

PARA BADMINTON FESTIVAL



Make the most of the increased exposure of badminton through the Olympic and Paralympic Games by getting involved in The BIG Hit and delivering a Para Badminton Festival.

What is Para Badminton?

Para Badminton is badminton for disabled people. Within the Paralympic Games, there are six International Paralympic Committee (IPC) approved sport classes for players with a physical impairment. Our Para Badminton Festivals are designed for all disabled players to get involved in badminton regardless of impairment and classification.

What is a Para Badminton Festival?

The Para Badminton Festival is a great way to introduce disabled people to badminton. Each festival activity can be delivered to people of all ages, abilities and a variety of disabilities. The Para Badminton Festival can be delivered by clubs, coaches, teachers and volunteers within Primary School, Secondary School, leisure and community environments.

The festival is split in to two areas: skill-based activities and on-court games, and can be delivered to either a group of disabled players or a group of both disabled and non-disabled players participating within the same festival.

What are the benefits of delivering a Para Badminton Festival?

Delivering a Para Badminton Festival is a great opportunity to engage with disabled players within your local community and welcome them into your club or session. With badminton appearing for the first time in the Paralympics it is a great opportunity to take advantage of the increased interest and people wanting to play for the first time.

Fun is the key element – The more enjoyable you make the Para Badminton Festival and create a welcoming and positive first experience; the more disabled players will continue playing!

What resources are available to support your club to deliver a Para Badminton Festival?

On our Inclusion Hub, you can access a variety of Para Badminton Festival support, including a Para Badminton Festival Resource. Whilst this resource does not go into specific detail around different disabilities, it provides adaptations consisting of appropriate simplified or challenging ideas for each festival activity to cater for different skill levels within your session. If you would like any further support or guidance, our Inclusion Hub provides further disability specific resources.

How can we tie a Para Badminton Festival in to The BIG Hit?

The BIG Hit can be used to promote your club as an inclusive and / or disability specific club and engage with new disabled players. Or it is an opportunity for you to set up a new disability session post festival and enhance your club offer. By running a festival during the week you will have a great opportunity to take advantage of the campaign and increase awareness of your club.

Don't forget to update your club profile details to 'welcoming to disabled players' on GoMembership so disabled players can find your activity easily on Discover Badminton.

[Click here to register your Big Hit event](#)