

Romania Para-Badminton Timeline

Date	Activities
April 2016	Start of initiative after a discussion with Mr. João Matos in Slovenia advising us to start para-badminton based on possible relationships with NPC, now that para-badminton will be a Paralympic sport from 2020.
August 2016	We identify the person who will first start para-badminton in Romania (Alina Popa) as a specialized coach.
26th September 2016	We created the para-badminton section on our website (http://www.badminton.ro/para-badminton) in which we promote the local activities which will take place in Lasi - Romania and try to make the sport as visible as possible.
October 2016	Participation of coach (Alina Popa) at the para-badminton education course in Holland from which she can gain important confidence, information and knowledge for her future activity.
November 2016	Start of collaborations with Paralympic sport organizations in Romania (like NPC), from which we can gain valuable information regarding where to promote this activity best (as in social environment) and to actually make it known throughout the entire Paralympic movement in Romania.
March 2017	By this time, we hope to have an established para-badminton center in Lasi (with several players), which we can use as a landmark for our activity and then can try to identify the next person to start the activity in Bucharest, capital of the country. The long-term objective is to have 2-3 noticeable centers around the country where we can train athletes for para competitions.

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