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

The European Table Tennis Union has the great pleasure to invite 10 International Umpires (preference given to young Blue Badge umpires) for officiating at the

**2021 TAMANNEFTEGAS EUROPE YOUTH TOP 10,**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2021, in Tours (FRA)**

The organizer offers free hospitality in a single room from dinner on Thursday 14<sup>st</sup> of October, to breakfast on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of October for all umpires.

The organizer will provide transport from Saint Pierre des Corps Railway Station (5 km from Tours) to the venue and return free of charge. From Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport or Orly Airport umpires transfer by public transport (train) to Tours.

The daily allowance: all match officials shall receive a minimum allowance of 30 EURO or equivalent for each working day.

COVID testing

Covid Vaccinated Umpires:  
Proof of Vaccination

- completely completed 7 days before coming to France for the vaccines Pfizer (Comirnaty), Moderna, AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), AstraZeneca (Covishield)
- completely completed 28 days before coming to France for the vaccine Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)

Non-Covid Vaccinated Umpires:

A negative PCR test or antigen test within 48 hours of arrival at the event.  
PCR or antigen tests not covered by organizer.

Recovered Non-Covid Vaccinated Umpires:

A positive PCR test or antigen test dated at least from 15 days and less than 6 months.

The application shall arrive **until 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 12 pm** at [semenova1501@yandex.ru](mailto:semenova1501@yandex.ru) and [sanita.sveile@gmail.com](mailto:sanita.sveile@gmail.com).

Only applications on the **attached form** and submitted by the Association will be considered.

The selection will be made before 1<sup>th</sup> of September 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.

COVID-19

*The welfare of players, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and everyone working and attending the European Competitions are of the utmost importance and priority. ETTU and the French Table Tennis*

*Federation are completing the Hygienic Guidelines taking advice from the French Government and liaising with ITTF in terms of WHO (World Health Organization) recommendations. The Hygienic Guidelines will be released as soon as there is further information and all elements of the event have been considered including transport, hotels, venue, court and table cleaning, training hall and call area requirements, etc.*

Due to the Covid-19 situation, selected umpires will be informed as soon as possible but will have to wait for the ETTU green light before to book the transportation tickets.

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

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