



Nursery Grant

One of Badminton Malta's consistent priorities was always that of attracting new players towards local clubs and find future elite players. Through the years we have made significant progress such as the introduction of the SportMalta academy and enrolling as many players as possible in the National school of sport. Having said that, we want to keep improving the situation and encourage new young players to join our badminton community. That is why we have decided to launch the 'Nursery Grant'.

The 'Nursery Grant' will be a financial assistance towards any club or individual who will organise a program of sessions during the Summer of 2021 to attract young fresh faces towards the sport. We have decided to allocate a total amount of 2000 euros which will be divided amongst all proposals fulfilling the below criteria. Each eligible applicant can receive up to a maximum of 500 euros. The grant can be spent towards coaches' fees, hall costs, shuttles costs, sponsorships of online posts amongst other fees.

To apply for this grant kindly present your proposal to Badminton Malta by sending an e-mail on president@badmintonmalta.org. All proposals are requested to be sent between the 1st and the 30th of April 2021. The executive committee would then be responsible to give a reply to all applicants by the 7th of May for all approved applications to have ample time and market their program.

Criteria:

1. Individuals and Clubs are both eligible for this grant.
2. Participants of the Nursery must be aged 13 or younger.
3. A Professional coach is required to handle the training.* - Kindly provide the name of the suggested coach.
4. Training course is to be delivered between 1st July and 30th September 2021.
5. The grant must cover certain Marketing requirements;
 - Facebook & Instagram promoted posts
 - Posters spread throughout primary schools
 - A Video in collaboration with BM
 - Allowance for online posts to be sponsored
 - BM will assist with target audience.

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6. The Proposal must also include;
 - The duration of the course (ex. 1 month)
 - Number of sessions – minimum 20 sessions
 - The weekday/s per week (ex. 2 per week Tuesday and Thursday)
7. A Nominal fee for participants is encouraged. Having said that, the fee cannot exceed 2euro per session or a total of 40euros for all sessions, per participant.
8. Badminton Malta logos and advertising must be present during these sessions and on all promotional material.
9. Sessions allocated at the same hall and time from 2 or more applicants will not be accepted. A first come first serve method will be applied.

*The coach has to have one of the following; BWF level 1 or higher course **or** BE level 1 or higher course **or** 'Vola Con Noi' + UM Foundations in Coaching course.

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