BADMINTON EUROPE 2017 MEMBERS’ FORUM

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OREA PYRAMIDA HOTEL
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
Technical Officials – education

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A short guide – where to find the information
Education of European Referees

One course every third year

Experience required before the course

Instructed by the best in Europe

Best candidates are identified for assessment – these are carried out over a period of 3 years

Acting referees during assessment

Only pass if you are good enough!

Want to have the best in the World!!
The different Umpire levels

- BWF Certificated
- BWF Accredited
- BEC Certificated
- BEC Accredited
- National graded Umpires
Education of European Umpires

3 activities to educate and develop the best umpires in the World

**Umpire Courses**

**Appraisals**

**Assessment**
Education of European Umpires - Courses

2-3 courses every year
Alongside Circuit tournaments
Instructed by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel
10-12 participants
Theory and umpiring
Best candidates are identified – all will receive detailed feedback
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The ideal course candidate profile

National Graded Umpire

Good communication skills in English

Sound knowledge of the Laws of Badminton and RTTO

International experience expected – also from tournaments abroad
Education of European Umpires - Appraisals

Supervised umpiring practice, usually during a BEC Event

Aims to identify promising umpires for assessment towards BEC-C and BWF-A levels

Led by members of the BEC Umpire Assessment Panel

Part of umpires’ pathway at 2 stages:

• before assessment towards BEC Certificated level

• before assessment towards BWF Accredited level
Education of European Umpires - Assessments

Assessment towards BEC Accredited level - practical exam, typically at a BEC Event

Assessment towards BEC Certificated level - theoretical and practical exam (written test + umpiring), typically at a European GPG-event

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Recommended to, and approved by, the BEC Major Events Commission → official notification to the umpire and to his/her Member Association
Any questions – simply just.....