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to: BE Member Associations

Helsinki, August 2nd, 2022

Subject: Umpires for the FINNISH OPEN 2022, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, International Challenge tournament

Dear Friends,

Badminton Finland has the pleasure to invite one or two of your umpires to co-operate at the FINNISH OPEN 2022, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, International Challenge tournament, which will be held from 28th of September until 1st of October 2022 in Energia, Arena Rajatorpantie 23, FI-01600 Vantaa, Finland.

Organisers will provide for your umpire(s) accommodation, meals and local transport from the Skyline Airport Hotel, Elannontie 9, FI-01510 Vantaa to the venue and back free of charge **during the tournament (28.9.-1.10.2022)**. From the Helsinki-Vantaa international airport to the hotel and back there is free of charge shuttle bus service provided by the hotel.

Travel costs have to be met by the umpire(s) or by their Association. Your umpire(s) should be prepared to share a room with other colleague from other countries where necessary.

Provisional schedule:

Tuesday, 27 Sep	20.00 Briefing in the venue
Wednesday, 28 Sep	09.00 (tbd) Qualification matches
Thursday, 29 Sep	09.00 Main tournament Round 32
Friday, 30 Sep	10.00 Round 16 and 17.00 Quarter finals
Saturday, 1 Oct	10.00 Semi-finals and 17.00 Finals

Please, let us know as soon as possible if you will send umpire(s) to our tournament, but not later than 15th of August 2022, because of planning. It is not necessary to give the name(s) of umpire(s) at this stage.

Please do not make any travel arrangements before having the confirmation of participation which will be given no later than August 20th 2022.

The number of nominations may exceed the number of accepted umpires!



Name(s), contact details (email) and travel details of your umpire(s) should be sent as soon as they are available to the address given below. Your umpire(s) should arrive to Helsinki-Vantaa on 27th of September so that they can attend the umpires´ briefing at 20.00 Hours and depart no later than Saturday, 1 October after the last match has finished.

COVID-19

Please be aware that the tournament takes place during the current pandemic situation with COVID-19. The conditions for hosting the tournament, as well as hygiene, sanitary and preventive measures will be those determined by the Finnish authorities at all times. If the Finnish authorities require it, each participant may have to deliver a responsible declaration before participating in the tournament. Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Finnish authorities, due to the COVID-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Badminton Finland, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players/officials for this event. Each member must ensure that it is allowed to enter Finland in the current circumstances. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance. Possible updates about Covid regulations will be provided to all accepted Umpires/Associations as soon as they occur.

We are looking forward to meet your umpire(s) in Vantaa.

Best regards

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