

The International Table Tennis Federation

Umpires and Referees Committee

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Invitation to the IR School – Helsinki 2022

Dear Friends,

The ITTF Umpires and Referees Committee (URC) will organize an IR School in **Helsinki (FIN) from October 13 to 16, 2022.**

The details are as follows:

Date

Thursday 13 October 2022 – Sunday 16 October 2022

Start: 10.00 on Thursday

End: 15.00 on Sunday

Location; Accommodation and IR School

Hotel Matts

Address: Tynnyritie 1, 02230 Espoo, Finland

Email: matts@kassiopeia.fi

Tel_ +358 29 308 0440

Website: <https://www.hotelmatts.fi/en/>

Following price is especially arranged:

Single Room: EURO 80 per night including breakfast

*Cancellations are free until **30 days** before the arrival.*

Transportation

Travel from Airport Helsinki.

- Train/metro straight to the hotel is 1h 15min – EURO 4,10 one way.
- Metro/train leaves from inside the airport and end station exit is in the same building as the hotel.

Course Information

- The event covers four (4) full days of education and examination/interview.
- The course will be conducted in English and then written exam will also be in English.
- Full qualification as IR would depend on outcome of the written exam, the oral interview and actual refereeing experience at international level.

Requirements for participants

- Qualified International Umpire for at least 2 years.
- Passing the ITTF Advanced Rules Exam in the previous three years (2019, 2020, 2021 or 2022).

If you need the Advanced Rules Exam, following possibilities are open till October (status June 2022):

- ITTF Pan American Youth, Rosario, Argentina, 01.08.2022.
- WTT Youth Contender, Helsingborg, Sweden, 07.08.2022.
- European Championships, Munich, Germany, 19.08.2022.
- Asian Junior and Cadet Champ, Laos, 31.08.2022.
- ITTF Africa Senior Championships, Alger, Algeria, 02.09.2022.
- WTT Youth Contender, Darwin, Australia, 25.09.2022.

→ Please inform ITTF URC (email: urc@ittf.com), if you wish to attend one of the above mentioned ARE (ITTF course fee of 30 EURO).

- Qualified National Referee (under National Association's own referee education and qualification program or successful completion of the ITTF National Referee course and exam) for at least 2 years.
- Proven referee experience in 3 National Championships or 2 International events (with at least 1 as a referee)
- Competence in English.
- Should be well versed in "ITTF Handbook for Referees" and "ITTF Handbook 2022".
- To provide their own travel, pay the hospitality costs as mentioned above and ITTF course fee of 90 EURO.

Payment

Payment of course fee and accommodation will be on arrival at accreditation.

Please forward your final nomination through your association
(nomination form must be endorsed by the nominees' National Association)
to ITTF URC, urc@ittf.com no later than **31 August 2022**.

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