

10 June 2022

Subject: Invitation for Umpires for WTT Youth Contender Cuenca

Dear Colleagues,

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

The event will commence on 19 August and conclude on 21 August 2022 for Girls' Competition; commence on 29 August and conclude on 31 August 2022 for Boys' Competition.

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 and commitment to both event dates.

Evaluations, ARE and AUT will not be conducted in this event.

Full hospitality will be provided in a single room from dinner on 18 August to breakfast on 22 August and from dinner on 28 August to breakfast on 1 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 Cuenca Mariscal Lamar International Airport (CUE) and Terminal Terrestre Bus Station.

Umpires are required to make their own arrangements for pre-departure COVID-19 test(s).

Non-vaccinated umpires will not be considered.

Fully vaccinated Umpires with the Digital COVID Certificate are required to take only the ART test within 48 hours prior to flight departure. Umpires shall send the Certificate to the Organiser up to 10 days prior event start.

The LOC will cover the cost of the Covid-19 tests and the limit of reimbursement per ART test is 20 EUR. In case a pre-departure Covid-19 test is needed prior departure from Ecuador, the cost will be covered by the LOC. An umpire tested positive will be in isolation until he/she is tested negative and will be released of isolation. 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 byronmartinezfetm@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:

Blue Badge Umpires: 45 USD

White Badge Umpires: 40 USD

The closing date for nominations is 15 July 2022. The list of umpires accepted will be advised on the day after.

You are kindly requested to carefully read the instructions, then to complete the details via the nomination form:

https://forms.worldtabletennis.com/form/wtt_youth_contender_cuenca_en

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you in Cuenca, Ecuador!

Yours faithfully,
(on behalf of URC Committee)



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