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TO: Badminton Europe Members

RE: Intention of participation in the 2021 European Club Championships

Dear Members,

The 2021 European Club Championships are scheduled to take place in Białystok (Poland) from 21 to 25 June 2021. Badminton Europe and the local organizers remain committed to organize this event, which is why various regulations were adapted for the 2021 edition:

- each Member can nominate any 2 (or 3 for Poland) clubs to participate in the event.
- to be eligible, players must have played for their club in 2019/2020 and/or 2020/2021.
- each club will be allowed to nominate up to 2 males and 2 females that did not play at least one team match for the club.

Because of the current situation, it is likely that there will be extra costs that will need to be covered by each team such as Covid-19 testing (around 100€/person/test in Poland) and/or mandatory full board accommodation in the official tournament hotel (approximately 97€/person/night in single rooms and 75€/person/night in double rooms). It is also possible that all teams will be asked to arrive as early as 17 June 2021 to undergo a period of isolation and a Covid-19 test on site.

We obviously hope that the situation will get better in the coming months, but we must anticipate all possible scenarios. The organisation of such event requires a lot of preparations as well as enough teams to ensure a competitive event. Therefore, we kindly ask each Member to let us know by **Thursday 1 April 2021** if they are planning to enter teams in the 2021 European Club Championships. If no answer is received by the deadline, it will be considered that you have no intention of entering teams in the event. Based on the answers received, it will be decided if the event can go ahead or not.

Matthieu Hecker
Events officer