

## Overall Funding Levels National Team

### A - 12 Tournaments - meet 2 of these performance criteria (Must be full time at EC)

- Top 40 in world rankings for Singles for a minimum 4 weeks total over a 6 month period
- Top 25 in world rankings for Doubles for a minimum 4 weeks total over a 6 month period
- Win 2 International Challenge or above for Singles
- Win 1 BWF 100 or 3 International Challenge tournament for Doubles
- Beat 2 players in the top 30 in Singles
- Beat 2 pairs in the top 20 in Doubles
- Have to be full time at Euro Center

### B - 10 Tournaments - meet 2 of these performance criteria (Must be full time at EC)

- Top 80 world rankings for Singles for a minimum 8 weeks total over a 1 year period
- Top 50 world rankings for Doubles for a minimum 8 weeks total over a 1 year period
- Win 1 International Challenge for Singles
- Win 1 BWF 100 or 2 International Challenge tournament for Doubles
- Beat 2 players in the top 50 in Singles
- Beat 2 pairs in the top 30 in Doubles

### C - 8 Tournaments - meet 2 of these performance criteria (must be full or part time at EC)

- Top 125 world rankings in Singles for a minimum 8 weeks total over a 1 year period
- Top 70 world ranking for Doubles for a minimum 8 weeks total over a 1 year period
- Win 1 International Series or 2 semi final of International Challenge or above for Singles
- Win 1 International Challenge or 2 International series or above tournaments for Doubles
- Beat 2 players in the top 75 in Singles
- Beat 2 pairs in the top 50 in Doubles

### D - 4-6 Tournaments - meet 2 of these performance criteria (full time at Euro Center not included)

- Top 150 world rankings for Singles for a minimum 8 weeks total over a 1 year period
- Top 100 world ranking for Doubles for a minimum 8 weeks total over 1 year period
- 1 International Series semi final or above for Singles
- 2 International Series semi final or above for Doubles
- Beat 2 players in the top 150 in Singles
- Beat 2 pairs in the top 100 in Doubles
- Future Potential U21 and development group (1-2 years after U19 age)
- Training level and effort
- **Can't be over 25 yrs old in this LEVEL**
- NON EC PLAYERS - results depending and the maximum can receive from the Federation.

### E - 2 Tournaments- no criteria - sparring and motivation

- Given for sparring players EC
- U21 level players not at EC and with potential
- For players with long term injuries we allow 6 months from recovery to meet level D criteria.

**Remarks**

- Older players over 25 yrs old are to be funded on a 6 month basis not a yearly basis and reviewed in December.
- Players given 6 month review are given half the tournaments for that 6 month period (Cant use all up in 6 months)
- You can't go down a level but can be placed on level E
- Injury review for 6 months on return to competitive play
- Federation can choose to keep someone on a lower level of funding if they do not make criteria.
- Federation can give more tournament support for players with what the federation believe to be a chance of qualifying for the Olympic games.