

# New BWF Council Elected for 2017-2021

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Gold Coast, Australia: The Badminton World Federation has welcomed seven new members to the BWF Council. In addition, 11 incumbent BWF Council Members were re-elected at the BWF Annual General Meeting in Gold Coast, Australia, today.

The newcomers are (in alphabetical order of Member Association) Tang Jiu Hong (China); Moosa Nashid (Maldives); Battushig Batbold (Mongolia); Danlami Zama Sanchi (Nigeria); Emma Mason (Scotland); Robbert de Kock (Switzerland); and Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul (Thailand).

Those re-elected to serve another four years are (in alphabetical order of Member Association): Wayne Somers (Canada); Nora Perry (England); Etienne Thobois (France); Jassem Kanso (Lebanon); Lim Teong Kiat (Malaysia); Nigel Skelt (New Zealand); Sergey Shakh-ray (Russia); Ng Yoke Weng (Singapore); Peter Tarcala (Slovakia); David Cabello (Spain); and Chipso Zumburani (Zimbabwe).

**These 18 will join BWF President Poul-Erik Høyer (Denmark); BWF Deputy President Gustavo Salazar Delgado (Peru); and BWF Vice-President Para-Badminton, Paul Kurzo (Switzerland), on the 27-member body. These three were re-elected unopposed today.**

The remaining six places on the BWF Council are taken by five continental Vice-Presidents and the Chair of the BWF Athletes' Commission.

The other candidate whose name was removed from the list was the late Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta of India who died last month. Twenty-six of the original 35 candidates stood for election with eight withdrawals between the close of nominations in late February and the elections. Those withdrawing were (in alphabetical order of member association): Li Lingwei (China); Mehdi Anvari (Iran); Richard Vaughan (Ireland); Mohamed Al-Amin Haji Abdul Majid (Malaysia); Raj Gaya (Mauritius); Omar Bellali (Morocco); Tukebana Michel Bau (Seychelles); and Professor Ranjit de Silva (Sri Lanka).

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## RESULTS OF THE BWF COUNCIL ELECTION 2017

**President** – Poul-Erik Høyer (Denmark)  
**Deputy President** – Gustavo Salazar Delgado (Peru)  
**BWF Vice-President Para-Badminton** – Paul Kurzo (Switzerland)

(The above three officials were re-elected unopposed)

**The 18 persons below were elected by the BWF Membership today. They are listed by name, Member Association and number of votes polled (highest total first).**

<b>David Cabello</b>	<b>– Spain</b>	<b>– 256</b>
<b>Etienne Thobois</b>	<b>– France</b>	<b>– 242</b>
<b>Nora Perry</b>	<b>– England</b>	<b>– 239</b>
<b>Peter Tarcala</b>	<b>– Slovakia</b>	<b>– 238</b>
<b>Tang Jiu Hong</b>	<b>– China</b>	<b>– 237</b>
<b>Lim Teong Kiat</b>	<b>– Malaysia</b>	<b>– 236</b>
<b>Nigel Skelt</b>	<b>– New Zealand</b>	<b>– 232</b>
<b>Chipo Zumburani</b>	<b>– Zimbabwe</b>	<b>– 226</b>
<b>Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul</b>	<b>– Thailand</b>	<b>– 224</b>
<b>Sergey Shakh-ray</b>	<b>– Russia</b>	<b>– 224</b>
<b>Wayne Somers</b>	<b>– Canada</b>	<b>– 223</b>
<b>Emma Mason</b>	<b>– Scotland</b>	<b>– 222</b>
<b>Robbert de Kock</b>	<b>– Switzerland</b>	<b>– 217</b>
<b>Jassem Kanso</b>	<b>– Lebanon</b>	<b>– 206</b>
<b>Ng Yoke Weng</b>	<b>– Singapore</b>	<b>– 202</b>
<b>Moosa Nashid</b>	<b>– Maldives</b>	<b>– 195</b>
<b>Battushig Batbold</b>	<b>– Mongolia</b>	<b>– 186</b>
<b>Danlami Zama Sanchi</b>	<b>– Nigeria</b>	<b>– 186</b>

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