coach Education programmes as examples of best practice in supporting the growth and development of badminton as an inclusive sport for all.

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