

Selection of Match Officials Criteria

The selection of match officials takes into account the performance of the umpires in the last three years. One of the main objectives of ETTU URC is to support female match officials.

Especially for Youth Events, ETTU URC also encourages young match officials to use this opportunity to enhance their experience.

Following criteria are in place and are depending on the level of the event:

Category 1:

- European Games, Europe Top 16, European Championships Team and Individual, European Olympic Singles Qualification

Selection criteria

1. Gold Badge Umpire
 - a. Average points of assessments
 2. Blue Badge Umpires
 - a. Number of meets and ratio (Meets/Near) and average points of assessments
 3. Blue Badge in Progress
 - a. Number of meets and ratio (Meets/Near)
 4. White Badge
- As far as possible different associations should have the possibility to participate in the events.
 - To ensure that the Gold Badge pathway is open for all Blue Badge umpires with excellent evaluation results, at least 25% shall be Blue Badge umpires with excellent evaluation results.
 - If two umpires have the same average points of the assessments (or number of meets and ratio Meets/Near), preference will be given to the umpire who has less experience at this kind of event.
 - An association with a female umpire, who has been selected, shall have the possibility for a second umpire in the event.
 - Female BB has been selected from a country. A second BB (any gender) from this country can also be selected if the performance is fulfilling the requirements
 - An association with a Gold Badge umpire, who has been selected,

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- Gold Badge Umpire has been selected from a country. A second BB from this country can also be selected if the performance is fulfilling the requirements

Category 2:

- European U21 Championships, European Under 13 Championships, European Youth Top 10, European Youth Championships; European Para Championships

Selection criteria

1. In Youth Title events young umpires will be given preference in the selection
2. Number of events
 - a. January – June: in the same year and previous year
 - b. July – August: in the same year