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**Locally Convex Properties of Baire Type Function Spaces**

For an infinite Tychonoff space  $X$ , a nonzero countable ordinal  $\alpha$  and a locally convex space  $E$  over the field  $\mathbb{F}$  of real or complex numbers, we denote by  $B_\alpha(X, E)$  the class of Baire- $\alpha$  functions from  $X$  to  $E$ . In terms of the space  $E$  we characterize the space  $B_\alpha(X, E)$  satisfying various weak barrelledness conditions,  $(DF)$ -type properties, the Grothendieck property, or Dunford-Pettis type properties. We solve Banach-Mazur's separable quotient problem for  $B_\alpha(X, E)$  in a strong form:  $B_\alpha(X, E)$  contains a complemented subspace isomorphic to  $\mathbb{F}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Applying our results to the case when  $X$  is metrizable and  $E = \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the space  $B_\alpha(X) := B_\alpha(X, \mathbb{R})$  is Baire-like (and hence barrelled), has the Grothendieck property and the Dunford-Pettis property. Further, the space  $B_\alpha(X)$  is (semi-)Montel iff it is (semi-)reflexive iff it is (quasi-)complete iff  $B_\alpha(X) = \mathbb{R}^X$  (for  $\alpha = 1$  the last equality is equivalent to  $X$  of being a  $Q$ -space).

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