

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

Dear All,

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

Location: Aire-sur-la-Lys, France

Date: 14 – 18 February 2023

For this event, the following umpires can be nominated:

- BWF umpires
- BEC Accredited/Certificated umpires

### **Appraisal of BEC Certificated umpires**

Badminton Europe will take the opportunity of using this event to evaluate/appraise its umpires to get an overview of the umpires' skills, strengths and weaknesses. Badminton Europe would like to offer its best umpires the possibility of "moving up" in the international umpire scale – find its best umpires and have them assessed for upgrading within BEC and within BWF. The appraisal will consist of a theoretical and practical part (written test and umpiring at the event).

Appraisals will be carried out in the following way:

- BEC Certificated umpires will be appraised by the members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel – the appraisal will be used for selections towards the coming assessments towards the BWF umpire level.

Following the event, the members of the BEC Assessment Panel will submit written reports to Badminton Europe upon the umpires who they have been appraising.

### **Point of arrival**

The official points of arrival for the event are Lille Airport (LIL), Lille-Europe train station and Lille-Flandres train station. Both train stations can be reached with direct train from Paris and Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG), it is also possible to reach Lille with trains from Brussels or London.

Umpires selected for the event will have to arrive at one of the official points of arrival by 18h on Monday 13 February 2023.

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 bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms at Le Logis de la Lys (35 Rue d'Isbergues, 62120 Aire-sur-la-Lys, France). Umpires will be provided with a daily allowance of 25€.

The umpire briefing will take place in Le Logis de la Lys at 21h on Monday 13 February 2023.

### **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: [nominations for EMTC23](#). Each Member can nominate a maximum of two umpires for the event.

Any changes to the nominations, or any enquiries, must be made to the Badminton Europe office - [umpires@badmintoneurope.com](mailto: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 **Monday 12 December 2022**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards



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Chair of the TOC



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Events Manager