

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

**WORLD
SQUASH**

REFEREES NOMINATION

EUROPE

Dear Colleague,

The purpose of this letter is to invite MNFs to nominate referees to officiate at all ESF European championships in 2019.

European team championships - Division 3 will be played in Lisbon, Portugal from 3rd-6th April 2019.

European U19 junior individual championships will be played in Prague, Czech republic, from 13th-16th April 2019.

European U19 junior team championships will be played in Prague, Czech republic from 18th - 21st April 2019.

European team championships – Divisions 1 & 2 will be played in Birmingham, England from 1st- 4th May 2019.

European U15/17 junior team events will be played in Eindhoven, Netherlands from 9th-12th May 2019.

European masters individual championships will be played in Vienna, Austria from 21st-24th August 2019.

European individual championships will be played in Romania subject to inspection) from 6th-10th (or 13th-17th) Sept 2019.

European club championships will be played in Edinburgh, Scotland from 19th-22nd September 2019.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 6 referees will be appointed by ESF for ETC Division 3 plus additional minimum of 4 National level referees will be appointed by the host.
- 4 referees will be appointed by ESF for European U19 junior championships (both events) plus additional minimum of 4 National level referees will be appointed by the host. Preference will be given for those available for both events.
- 21 referees will be appointed by ETC for ETC Division 1 & 2 plus additional 3 National level referees will be appointed by the host.
- 4 referees will be appointed by ESF for European U15/17 junior championships plus additional minimum of 4 National level referees will be appointed by the host.
- 2 referees will be appointed by ESF for European masters individual championships plus additional minimum of 6 National level referees will be appointed by the host.
- 4 referees will be appointed by ESF for European individual championships plus additional minimum of 2 National level referees will be appointed by the host.
- 2 referees will be appointed by ESF for European club championships plus additional minimum of 8 National level referees will be appointed by the host.
- For ETC and EICC preference will be given to World Squash (WSFR's) and Regional Referees (RR's) – the balance to be made up by national referees nominated by MNFs.
- WSFR's referees will be invited separately and on a personal basis, copy to the relevant MNF (do not enter these referees on the nomination form, this form is for additional referees only). RR's you wish to nominate have to be included.
- There will be referee assessors at ETC (both divisions 1&2 and 3) and EICC. ESF will try to appoint referee assessors for all the other events as well.
- All referees who are appointed should expect to be assessed during the Championships and that the results of all assessments will be recorded on the ESF Referee database. (All information recorded is secure and confidential).
- It is expected that referees will arrive one day before the respective start date and leave the day after the finals day.
- Travel expenses (reasonable*) and a full hotel/meals/transport/final dinner package for all appointed referees will be agreed and provided by the host Nation.
- Hotel and other relevant information will be provided following the appointments process.

* note that if travel by car is more expensive than by alternative options then the cheaper option will apply and that this will apply to all modes of transport. ESF has got a maximum limit on travel expenses of 300 EUR per person.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- All MNFs are invited to nominate up to a maximum of 4 referees for each of the events.
- Deadline for applications is **Friday 23rd November 2018**.
- The ESF Referee Appointments Panel (Roy Gingell, John Massarella, Marko Podgorsek, Tomas Forter) will consider all the applications and appoint referees for all the events before Friday 21st December 2018.
- All the nominations will be published on ESF website when they are finished and confirmed. They will also be sent out to all MNFs by e-mail.
- A reserve list will also be produced. In the event of any withdrawal referees from the reserve list will be appointed.

DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are attached and must be completed in full and returned to :

ESF referees committee chairman Tomas Forter tomas.forter@europeansquash.com
copied to ESF office manager Claire Leech claire.leech@europeansquash.com

by **Friday 23rd November 2018**.

- ESF referee nomination form 2019 (Please put your referees in order of your preference to columns 1-4)
- Referee Record Log - record of matches officiated (last 3 years) for each of the nominated referees.

Tomas Forter

Tomas Forter
Chairman: ESF Referee Committee
23rd October 2018