

21 July 2021

Subject: Invitation for Umpires for WTT Youth Contender Otočec

Dear Colleagues,

The Local Organiser Committee (LOC) of WTT Youth Otočec invites International Umpires to officiate at the forthcoming WTT Youth Contender in Otočec, Slovenia.

The event will commence on 4 September 2021 and conclude on 10 September 2021.

It is an open invitation, therefore not all submissions may be accepted.

Only online nominations submitted by bona fide National Associations will be considered; preference will be given to young umpires.

Full hospitality will be provided in a single room from dinner on 3 September to breakfast on 11 September.

All invited umpires must organize their own transport to the region as well as travel and medical insurance. In addition, all invited umpires are responsible for early arrival and late departure. Local transport will be provided from and to Ljubljana Airport Jože Pučnik (LJU).

Umpires are required to make their own arrangements for two (2) pre-departure COVID-19 tests: first test 7 days prior to entry and second test within 72 hours prior to flight departure to Slovenia. Fully vaccinated Umpires with the Digital COVID Certificate are not required to take the first test 7 days prior to entry to Slovenia – only the test within 72 hours prior to flight departure is required. Umpires shall send the Certificate to the Organiser. The LOC will cover the cost of the Covid-19 tests and the limit of reimbursement per PCR test is 100 USD.

In case a pre-departure Covid-19 test is needed prior departure from Slovenia, the cost will be covered by the LOC. An umpire tested positive will be isolated. The umpire will be released of isolation based on the decision of the local health authority. The umpire is responsible for all the costs associated to the isolation. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

Please read carefully the Covid-19 Guidelines available on the Event Page.

Should a nominated umpire require a visa, kindly send relevant details when submitting the nomination (full name as in passport, date of birth, place of birth, passport number, expiry date of passport) to ntk.krka@gmail.com. A letter of invitation will be provided. Please note that all costs associated with the visa application are the responsibility of the applicant and the issuance of a visa is at the sole discretion of the relevant Consulate or Embassy.

Each umpire will receive WTT Youth Series Officiating Rates per competition day, according to WTT Directives for Match Officials.

The closing date for nominations is **10th August 2021**. The list of umpires accepted will be advised on or before **15th August 2021**.

You are kindly requested to carefully read the instructions, then to complete the details via the online form: <https://forms.gle/Q2LuNxDinB7xMmAV7>.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you in Otočec, Slovenia!

Yours faithfully,
(on behalf of URC Committee)



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