



NEWSLETTER 12/2023

A year full of events is coming to an end.

European Games in Krakow, European Team Championships in Malmö, Europe Top 16 in Malmö and excellent ETTU Youth events as well as the European Veteran Championships have been implemented with your professional support as match officials.

Now we have a few days to relax and charge our batteries for an even more exciting year 2024.

ETTU URC works a lot in different areas and tries to support all match officials in Europe.

We would like to use this newsletter to inform you about our work and initiatives in the last months and the plans for 2024.

Activities implemented by ETTU URC in 2023

ETTU URC implemented following activities in 2023 due to the excellent support of ETTU Executive Board

During our activities we had

- 30 countries (webinars not included)
- 277 participants (webinars included)
 - 111 female (40%)

1. Development Level 4 (Blue Badge Umpires)

- Advanced Umpires Training and Advanced Rules Exam and also evaluations.
 - European Youth Championships/Gliwice Poland (12 umpires)
 - Europe Youth Top 10 / Bucharest Romania
- Performance Assessments (Gold Badge):
 - Europe Top 16 (7 umpires)

2. Development Level 2 (National Umpire)

- National Umpire Course in Georgia 14.-16.09.2023



3. Project Female Match Officials

- Webinar for female match officials
 - 15.06.2023 (more than 60 participants)

4. Project Young Match Officials

- European Youth Championships in Poland, 14.07.-23.07.2023
 - Umpire Course for Female umpires and young umpires (24 participants)
- Europe Youth Top 10 in Romania, Bucharest

5. Mentorship program

- Starting in September 2023 lasting till latest EYC 2024
- 4 mentors (Gold Badge Umpires)
- 18 young umpires
 - 11 female (61%)

6. Awareness Raising and Training for Match Officials, Players and Coaches

- Webinar on 27th August 2023

Activities planned by ETTU URC in 2024

1. Development Level 4 (Blue Badge Umpires)

- Advanced Umpires Training and Advanced Rules Exam and also evaluations.
 - European Youth Championships/Malmö
 - Europe U21 Skopje
- Performance Assessments (Gold Badge)
 - European Championships

2. Development Level 2 (National Umpire)

- 2 courses (2 days on-site) available

3. Online Webinar – Preparation for IU exam 2024



4. Project Young Match Officials and female match officials

- European Youth Championships in Malmö
 - Umpire Course for Female umpires and young umpires
- Europe U21 in Skopje

5. Mentorship program

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Selection of match officials

Invitations and selections will always be published under:

- <https://www.ettu.org/en/about-ettu/ettu-bodies/committees/umpires-and-referees/>

Marcin Fidala organises the selection of match officials for Champion's League matches, Cup matches and European Team matches.



Calendar for ETTU main events 2024

Name	Location	Date
Europe Top 16	Montreux / SUI	20.-21.01
European U21 Championships	Skopje / MKD	24.-28.01
Champions League Men Final 4	Saarbrücken / GER	31.03.-01.04
European Under 13 Championships	Bucharest / ROU	22.-26.05
European Youth Championships	Malmö / SWE	12.-21.07
European Individual Championships	Linz/AT	15.-20.10
European Youth Top 10	Grodzisk Maz/POL	04.-06.10

We are trying to do our best to support you. But we will also need your ideas and comments to improve our work. Therefore, please don't stop sending us your comments/feedback as they give us the ideas and suggestions for further development.

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May all your wishes come true and may the New Year 2024 bring you more happiness, success, love, and blessings.

ETTU Umpires and Referee Committee