

Overview

2nd ISF U15 Gymnasiade 2023 – World School Sport Games (Rio, Brazil) – Badminton

International School Sport Federation (ISF) and the Badminton World Federation (BWF) are pleased to report on the variety of badminton activities in competition, activation and development activities that took place at the 2nd ISF U15 Gymnasiade 2023 – World School Sport Games in Rio, Brazil from 19 – 27 August 2023. The activities were a success with the support of experts from Badminton Pan Am and Confederacao Brasileira de Badminton (CBBBD).

ISF and BWF have since long been collaborating on various areas and events but with the launch of the ISF Academy in February 2023, both organisations geared up their partnership into delivering more educational activities.

Aligned to these, the following activities were organized in 2023:

- ISF & BWF Strategic Discussion at the Games
- Badminton module (Shuttle Time) at 1st ISF International Certificate for PE Teachers
- Shuttle Time Introductory at the ISF Head of Delegation / Coaches virtual seminar
- Shuttle Time Teachers Course at the Educational Workshop in Rio
- AirBadminton Come & Try at the Fun & Skills Zone



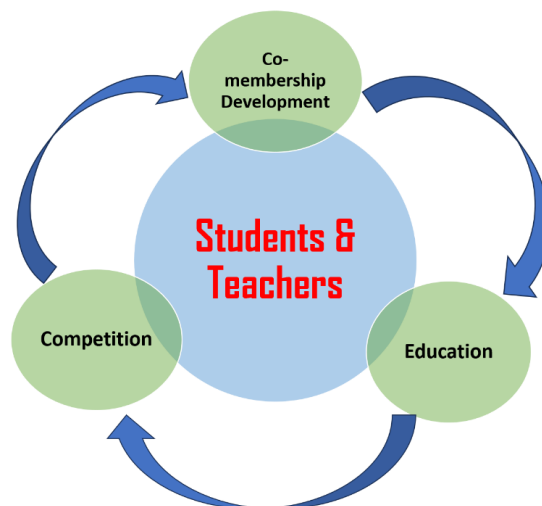
ISF & BWF Strategic Discussion

During the U15 Games in Rio, BWF and ISF representatives met to discuss on future collaborations of both organisations in line with the global development and promotion of badminton at school level. The ISF was represented by:

Mr. Laurent Petrynka – ISF President
Mr. Hrvoje Custonja – Secretary General
Mr. Josip Kosutic – Sports Director
Mr. Romain Fermon – Senior Manager

The BWF was represented by Mr. Sahir Edo, Head of Development Projects.

With students and teachers at the centre of the partnership, both organisations agreed to focus the collaboration on 3 interlinking areas of development: co-membership development, education and competition.



The above discussions shall lead to the signature of a renewed MOU between both organisations in 2023.



Shuttle Time Introductory at the ISF Head of Delegation / Coaches virtual seminar

In preparation for the U15 Universiade in Rio, Brazil, the ISF organized an online seminar for the Head of Delegation and Coaches. The BWF held a presentation in the seminar on 29 July 2023 where 93 participants attended. The focus of the presentation was to promote BWF educational tools and programmes including Shuttle Time and AirBadminton.



ISF International Certificate for PE Teachers 2023

In February 2023, ISF launched its online Academy to “deliver short-mid and long term online or onsite capacity-building programs and education for students, teachers, school sports representatives, coaches, and officials around the world.”

The BWF delivered a session at the first course ISF ran under the umbrella of their academy: the ISF International Certificate for PE Teachers. The session, which was focused on Shuttle Time, was held on 17th July 2023 and over 200 PE teachers around the world were registered.

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Aspiring PE Teachers.	Development of Specific Knowledge and Competences.	Development of new ideas and strategies. Reflection upon current PE teaching practice.	International Certification. Enter The PE teachers pool of the International School Sports Federation.
Experienced PE Teachers.	Maximizing output & productivity as PE Teacher.	Exchange, share and collaborate with international network.	Get 15% discount on your next ISF Academy course.
Sport & PE students at undergraduate level.	Delivering Inclusive extra-curricular programmes.	Resources from International School Sports Federation to be used in schools.	15% discount on the registration fees of the 1st World Teachers Games* October 2024
School and Local Authority Education Leaders.	Elevate teaching profile within the international PE community and network.		

Shuttle Time Teachers course at the Educational Workshop

As part of the ISF Education Workshop, the BWF in close collaboration with Badminton Pan Am and Confederacao Brasileira de Badminton, organised a Shuttle Time Teachers course which was held at the Olympic Park in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 20 to 25 August 2023 with 17 teachers participating. Volunteered certified Shuttle Time Tutors Team from Rio delivered the course.



AirBadminton

Come & Try at the Fun & Skills Zone

1982 school students attended in 18 sports – most of them had the opportunity to see AirBadminton and many of them had a try at AirBadminton during the week at the 2 sand courts set up next to the Fun Zone at the Olympic Park. The participants, who came from different parts of the world, had the opportunity to try AirBadminton and play in friendly tournaments

ISF Education Workshop at the Olympic Park in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 20 to 25 August 2023

