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8th to 20th August

March, 2023

Regarding: umpires invitation European Para Championships 2023

Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to invite umpires to the **European Para Championships 2023**, 1500 participants in 10 different sports are expected.

The tournament venue: Rotterdam Ahoy, Ahoyweg 10, 3084 BA Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Hotel: Hilton Rotterdam, Weena 10, 3012 CM Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The badminton event will take place from Tuesday 15 till Sunday 20 August.

The umpires are expected to attend the Umpires' briefing on Monday 14th and are expected not to leave the tournament before the last match has finished.

Provisional schedule:

Monday August 14 th	19.00 hrs tbc	Briefing
Tuesday /Wednesday/Thursday	09.00 – 21.00 hrs	Matches
Friday/Saturday	09.00 – 19.00 hrs	Matches
Sunday August 20 th	09.00 – 16.00 hrs	Matches

All invitations are on the following terms:

1. Any travelling-allowances will be on account of the umpires' own national association.
2. The organization provides transport from Rotterdam/The Hague airport and from Rotterdam Central railway station to the hotel or sports center.
3. Umpires are expected to share twin rooms with a colleague.
4. Officials will receive lunch and dinner in the venue.
5. Umpires have to wear the all black uniform.

We would kindly ask you to send your nomination as soon as possible to joke.renckens@hetnet.nl, but at the latest April 14th.





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Please mention:

- Name
- Gender
- Mobile phone number
- Email address
- Umpires grade
- Latest 3 experiences in parabadminton.

As soon as possible after that date, we will confirm the nominations.

Covid-19

There are currently no corona-related restrictions for entering the Netherlands for travelers who live in the EU/Schengen area or in a country participating in the EU travel rules scheme.

Should the event be cancelled with short notice due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of European Para Championships Committee, Badminton Nederland, Badminton Europe and BWF, none of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by the umpire for this event.

Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire nominations have been confirmed. Return flights can be booked preferably for Sunday August 20th from 19.00 hrs or on Monday.

Travel details should be sent by July 8th.

Detailed information about the tournament can be found on <https://europeanparachampionships.com/>

With kind regards,
BADMINTON NEDERLAND
Section Technical Officials,

Joke Renckens.

