



Umpires and Referees Committee

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12th of March 2026

Dear friends from all ***European Table Tennis Associations***,

The European Table Tennis Union has the great pleasure to invite International Umpires (preference given to young umpires) for officiating at the

2026 EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 10th – 19th of July 2026, in Gondomar (POR)

The organizer offers free hospitality in a double room from dinner on Thursday 9th of July, to breakfast on Monday 20th of July for all umpires. The organizer will provide transportation from Porto Airport (OPO), to the venue and return free of charge.

The daily allowance will be:

- Gold Badge umpires shall receive a daily allowance of 60 EURO for each working day.
- Blue Badge umpires shall receive a daily allowance of 55 EURO for each working day
- White Badge and Blue Badge in Progress umpires shall receive a daily allowance of 50 EURO for each working day.
- Other match officials shall receive a minimum allowance of 40 EURO for each working day.

One of the main objectives of ETTU URC is to support match officials in their development and therefore following activities will be offered during this event:

- Advanced Umpires Training AUT 9th of July
- Advanced Rules Exam ARE 9th of July
- Evaluations during the event
- Umpire Training Course for Female umpires and Young umpires
 - 1 training session online before the event
 - 2 training sessions during the event onsite
 - Working during the event – practical work

The nominees, or their Associations, are responsible for all related travel and insurance costs. Please note that by submitting a nomination, the Association confirms its responsibility to ensure the nominee has sufficient financial support for airfare.

The application shall arrive **until 31st of March, 12 pm** at urc@ettu.org

Each association **may nominate up to 2 (two) umpires** for this event. Additionally, as part of ETTU Development program also young (26 years or below) candidates, who are national umpires are invited to be nominated by their association. Each association can nominate up to 2 additional candidates for this event. These candidates have to attend the training course as described below.



Interest in participating in AUT, ARE and/or evaluations has to be indicated in the nomination form.

Only applications on the attached form and submitted by the Association will be considered.

The selection will be made before 9th of April and the umpires will be informed immediately after. Selected umpires may not be replaced by the Associations concerned except with the prior authorization of the ETTU URC.

Thank you very much for your helpful cooperation.
Best regards.

ETTU URC