



NEWSLETTER 08/2022

Dear friends,

European Championships in Munich finished this Sunday and it was an excellent event with exciting matches and a venue full with spectators.

We had a lot of ETTU events in the last months and we want to congratulate all match officials for their performance and their readiness to be part in these events.

ETTU URC worked a lot in different areas and tried 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 the second half of the year.

Selection of match officials

Invitations will always be published under:

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

Selections will be available under:

- <https://www.ettu.org/en/about-ettu/ettu-bodies/committees/umpires-and-referees/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/30332345859/?ref=share>

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



Calendar for ETTU main events 2022

ETTU events 2022		
Name	Location	Date
European U21 Championships	Cluj ROU	13.-18.09
European Youth Top 10	Tours France	30.09.-02.10

Calendar for ETTU main events 2023

ETTU events 2023		
Name	Location	Date
Europe Top 16	Montreux / SUI	25.-26.02
European U21 Championships	Sarajevo / BiH	05.-09.04
European Games	Krakow / POL	21.06.-02.07
European Veterans Championships	Sandelfjord / NOR	26.06.-01.07
European Youth Championships	Gliwice / POL	14.-23.07
European Team Championships	Malmö / SWE	10.-17.09
European Under 13 Championships	tbd	tbd
European Youth Top 10	tbd	tbd

Gold Badge Umpires

In the last months European umpires showed excellent performances in the events and we are proud to announce that seven European umpires qualified for the Gold Badge Status:

- Roman Klecker Czech Republic
- Elena Semenova Russia
- Werner Koller Austria
- Anja Gersdorf Germany
- Pol Pierret Luxembourg
- Christoph Geiger Germany
- Nico Zorn Germany

Development of Match Officials

As mentioned in the last newsletter we will have International Umpire exam and IU exam online preparatory courses (4 hours) will be offered by ITTF HPD in cooperation with ITTF URC and experts from ETTU URC. The courses will be offered in English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese and Spanish in the weekend 10th to 11th September 2022. ITTF HPD will offer the link to all candidates.



Project Female Match Officials

We have 32 candidates for our project Female Match Officials and some of them had already the chance to participate in an international event and also a webinar has been organised. In October 2022 we will approach again all participants and online meetings will be offered with our Gold Badge umpires, who are also acting as mentors for young umpires.

ETTU Directives for Match Official

ETTU EB approved the ETTU Directives for Match Officials, which will be starting with 2023. The specific ETTU Directives shall ensure that all organisers and all match officials can plan well in advance and discussion will be avoided.

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

Extract from the Directives:

valid starting from 01.01.2023

	European Games		European Under 13 Championships		
	Europe Top 16		European Veteran Championships		
	European Championships Individual and Team		Europe Youth Top 10	Champions League	
	European Olympic Singles Qualification	European Under 21 Championships	European Youth Championships	Europe Cup	Europe Trophy
Referee – Advanced	100	80	70	100	60
Referee - International		70	70	100	60
Deputy Referee	100	70	60		
Umpire – Gold Badge, Blue Badge	100	60	50	60	30
Umpire – White Badge	60	55	45	30	30
Other match officials	40	35	35	30	30

All figures shown are EURO

Daily allowance:

Referee	For each day of the competition plus two days for preparation before the event (except matches played in one day)
Deputy Referee	For each day of the competition plus one day for preparation before the event (except matches played in one day)
Umpires and other officials	For each working day

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.