



**TO:    Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members**  
**RE:    Umpire Nominations for the 2026 European Championships**

Dear All,

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

**2026 European Junior Championships**

Location:    Tatabánya, Hungary  
Date:         18 - 27 August 2026

For this event, the following umpires can be nominated:

- BWF umpires
- BEC Accredited/Certificated umpires
- National umpires

**Travel Support**

Badminton Europe provides a travel grant for all foreign umpires appointed for BEC events. The grant consists of 250 Euros per umpire which will be paid to the umpire's Member's account after the event. It is therefore hoped that the Member will assist their umpire/-s with their travel costs and visa expenses (if needed).

Umpires requiring a visa to travel to the BEC Event, to which they are appointed, will receive an additional support of 50 Euros.

To additionally support umpires coming from remote European destinations in comparison to the host nation, the following Members are entitled to an increased travel support of 350 Euros (+50 Euros for visa expenses if applicable): Cyprus and Iceland

**Appraisal of BEC Accredited level**

Appraisal of BEC Accredited umpires Badminton Europe will take the opportunity of using this event to evaluate/appraise its 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 appraisal will consist of a theoretical and practical part (written test and umpiring at the event). Appraisals will be carried out in the following way:

- BEC Accredited umpires will be appraised by the members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel - the appraisal will be used for selections towards upcoming workshops and assessments towards BWF level.

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.



### **Point of arrival**

The official point of arrival for the event is Budapest Ferihegy Airport (BUD). Shuttle bus will be available to the hotel and venue.

Umpires selected for the event will have to arrive Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August latest by 17:00. Departure 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026 pending approval.

### **Accommodation/Briefing**

Umpires will be provided with bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms. The hotel in which technical officials are accommodated is Hotel Árpád, H-2800 Tatabánya, Fő tér 20, Hungary. And will be provided with lunch and dinner in the venue.

The umpire briefing will take place at the venue on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 20:30.

### **Umpire Clothing**

BEC/BWF umpires must bring their BEC polos. Additional clothing will not be brought to the event.

### **Online Meeting**

As the Team Championships will be conducted as a test of the 3x55 BWF Relay scoring system, an online meeting will be scheduled 2-3 weeks prior to the tournament, it is strongly recommended for all selected umpires to participate. The purpose of the meeting is to review the regulations and provide a detailed explanation of the competition format and procedures.

### **Nominations**

Nominations must be made using the link here: [nominations for EJC26](#). Each Member can nominate a maximum of four umpires for the event.

Any changes to the nominations, or any enquiries, must be made to the Badminton Europe office - [umpires@badmintoneurope.com](mailto: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. Umpires can be asked to depart on different days, so travel cannot be booked until after the selection is announced.

The closing date for receiving umpire nominations is **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards,

Sven Serré  
Chair of the TOC

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Event Manager