

TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: Umpire Nominations for the Qualification of the 2023 European Mixed Team Championships

Dear All,

Badminton Europe (BEC) is pleased to invite you to nominate umpires for the following BEC event:
Qualification of the 2023 European Mixed Team Championships

Format: 5 groups in 5 different countries (see the overview on page 3)

Places: England (group 1), Netherlands (group 2), Switzerland (group 3), Scotland (group 4) and Bulgaria (group 5)

Dates: 16-18 Dec (group 1), 15-17 Dec (group 2) and 15-18 Dec (group 3, 4 and 5)

For this event, the following umpires can be nominated:

- BWF umpires
- BEC Accredited/Certificated umpires
- National umpires who have some international experience and would like to gain more

Arrival/departure

This will depend on each group but it is likely that arrival will have to be the day before play starts and departure on the evening of the last day or the day after. The hours of arrival/departure will be confirmed once all the umpires have been appointed to their respective groups.

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

Umpires will be provided with accommodation in twin rooms and with full board.

Umpire Clothing

BEC umpires must bring their BEC polos while BWF umpires will receive them before the tournament. National umpires should bring their own clothing.

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: [nominations for EMTC23Q](#). 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.

The closing date for receiving umpire nominations is **Thursday 27 October**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.


Covid-19

Please note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period. BADMINTON EUROPE and the local organisers are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament. Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the local authorities, due to the Covid-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the hosting Member, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players / officials for this event. It is strongly recommended that all umpires book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance. Some national or global epidemiological restrictions might be in place in the sports hall, hotel, transport etc. If applicable, such information will be published on the official event's website and circulated to announced Team Managers.

Neither Badminton Europe nor the local organisers will enforce additional quarantine and / or safe bubble regulations that go beyond local restrictions set by the local authorities.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards



Sven Serré
Chair of the TOC



Matthieu Hecker
Events Officer

Group 1 (16-18 Dec):

England will host in Milton Keynes (points of arrival: London Luton Airport (LTN), Milton Keynes Central Train Station or Milton Keynes Coachway)

Poland
Norway
Slovakia

Group 2 (15-17 Dec):

Netherlands will host in Haarlem (point of arrival: Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS))

Estonia
Israel
Italy

Group 3 (15-18 Dec):

Spain

Switzerland will host in Oberkirch (point of arrival: Zürich International Airport (ZRH))

Iceland
Ukraine
Hungary
Greenland

Group 4 (15-18 Dec):

Scotland will host in Glasgow (points of arrival: Glasgow Airport (GLA) or Glasgow Central train station)

Czech Republic
Luxembourg
Ireland
Sweden
Portugal

Group 5 (15-18 Dec):

Bulgaria will host in Sofia (point of arrival: Sofia Airport (SOF))

Belgium
Slovenia
Finland
Austria
Lithuania