

Basel, December 2021

UMPIRES INVITATION

YONEX SWISS OPEN HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

MARCH 22 – 27, 2022 in BASEL (SWITZERLAND)

It is our pleasure to invite your umpires to the YONEX Swiss Open in Basel, which is part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Tournament.

Please submit your nominations by email to court.officials@swiss-badminton.ch Your umpire should have BWF or continental certificated/accredited status to have the best prospect to be selected.

The closing date for receiving your nominations is **Sunday 30th January 2022** In your nomination, please state the umpire's full name, his/her gender, email address mobile n° and current umpire grade.

The final selection of umpires will be officialised before 14th February 2022. **Please do not make any travel arrangement at this time and wait for confirmation.** In addition, we will keep a reserve list, which will allow us to make substitutions in the event of a change in the situation at short notice.

Due to COVID-19 restriction, this event will be held under special conditions to ensure all participants' security. The regulations in effect in march 2022 will be implemented.

In order to be allowed to enter the venue:

- All technical officials (international and domestic) are required to participate in the COVID-19 testing programme and have to show negative PCR test results.
- All technical officials have to stay in the official hotel.
- This time, no accompanying persons (e.g. spouse, children) can join the technical official.

Umpires are provided with a daily allowance and accommodation (two bed room and breakfast) at the official hotel in Switzerland. Umpires are expected to share room with a colleague. Travel costs including all required Covid tests for coming to or departing from Switzerland are at the expenses of the umpire or his/her association.

All umpires are expected to arrive to Basel on Monday, 21 March 2022 before 17:00 latest. Otherwise, until the evening before, that is, Sunday.

Umpires briefing

The umpires briefing will be held - depending on whether if there will be a qualification round on Tuesday or not - either on Monday evening or on Tuesday noon. Exact time and place to be confirmed in due time.

More information will be provided together with the confirmation of the selection of the umpire. If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We hope for a successful badminton spectacle and a memorable team experience in spite of these special circumstances.

Kind regards

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