

TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Members
RE: Umpire Nominations for the 2026 European Men's & Women's Team Championships

Dear All,

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

2026 European Men's & Women's Team Championships

Location: Istanbul, Türkiye
Umpire briefing: 20h Tuesday 10 February 2026, in the hotel
Dates: 11 – 15 February 2026

For this event, the following umpires can be nominated:

- BWF umpires
- BEC Accredited/Certificated umpires

Arrival/Departure/Accommodation

The official point of arrival for the event is Istanbul Airport (IST).

Umpires selected for the event will have to arrive at the official point of arrival at the latest by 17h on Tuesday 10 February 2026, to be able to participate in the umpire briefing.

Umpires will be provided with bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms. In addition, umpires will be provided with full board.

Detailed information about hotel, transport and departure will be sent to the umpires selected for the event.

Travel Grant

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).

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): Iceland, Finland, Lithuania, Norway & Portugal

Umpire Clothing

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

Nominations

Nominations must be made using the link here: [Nominations EMWTC26](#). Any changes to the nominations, or any enquiries, must be made to the Badminton Europe office - 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.

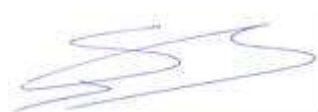
The closing date for receiving umpire nominations is **Sunday 7 December**. The selection will be announced shortly after the deadline.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Coaching – BEC Certificated Umpires

Badminton Europe will conduct coaching sessions for selected BEC Certificated Umpires during this event, supporting their development on the pathway toward BWF level. Coaching will be offered by invitation only, and selected umpires will be contacted directly.

Kind regards



Sven Serré
Chair of the TOC



Niklas Pedersen
Event Manager