

Umpires and Referees Committee

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20th of November 2023

Dear friends from all **European Table Tennis Associations**,

The European Table Tennis Union has the great pleasure to invite International Umpires (preference given to young umpires) for officiating at the

2024 EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS **24th – 28th of January 2024, in Skopje (MKD)**

Additionally, as part of ETTU Development program also young (26 years or below) candidates, who are regional/national umpires are invited to be nominated by their association. Each association can nominate additional up to 2 candidates for this event. These candidates have to attend also training sessions during the event.

The organizer offers free hospitality in a double room from dinner on Tuesday 23rd of January, to breakfast on Monday 29th of January for all umpires. The organizer will provide transport from Skopje International Airport (SKP), Main Train, Main Bus station Skopje to the venue and return free of charge.

The daily allowance will be:

- Blue Badge and Gold Badge umpires shall receive a daily allowance of 60 EURO for each working day.
- White Badge umpires shall receive a daily allowance of 55 EURO for each working day.
- Other match officials shall receive a minimum allowance of 35 EURO for each working day.

One of the main objectives of ETTU URC is to support match officials in their development and therefore following activities will be offered during this event:

- *Advanced Umpires Training AUT 23rd of January*
- *Advanced Rules Exam 23rd of January*
- *Evaluations during the event*
- *Training sessions for Female umpires and young umpires*
 - *1 online session before the event*
 - *2 sessions during the event onsite*
 - *Working during the event – practical work*

The nominees, or their Associations, are responsible for all related travel and insurance costs. Please note that by submitting a nomination, the Association confirms its responsibility to ensure the nominee has sufficient financial support for airfare.

The application shall arrive **until 27th of November, 12 pm** at urc@ettu.org
Only applications on the **attached form** and submitted by the Association will be considered.

The selection will be made before 4th of December and the umpires will be informed immediately after. Selected umpires may not be replaced by the Associations concerned except with the prior authorization of the ETTU URC.

Thank you very much for your helpful cooperation.
Best regards.

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