

TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members

RE: Umpire Nominations for the 2023 European Club Championships

Dear All,

Badminton Europe (BEC) is pleased to invite you to nominate umpires for the following BEC event:

2023 European Club Championships

Location: Oviedo, Spain
Date: 19 – 23 June 2023

For this event, besides <u>BEC Accredited/Certificated Umpires</u> and <u>BWF Umpires</u>, we also allow you to nominate <u>national umpires with international experience</u>.

Point of arrival

The official point of arrival for the event is Asturias International Airport (OVD). The umpires will have to arrive on Sunday 18 June 2023 by 18h. Detailed information about transport will be sent to the umpires selected for the event.

Travel Grant

Badminton Europe provides a travel grant for all foreign umpires appointed for BEC events. The grant consists of 200 Euros per umpire which will be paid to the umpire's Member's account after the event. It is therefore hoped that the Member will assist their umpire/-s with their travel costs and visa expenses (if needed).

Accommodation/Briefing

Umpires will be provided with accommodation in <u>single</u> rooms and <u>full board</u> (ALLER University Residence, C/ Aller s/n, 33006 Oviedo). An umpire briefing will take place in the hotel on Sunday 18 June 2023 at 21h.

Umpire Clothing

BEC umpires must bring their BEC polos while BWF umpires will receive them before the tournament.

Please state the umpire's preferred clothing size for a polo shirt on the nomination form should a special uniform be provided. Additional clothing will not be brought to the event, so please make sure that the indicated sizes are correct.

Nominations

Nominations must be made using the link here: <u>nominations for ECC23</u>. Each Member can nominate a maximum of three umpires for the event.

Any changes to the nominations, or any enquiries, must be made to the Badminton Europe office - umpires@badmintoneurope.com

It is possible that the number of nominations will exceed the number of umpires required. Therefore, please do not book any travel until umpire appointments have been confirmed. Umpires can be asked to depart on different days, so travel cannot be booked until after the selection is announced.



The closing date for receiving umpire nominations is extended to **12 May 2023**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards

Sven Serré Chair of the TOC

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