



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 Senior Championships

Location: Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy
Date: 19 - 27 September 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, all Members are entitled to an increased travel support of 350 Euros (+50 Euros for visa expenses if applicable) with the exception of: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, England, France, Slovakia & Spain

BEC Accredited level Assessment

Badminton Europe will offer umpire assessment at this event. There will be assessment for **BEC Accredited level**. All umpires being nominated for assessment for BEC Accredited level must have attended a Badminton Europe National Umpire Workshop and Appraisal (NUWA) not more than 36 months prior to the commencement of the assessment. For more information, kindly refer to our website – <http://www.badmintoneurope.com/cms/?&pageid=5940>. The assessment will consist of a theoretical and practical exam (written test and umpiring at the event). Umpires are not eligible for assessment if aged 55 or over.

Umpires attending the assessment will not receive any travel grant.

Following the event, the members of the BEC Assessment Panel will submit written reports to Badminton Europe upon the umpires who they have been assessed.



Point of arrival

The official point of arrival for the event is Cagliari Elmas (CQG). Shuttle bus will be available to the hotel and venue.

Umpires selected for the event will have to arrive Friday 18th September latest by 17:00. Departure 28th September 2026.

Accommodation/Briefing

Umpires will be provided with bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms. The hotel in which technical officials are accommodated will be informed later. All umpires will be provided with lunch and dinner in the venue.

The umpire briefing will take place at one of the official hotels on Friday 18th August at 20:00.

Umpire Clothing

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

Nominations

Nominations must be made using the link here: [nominations for ESC26](#). 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

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 5th July 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

Niklas Pedersen
Event Manager