

24 July 2021

Subject: Invitation for Umpires for WTT Contender Budapest

Dear Colleagues,

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) of WTT Contender Budapest invites International Umpires to officiate at the forthcoming WTT Contender Budapest in Budapest, Hungary.

The event will commence on Sunday 15 August 2021 and conclude on Friday 20 August 2021.

This is an open invitation, and only online nominations submitted by bona fide National Associations will be considered, not all submissions may be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION

Full hospitality will be provided in a single room from dinner on 14 August to breakfast on 20 August or the specified day of departure.

TRANSPORTATION

All invited umpires must organize their own transport to the Event. Local transport will be provided from and to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD). In addition, all invited umpires are responsible for early arrival and late departure.

TRANSPORT BOOKING PROCEDURE

The LOC will cover the cost of return economy airfares inclusive of 1 piece of checked baggage up to a maximum amount of EUR 250, and to be paid in cash onsite.

The cost of the airfare **must be approved by LOC in advance** and a copy of the receipt + ticket issued by the airline must be provided to the LOC in advance of arrival.

Travel and medical insurance are recommended and are at the cost of the umpire.

COVID TESTING + PROTOCOLS

All umpires are required to undertake their own PCR testing through an approved testing centre in their place of residence prior to arrival at the event as follows;

Covid Vaccinated Umpires: One (1) PCR test within 72 hours of arrival at the event + Proof of Vaccination

Non-Covid Vaccinated Umpires: One (1) PCR test 7 days prior and one (1) PCR test within 72 hours of arrival at the event

The LOC will reimburse the cost of PCR testing up to EUR 85 (USD 100) per test.

If a pre-departure Covid-19 PCR test is needed prior to departure from the Event, the cost will be covered will be WTT.

Any umpire that tests positive will be isolated. The umpire will be released from isolation based on the decision of the local health authority and is responsible for any associated costs. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

Please read carefully the Covid-19 Guidelines available via the Prospectus.

ENTRY and VISAS

ENTRY: Due to Covid-19 there are revised entry requirements into Hungary – please refer to the following entry requirements

<http://www.police.hu/en/content/information-on-general-rules-of-border-crossing>.

If you require a letter of entry please contact Jozsef Unger via email - unger.jozsef@pannonsport.hu

VISAS: 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 unger.jozsef@pannonsport.hu. 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.

OFFICIATING FEES

The daily officiating fee shall be:

- Blue Badge: USD 75
- White Badge: USD 45

International officials will have their fees paid by WTT via bank transfer after the Event. Hungarian based officials will have their fees paid by the LOC via either cash or bank transfer.

Please bring your blue ITTF Umpire shirt with you to the Event.

The closing date for nominations is **30 July 2021**. The list of umpires accepted will be advised on or before **2 August 2021**.

You are kindly requested to carefully read the instructions, then to complete the details via the online form: <https://forms.gle/JFreRmUCvZfUN1We7>.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you in Budapest, Hungary!

Yours faithfully,
(on behalf of URC Committee)



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