From: Badminton Federation of Ukraine  
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to: BEC Members  
Subject: Umpires for VICTOR Ukraine Open 2022, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit 2022  
International Challenge tournament

Dear Friends,

The Badminton Federation of Ukraine has the pleasure to invite your umpires to participate at VICTOR Ukraine Open 2022, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit 2022, which will be held in Kyiv, Palace of Sports “VENETO Sport”, 11v, Heroiv Sevastopolia str., on 27-30 January 2022.

Organisers will provide for your umpire(s) accommodation (Hotel “ORLY”, 9-v Vatslava Gavela blv., Kyiv), full board and transportation from Boryspil International Airport (KBP) or Zhuliany International Airport (IEV) to 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.

Please, let us know as soon as possible if you send an umpire(s) to our tournament, but no later than 31 December 2021. The request must be sent to Georgiy Natarov (email: kharkivintl@gmail.com). Your umpire(s) should arrive to Kyiv on 26th of January so that they can attend the umpires’ briefing at 8 p.m. which be held in the conference room of the venue. Departure is on 30th January after 18:00 or 31st January before 12:00 pm. The travel details must be sent before 09 January 2022.

The provisional schedule:
- **Thursday, 27 January 2022**
  - 10:00 - Qualifying rounds
- **Friday, 28 January 2022**
  - 10:00 - QR
  - Not before 12:00 - Main Draw R1
- **Saturday, 29 January 2022**
  - 09:00 - Main Draw R2
  - 16:00 - Quarterfinals
- **Sunday, 30 January 2022**
  - 09:00 - Semifinals
  - 17:00 – Finals

*Note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period. Some national or global epidemiological restrictions are possible in the Sport hall, transport, hotel, café etc. Info on epidemiological restrictions will be updated on the tournament website [www.ubf.com.ua](http://www.ubf.com.ua).*

We are looking forward to meeting your umpire(s) in Kyiv.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Georgiy Natarov,  
Tournament Director