

TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: Umpire Nominations for the Qualification of the 2024 European Men's & Women's Team Championships

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

Qualification for the 2024 European Men's & Women's Team Championships

Format: 12 groups in 8 different countries (see the overview on page 3)

Places: England, Netherlands, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Spain and Czech Republic

Dates: 6-8 Dec (group in Spain)

7-9 Dec (group in Azerbaijan)

7-10 Dec (groups in France, Netherlands, England, Czech Republic, Bulgaria)

8-10 Dec (group in Germany)

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 (first two umpires selected) and 250 Euros per umpire (for any additional umpire selected) 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/BWF umpires must bring their BEC polos. National umpires should bring their own clothing.

Nominations

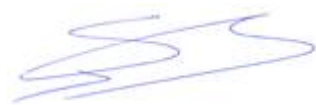
Nominations must be made using the link here: [nominations for EMWTCQ24](#). Any changes to the nominations, or any enquiries, must be made to the Badminton Europe office - umpires@badmintoneurope.com

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.

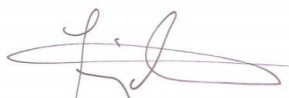
The closing date for receiving umpire nominations is **Thursday 28 September**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards



Sven Serré
Chair of the TOC



Jimmy Andersen
Deputy General Secretary

England will host two qualification groups in Milton Keynes on **7-10 December**
Points of arrival: London Luton Airport (LTN), Milton Keynes Central Train Station / Coachway

Netherlands will host two qualification groups in Arnhem on **7-10 December**
Point of arrival: Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)

France will host two qualification groups in Aire-sur-la-Lys on **7-10 December**
Point of arrival: Lille Europe station (TGV straight from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport)

Germany will host two qualification groups in Bad Camberg on **8-10 December**
Point of arrival: Frankfurt am Main Airport (FRA)

Spain will host one qualification group in Madrid on **6-8 December**
Point of arrival: Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD)

Azerbaijan will host one qualification group in Khirdalan/Baku on **7-9 December**
Point of arrival: Baku Heydar Aliyev Airport (GYD)

Czech Republic will host one qualification group in Prague on **7-10 December**
Point of arrival: Prague Airport (PRA)

Bulgaria will host one qualification group in Sofia on **7-10 December**
Point of arrival: Sofia Airport (SOF)