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Badminton Austrian Open 2023

# Umpires Invitation



**25<sup>TH</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**  
**RAIFFEISEN SPORTPARK GRAZ**

International Series Tournament  
Part of the BEC Elite Circuit



**To:** Badminton Europe Member Associations  
**From:** Austrian Badminton Association (ÖBV)  
**Subject:** Umpires for Austrian Open 2023

**Date:** 02.02.2023

We have the pleasure to invite one of your Umpires to the

***Austrian Open 2023***

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<b>Date</b>	Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> 2023
<b>Venue</b>	Raiffeisen Sportpark Graz ( <a href="http://raiffeisen-sportpark.at">raiffeisen-sportpark.at</a> ) Hüttenbrennergasse 35, 8010 Graz
<b>Accommodation</b>	Best Western Plaza Graz ( <a href="https://plazahotels.de/hotel-graz/">https://plazahotels.de/hotel-graz/</a> ) Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße 60, 8010 Graz (approx. 700m from the venue) Umpires are expected to share twin rooms with a colleague.
<b>Transport</b>	Transport will be provided from and to Graz Airport (GRZ) or Graz Main Station (Graz Hbf). No transport between hotel and venue (10min walking distance). Umpires are expected to arrive on Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> before the Umpires Briefing (time of arrival at the airport should be latest 05:00pm to be able to attend the briefing) and depart no later than Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Provisional Schedule</b>	Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> – 09:00am – Qualification 1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup> – 09:00am – Qualification 3 <sup>rd</sup> round + Main Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> round Saturday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> – 09:00am – Main Draw 2 <sup>nd</sup> round + Quarterfinals Sunday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> – 09:00am – Semifinals The Finals will start on Sunday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> at 02:00pm.
<b>Compensation</b>	The organizer will cover the accommodation costs. Officials will receive meal vouchers (breakfast at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the restaurant at the venue) during the tournament.
<b>Briefing</b>	The Umpires Briefing will be held on Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> at 07:00pm at the venue.
<b>Reception</b>	A welcome reception is planned for Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> after the Briefing (app. 08:00pm) at the hotel.
<b>Intent to participate</b>	If you intend to send an umpire to our tournament please inform us before <b>March 27<sup>th</sup> 2023</b> via the <a href="#">online form</a> .  Travel details to be sent as soon as available (latest by May 5 <sup>th</sup> ).
<b>Confirmation</b>	We will be accepting a maximum of 10-12 foreign umpires. Please <b>don't make any travel arrangements before receiving confirmation of participation.</b>

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**COVID-19**

Except entering from China there are no restrictions for entering into Austria.

Masks only are mandatory in the health sector like hospitals and medical offices.

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Kind regards

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Technical Officials Committee

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