

TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: National umpire workshop and appraisal at the Welsh Int. 2022

Dear All,

Badminton Europe will be organising a National umpire workshop and appraisal (NUWA) at the Welsh International Badminton Championships 2022.

Provisional schedule:

- Theoretical session: Online session organized prior to the event (selected umpires will be asked for their availabilities)
- Arrival: at Cardiff Airport (CWL), no later than the 28 November 2022 at 17h to attend the umpire briefing. Local transport will be provided by the organizer
- Umpire briefing: 28 November at 20h
- Practical part: 29 November to 2 December
- Written test and feedback session: 3 December from 9h
- Departure: 3 December after 14h

Closing date for nominations – **13 October 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

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](#). This will be the last NUWA of 2022.

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,



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