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TO: Member Associations
RE: Referee's Course in Assen, Netherlands

Dear All,

Badminton Europe is pleased to inform you that a referee's course will be held in Assen, Netherlands from 4 – 6 June 2010. This is an invitation to nominate suitable participants.

The course is for referees who are currently working at a national level and who have ambitions to officiate at international level tournaments. The course is a prerequisite for being assessed as a Badminton Europe referee.

Ernest Robinson (France) and Ronny de Vos (Belgium), two of Europe's most experienced international referees, and members of the Badminton Europe assessment panel, will be the course instructors. They will share their knowledge of refereeing plus give practical examples of topics that should be considered. Participants will also receive instruction on how to use the computer programme Tournament Software. This is the software that is used at European badminton tournaments and has been adopted by the Badminton Europe Circuit.

There will only be space for 14 participants and a maximum of two per Member Association. Accommodation and breakfast for participants will be paid for by Badminton Europe. This will be in shared rooms with other course participants. Travelling expenses and other meals must be covered by the participants or their Member Association. The closest international airport is Amsterdam (Schipol). There is no entry fee to attend the referee course.

Please complete the entry form when making nominations and return this to the Badminton Europe office **before 31 March 2010**. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible after that date. It is possible that the number of nominations will exceed the number of available places. Therefore please do not book any travel arrangements until a place has been confirmed.

Kind regards

Peter Tarcala
Director for Sport

Chris Harvey
Deputy General Secretary