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TO: Umpire Correspondents, Badminton Europe Member Associations

RE: Umpire Nominations for European Championships 2010

Dear All,

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

European Championships 2010

Location: Manchester, England

Date: 14 – 18 April 2010

For this event, all umpire nominations must have Certificated Umpire or Accredited Umpire status from either Badminton Europe or Badminton World Federation.

Assessment

Badminton Europe will also offer umpire assessment at this event. There will be assessment for **BEC Certificated** level only. All umpires being nominated for assessment must have been active as a BEC Accredited umpire for normally 24 months.

For more information, see here – <http://www.badmintoneurope.com/page.aspx?id=11794>

Travel Grant

Badminton Europe now provides a travel grant for all foreign umpires appointed for BEC events. This consists of 200 Euros per umpire. This amount will be transferred to the Umpire's Member Association after the event and not directly to the Umpire. **Please note the travel grant will not be provided for umpires selected for assessment.** Umpires on assessment must meet their own travel costs. It is hoped Member Associations will assist umpires with travel expenses.

As with all Badminton Europe events, umpires will be provided with accommodation in shared rooms and with meals or subsistence allowance. An umpire briefing meeting will take place in the evening on Tuesday, 13 April 2010.

It is possible that the number of nominations will exceed the number of umpires required. Therefore please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed.

The closing date for receiving umpire nominations is **11 December 2009**.

Umpire Clothing

Each appointed umpire will receive 2 Polo Shirts and 1 Long Sleeve Sweatshirt free of charge unless they have previously received this from an earlier order or event. Please state the umpire's preferred clothing size for a polo shirt on the nomination form.

Nominations

Nominations must be sent to the Badminton Europe office, the contact information can be found at the top of this letter.

The email address to use is – umpires@badmintoneurope.com

Please use the attached forms to make umpire nominations for the event. There is a different form if nominating an umpire for assessment.

If you intend to nominate more than one umpire please rank the applicants in order of preference. Up to four umpires can be nominated for the event

Please do not hesitate to contact the Badminton Europe office if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your nominations!

Kind regards

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Director for Sport

Chris Harvey
Deputy General Secretary

