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TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: Umpire Nominations for BEC-A assessment & appraisal during the Italian International 2022

Dear All,

Badminton Europe (BEC) is pleased to invite you to nominate umpires for the activities organised during the following event:

Italian International 2022

Location: Milan, Italy

Date: 2-5 June 2022

The two umpire activities organised during this event are: assessment towards the BEC Accredited level and appraisal of BEC Accredited umpires.

Provisional schedule:

- Arrival: at Milan Linate Airport (LIN). no later than 17h on the 01/06/2022 to attend the umpire briefing. Local transport will be provided by the organizer
- Umpire briefing: 1 June at 20h in the tournament venue
- Practical part: 2 to 4 June
- Written test and feedback session: 5 June from 9h
- Departure: 5 June after 15h

BEC-A Assessment

Badminton Europe will offer umpire assessment at this event. There will be assessment for **BEC Accredited level**. All umpires being nominated for assessment for BEC Accredited level must have attended a Badminton Europe umpire national umpire workshop and appraisal not more than 48 months (instead of the normal 36 months) prior to the commencement of the assessment. For more information, kindly refer to our website – <http://www.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?&pageid=5940>. The assessment will consist of a theoretical and practical exam (written test and umpiring at the event). Umpires are not eligible for assessment if aged 55 or over.

BEC-A Appraisal

Badminton Europe will take the opportunity of using this event to evaluate/appraise some BEC Accredited umpires to get an overview of the umpires' skills, strengths and weaknesses. Badminton Europe would like to offer its best umpires the possibility of "moving up" in the international umpire scale – find its best umpires and have them assessed for upgrading within BEC and within BWF. The appraisals will consist of a theoretical and practical exam (written test and umpiring at the event). BEC Accredited umpires will be appraised by the members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel – the appraisal will be used for selections towards future assessments for BEC Certificated level.



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Following the event, the members of the BEC Assessment Panel will submit written reports to Badminton Europe upon the umpires who they have been appraising.

Travel/Accommodation/Meals

Travel expenses for a selected umpire must be covered by the umpire or his/her Member. It is hoped that Members will assist their umpires with travel expenses.

The Federazione Italiana Badminton will cover the expenses for the accommodation (BB in single rooms) during the entire tournament, from June 1 to June 5. They are not allowed to book more nights before or after the tournament. The official hotel is: B&B Hotel Milano Cenisio Garibaldi, Via Messina, 38 - 20154 Milan.

The Federazione Italiana Badminton will make a cash payment during the umpire's briefing of €120,00 per umpire to cover the costs for meals, from the dinner of June 1 to the lunch of June 5 (€ 30,00 per day for meals).

Umpire Clothing

All umpires must bring black trousers and black shirts for the tournament.

Nominations

Nominations must be made using the link here: [nomination form](#)

If you intend to nominate more than one umpire, please rank the applicants in order of preference. Each Member can nominate up to two umpires per activity. Badminton Europe is not obliged to select candidates based on national order of preference.

Any changes to the nominations, or any enquiries, must be made to the Badminton Europe office - umpires@badmintoneurope.com

It is possible that the number of nominations will exceed the number of umpires required. Therefore, please do not book any travel until umpire appointments have been confirmed.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Badminton Europe office if you have any questions.

The closing date for receiving umpire nominations is **Thursday 21 April 2022**. The selection will be announced shortly after the nomination deadline.



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Covid-19

Please be aware that in case of event cancellation, due to the spread of COVID-19, the Federazione Italiana Badminton will not be responsible of any kind of expenses made. COVID-19: Please be aware that during the tournament, regulations will be in place to contain the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure participant safety! You can find up-to-date information about the COVID situation in Italy and the applicable regulations online at https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index_en.html

Participants have to meet all requirements and conform to all applicable regulations by the local authorities, BADMINTON EUROPE and the organizers in order to participate in the tournament. Should the event be cancelled on short notice due to reasons beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Federazione Italiana Badminton (e.g. a decision of the local authorities), neither of them will be liable for any costs already incurred. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with cancellation insurance. Presentation of a recent Covid 19 test or vaccination certificate may be required, in accordance with state guidelines in effect at the time of the tournament.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards

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Sven Serre
Chair of the TOC

A blue ink signature of Matthieu Hecker, featuring a series of sharp, overlapping strokes.

Matthieu Hecker
Events Officer