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REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN UMPIRES
OFFICIATING ON THE CIRCUIT
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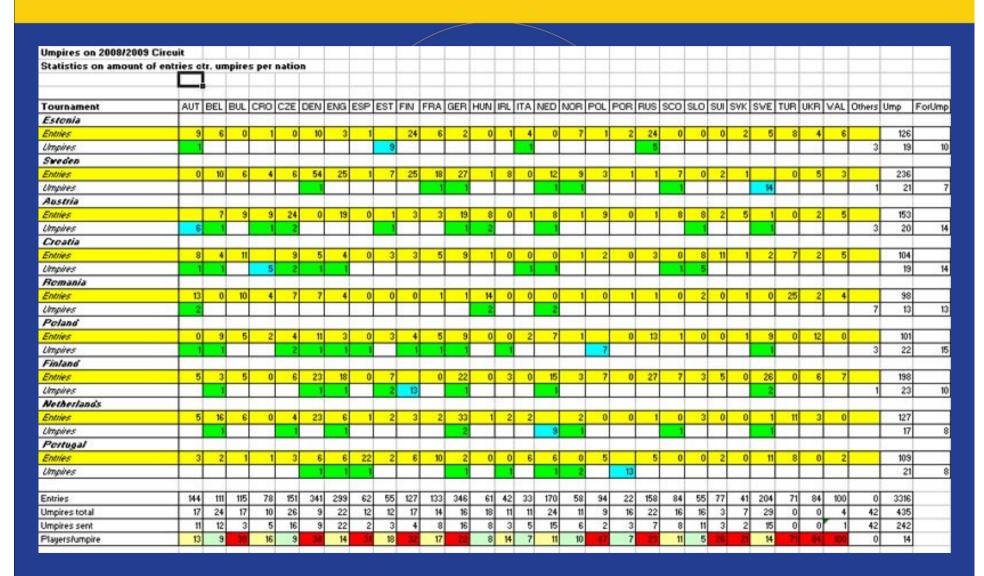


Regulations for foreign umpires officiating on the Circuit



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Statistics on foreign umpires



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14.9 At the conclusion of each Circuit Season statistics will be made which compares the ratio of players entered and umpires sent to Circuit Tournaments.

The total number of players entered by a Member Association for all Circuit Tournaments will be calculated at the conclusion of each Circuit Season. Every entered player shall count towards the total number of players entered by a Member Association, even if a particular player is participating in doubles only, if a particular player withdraws from the tournament or if the same player participates at several Circuit Tournaments. A player who participates in more than one event at a particular Circuit Tournament shall count as one player entered.

The total number of umpires sent by a Member Association for all Circuit Tournaments will be calculated at the conclusion of each Circuit Season. A tournament organised by a Member Association is not included in the calculation.

The required ratio should be 1 umpire per every 12 players entered. Any decimal places shall be discarded.

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14.10 If the ratio described in 14.9 shows that a Member Association has sent too few umpires to reach the required ratio, penalties will be imposed as per the table below:

Ratio of Umpires	Penalty
13 players per umpire	100 euro
14 players per umpire	200 euro
15 players per umpire	300 euro
16 players per umpire	400 euro
17 players per umpire	500 euro
18 players per umpire	600 euro
19 players per umpire	700 euro
20 players per umpire	800 euro
21 players per umpire	900 euro
22 or more players per umpire	1000 euro
30 or more players per umpire	2000 euro
50 or more players per umpire	5000 euro

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Regulation 14.9 and 14.10 will only apply for Member Associations entering a minimum of 24 players during a Circuit Season.

Examples

- Example 1
- Member Association X has entered 200 players and sent 17 umpires in a Circuit season
- This gives a ratio of 200/17 = 11 players per umpire
- The Member Association will not be penalised

- Example 2
- Member Association Y has entered 200 players and sent 11 umpires in a Circuit season
- This gives a ratio of 200/11 = 18 players per umpire
- The Member Association will be given a penalty of 600 Euro

Conclusion

- 1 umpire for every 12 players entered over a season
- Penalty is imposed if too few umpires are sent
- Support of the game
- Introduced from 1 September 2010