



TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: Umpire Nominations for the 2022 European Senior Championships

Dear All,

Badminton Europe (BEC) is pleased to invite you to nominate umpires for the following BEC event:
2022 European Senior Championships

Location: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Date: 7 – 13 August 2022

For this event, the following umpires can be nominated:

- BWF umpires
- BEC Accredited/Certificated umpires
- National umpires for the BEC Accredited assessment
- National umpires who have some international experience and would like to gain more
- Umpires who have been removed from BEC's list of active umpires

Assessment

Badminton Europe will offer umpire assessment at this event. There will be assessment for **BEC Accredited level**. All umpires being nominated for assessment for BEC Accredited level must have attended a Badminton Europe umpire national umpire workshop and appraisal not more than 48 months (for those who attended their NUWA in 2021 or before) or 36 months (for those who attended their NUWA in 2022 or after) prior to the commencement of the assessment. For more information, kindly refer to our website – <http://www.badminton-europe.com/cms/?&pageid=5940>. The assessment will consist of a theoretical and practical exam (written test and umpiring at the event).

Point of arrival

The official point of arrival for the event is Ljubljana Airport (LJU). The umpires will have to arrive latest at 18h on Monday 6 August 2022 to attend the umpire briefing. 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).

Please note that the travel grant will not be provided for umpires going for BEC Accredited assessment or for “non-active” umpires selected for the event – as their selection/participation is to be seen as an assessment.

Accommodation/Briefing

Umpires will be provided with accommodation in twin rooms and a daily allowance of 25€. An umpire briefing will take place on Monday 6 August 2022 at 21h.



Umpire Clothing

BEC umpires must bring their BEC polos while BWF umpires will receive them before the tournament. Umpires of a National level will be expected to bring their own umpire 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 ESC22](#). Each Member can nominate a maximum of six 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 **Wednesday 15 June 2022**. 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 Slovenian 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 Slovenian authorities.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards

Sven Serré
Chair of the TOC

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Events Officer