



Dear Friends,

The Portuguese Table Tennis Association will organise **from February 12th to 16th** , in the city of Lisbon the **2020 ITTF Challenge Plus Portugal Open**.

We are pleased to invite up to **28 International Umpires (IU)** to officiate at this event. Associations are requested to nominate and notify Portuguese Table Tennis Association to the email dt@fptm.pt the umpires names and IU numbers no later than **January, 17th 2020**. Attached you can find the file to fill.

This is an open invitation and therefore not all nominated umpires may be accepted. Only nominations submitted by associations/federations will be considered.

Nominations will be confirmed no later than January, 18th 2020.

All invited umpires shall provide their own transportation to Portugal. The organiser offers free hospitality at **Hotel VIP Executive** <https://www.viphotels.com/pt/hoteis/vip-executive-zurique/sobre-hotel.aspx> at City Center in a double room **from dinner on February 11th , until breakfast on February 17th 2019**, as well as transportation from and to Lisbon Airport or Oriente Train Station. Each umpire will receive the usual pocket money of \$30 (US) per day.

The Referee will be Francesco NUZZO (ITA).

Umpires must wear the International Umpiring Uniforms as described in the Handbook for Match Officials.

The competition will start on **February 12th 2020** in the following venue:
Pavilhão Casal Vistoso.

We are in contact with ITTF to have Umpires Evaluation at our event. We will update this information asap. Please inform us if you need the evaluation.

See you in Lisbon,