



## ***MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING***

This is a Memorandum of Understanding between the Czech Badminton Federation, Hungarian Badminton Federation, Slovak Badminton Federation and Polish Badminton Federation, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”, inspired by desire to promote and strengthen the existing friendly relations and cooperation between the four federations, and in particular in the fields so mentioned, have now reached the following understanding.

### **A. GENERAL OBJECTIVE**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall provide the framework within which detailed proposals for programmed of cooperation between the parties in the fields of badminton development and excellence are to be jointly considered on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit. The parties shall endeavor to encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the advancement of linkages and cooperation between and through the agencies that pertain to the fields of badminton development of the respective Countries and shall endeavor to conclude such arrangements, for the conducting of cooperative activities and programmed in these fields.

### **B. FIELDS OF COOPERATION**

In order to achieve the objectives of cooperation, in fields of badminton development, without limitation, the parties shall encourage and promote exchange of programs, experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge, in the following matters:

- (a) Training and competition of athletes and entourages;
- (b) Training and technical assistance for coaches;

- (c) Exchange programs and visits of sports leaders, sports administrators, professionals, technicians and sports support personnel;
- (d) Training, exchange for sports sciences personnel and other development assistance in sports sciences;
- (e) Training, exchange in the areas of coach education, curriculum development, sports education, sports management and sports infrastructure development and management;
- (f) Training, exchange of technology for infrastructure and programs in the development of information and research in the field of badminton;
- (g) Training, exchange including exchange of technology and research in the field of physical education & fitness;
- (h) Training, exchange for Technical Official (Referees and Umpires);
- (i) Development of badminton in junior and senior for competition in youth and open games;
- (j) Athletes exchange programs for getting acquainted with the policies, development programs and organizations;
- (k) Participation in festivals and camps; and
- (l) Any other fields or subjects as deemed fit and necessary for the mutual benefit of the parties, within the framework provided under this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **C. FORMS OF COOPERATION**

Cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding shall include, but not limit to, the following:

- (a) Exchange of experts, team officials, coaches and athletes in the areas of badminton;
- (b) Exchange of teaching and curriculum materials on badminton, collaboration on curriculum development, joint development and publication of materials of the same;
- (c) Exchange of information on badminton development and training systems, including information on sports education qualifications and employment requirements;

- (d) Collaboration in the area of badminton research & development in training;
- (e) Collaboration in the areas of sports science, research & development;
- (f) Collaboration in the area of physical education and fitness development programs between the members under associations of the two Countries;
- (g) Exchange of the delegations for a period of 10 days to get acquainted with badminton organizations and badminton development programs;
- (h) Participation in festivals and camps;
- (i) Exchange of experts and researchers in the field of badminton development;
- (j) Interaction through meetings, conferences and symposia;  
and
- (k) Exchange of experts in the field of Technical Official (Referees and Umpires)

#### **D. FUNDING**

All cooperative activities and programs under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the availability of funds and resources of the parties.

#### **E. IMPLEMENTATION**

The parties will make arrangements for the implementation and development of specific programs under this Memorandum of Understanding through meetings, exchanges of letters or other instruments. Each party will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of its side of plans/programs. Such specific arrangements will cover the subject of cooperation, procedures, treatment of intellectual property, funding and other appropriate matters.

## **F. AMENDMENTS**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual consent in writing between the parties.

## **G. SETTLEMENT AND DISPUTES**

Any dispute between the parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably by mutual consultation and negotiation.

## **H. EFFECT AND TERMINATION**

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signing. It will remain in effect for a period of three (3) years. Upon its expiry, the Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed for successive periods of three (3) years by mutual consent. The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party by giving six months written notice to the other party. If this Memorandum of Understanding is terminated, any arrangements concluded under it will, subject to the mutual determination of both the Parties, remain effective until any activities pursuant to such arrangements have been carried out to their completion.

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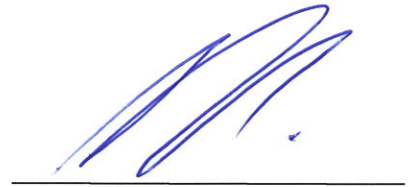
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*Signed in Łódź, 17.02.2024*

*Upon being signed, each party shall store one copy.*

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