Para-Squash-Update 2018

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Update:

- General remarks
- Latest steps
- What is „Para-Squash“
- Para-Squash - a „must“ for the Olympic campaign
- Challenges
- Next steps
Yes - it IS possible:

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Latest steps:

- Revamp WSF - IPC relations: IF Open days and HoC meeting, Paralympics attendance, IPC membership gathering etc.
- WSF Para-Squash Commission activities
- International workshop held 2018
- Classification rules preparation advanced
- Sport equipment manufacturer relations est.
What is „Para-Squash“:

- Several opportunities:
  Wheelchair Squash
  Squash for Amputees
  Squash for the Deaf
  Squash for the visually impaired
  Squash for the mentally disabled

...Para-Squash will be as WE define it following the classification code and the IPC framework.
Para-Squash – a „must“:

- Introduction of Para-Squash strengthens our position: “Squash is a sport for everyone”
- truly global, without any barriers and accessible

- We can define Para-Squash now - if we don`t do it - OTHERS will - concentrate on physically disabled

- Shows our social responsibility and supports our “Sport for all” approach

- Secures support from IPC representatives for our sport, IPC President is an influential IOC member
Challenges:

- Awareness/Acceptance
- Technical/competition rules
- Sports Equipment
- CLASSIFICATION compliant to IPC code
Next steps 2018/19:

- National member association survey
- Full meeting of Para-Squash Commission
- Re-submit application for IPC recognition
- Establishment of technical/competition rules
- Finalisation of classification code
Questions ???

Thank you very much for your attention!