

TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: Umpire Nominations for the 2023 European U17 Championships

Dear All,

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

2023 European U17 Championships

Location: Vilnius, Lithuania

Date: 4 – 12 August 2023

The European U17 Team Championships will be played from 4 to 8 August 2023.

The European U17 Individual Championships will be played from 8 to 12 August 2023.

For this event, the following umpires can be nominated:

- BWF umpires
- BEC Accredited/Certificated umpires
- National umpires with international experience

Point of arrival

The official point of arrival for the event is Vilnius International Airport (VNO). The umpires will have to arrive latest at 18h on Thursday 3 August 2023 (if participating in the team event) or at 18h on Monday 7 August 2023 (if participating only in the individual event) to attend the umpire briefing. Detailed information about transport will be sent to the umpires selected for the event.

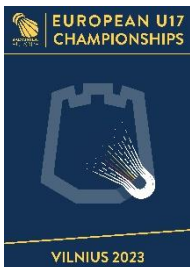
Travel Grant

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).

Accommodation/Briefing

Umpires will be provided with accommodation in twin rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott (4-star), Rinktinės g. 3, 09234 Vilnius, Lithuania. Umpires will be provided with a daily allowance of 25€.

Two umpire briefings will take place: Thursday 3 August 2023 at 21h (team event) and Monday 7 August 2023 at 21h (individual event).



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 EU17C23](#). 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 **Thursday 8 June 2023**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

Availability

Umpires are requested to state on the nomination form whether they are available for –

A: only Team Championships (4 to 8 August 2023)

B: only Individual Championships – (8 to 12 August 2023)

C: both Team and Individual Championships - (4 to 12 August 2023)

Priority will be given to the umpires available for both Team and Individual Championships.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards

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Chair of the TOC

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