



TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: Umpire Nominations for the 2022 European U15 Championships

Dear All,

Badminton Europe (BEC) is pleased to invite you to nominate umpires for the following BEC event:
2022 European U15 Championships

Location: Ibiza, Spain

Date: 21 – 24 September 2022

For this event, the following umpires can be nominated:

- BWF umpires
- BEC Accredited/Certificated umpires
- National umpires who would like to gain international experience

Arrival/departure

The official point of arrival for the event is Ibiza International Airport (IBZ).

The umpires will have to arrive latest at 18h on Tuesday 20 September to attend the umpire briefing. Detailed information about transport will be sent to the umpires selected for the event.

Departure must be on 24 September after the finals (see provisional schedule below).

Provisional schedule

Wednesday 21 September: Round of 128 and Round of 64 (from 9h)

Thursday 22 September: Round of 64 and Round of 32 (from 9h)

Friday 23 September: Round of 32, Round of 16 and Quarter Finals (from 9h)

Saturday 24 September: Semi Finals and Finals (from 9h)

Please note that this is only a provisional schedule. If possible, we will try to play only the finals on 24/09. The final schedule will be published shortly after the entry deadline (23/08).

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 a daily allowance of 25€.

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 EU15C22](#). 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 **Thursday 4 August 2022**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

IBERDROLA Spanish International (12-15 September 2022)

The IBERDROLA Spanish International 2022 will take place from 12 to 15 September 2022. If you are interested to officiate in this tournament, please mention it on the nomination form.

Accommodation costs from 15 to 19 September (both days inclusive) must be covered by the umpire. The organisation can offer accommodation at cost price if needed.

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 Spanish 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 Spanish authorities.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards

Sven Serré
Chair of the TOC

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