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TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: National umpire workshop and appraisal at the Croatia Open 2022

Dear All,

Badminton Europe will be organising a National umpire workshop and appraisal (NUWA) at the Croatia Open 2022.

Provisional schedule:

- Theoretical session: Online session organized prior to the event (selected umpires will be asked for their availabilities)
- Arrival: at Dubrovnik Airport (DBV), no later than the 19 June 2022 at 18h to attend the umpire briefing. Local transport will be provided by the organizer
- Umpire briefing: 19 June at 21h
- Practical part: 20 to 22 June
- Written test and feedback session: 23 June from 9h
- Departure: 23 June after 15h

The umpires participating in the NUWA are also invited to officiate during the Croatia VALAMAR Junior Open 2022 which will take place from 16 to 19 June in Dubrovnik, Croatia (same venue as the Croatia Open 2022). This will not be a part of the NUWA but would enable umpires to practice just before and in the same conditions. If participating in this tournament, the umpires will have to arrive no later than the 15 June 2022 at 18h to attend the umpire briefing.

Closing date for nominations – **17 March 2022**

Please use the form here to make your nominations: [NUWA nomination form](#)

National umpire workshop and appraisal

Attending a NUWA is a prerequisite to be assessed towards the Badminton Europe Accredited Umpire level. Please ensure that your nominations fulfil the necessary entry requirements listed below.

The NUWA **does not** offer assessment – it focuses on education.

1. Prerequisite / requirement for entry:

Must be a **National Graded Umpire** and meet the following criteria:

- Good communication skills in the English language
- Umpire experience: international experience is mandatory (minimum 1 tournament outside of the umpire's country)
- Know the Laws of Badminton, the updated ITTO's and the Technical Officials' Code of Conduct (available here: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/>)
- The umpire should be badged enough nationally to be ready for an (immediate) assessment



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2. Relevant personal skills also required:

- Enthusiasm to learn and develop new skills
- Approachability
- Decisiveness
- Good listening skills
- Willingness to take on responsibility
- Initiative
- Candidates should be in good health and have a reasonable level of physical fitness

A written training test will take place during the workshop.

Practical Details

The local organisers will pay for the accommodation and meals (or meal allowance) for all the participants from the arrival day until the departure day as listed above. Travel costs must be covered by the umpires and it is hoped that Members will assist their candidates with these expenses.

The list of Umpire NUWAs, Appraisals and Assessments for 2022 can be found [here](#).

Covid-19

Please note that the tournaments take place during the turbulent Covid-19 period. BADMINTON EUROPE and the organizer are not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

Should an event be cancelled with short notice by the local 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 by umpires for this event.

It is strongly recommended that all umpires book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

If you have any questions, please contact the Badminton Europe Office.

Kind regards,

A blue ink signature of Sven Serré.

Sven Serré
Chair of the TOC

A black ink signature of Matthieu Hecker.

Matthieu Hecker
Events Officer