

Umpires and Referees Committee
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Dear friends from all ***European Table Tennis Associations***,

The European Table Tennis Union has the great pleasure to invite 7 International Umpires (preference given to Blue Badge umpires) for officiating at the

2021 POMEGRANATE Europe Top 16 Cup
18th – 19th of September 2021, in Thessaloniki (GRE)

The organizer offers free hospitality in a single room from dinner on Friday 17th of September, to breakfast on Monday 20th of September for all umpires. The organizer will provide transport from Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG) to the venue and return free of charge.

- The daily allowance will be:
 - Blue Badge umpires shall receive a daily allowance of 100 EURO for each working day.
 - Other match officials shall receive a minimum allowance of 30 EURO for each working day.
- COVID tests will be paid by the Hellenic Table Tennis Federation.
- The travel costs will be paid by the Hellenic Table Tennis Federation.

The application shall arrive **until 18th of August, 12 pm** at semenova1501@yandex.ru sanita.sveile@gmail.com.

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

The selection will be made before 20th of August 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 Hellenic Table Tennis Federation are completing the Hygienic Guidelines taking advice from the Greek 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. An Antigenic test will be made upon arrival.

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

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ETTU URC Vice-Chairwoman