



<u>To:</u>

Foreign International Umpires: Ms DEMARIO Leonor, Ms FERREIRA Maria Jose, Mr KOSTADINOV Ivancho, Mr CASTAÑO Felipe, Mr CASTAÑO Jorge, Ms ČESNIK Mladenka, Mr PRŠA Željko, Mr MAAE Per, Mr GULLBERG Jens, Mr JUTLE Harmesh, Ms REID Lynda, Mr RASINEN Asko, Mr SELIG Gert, Mr TRAUTWEIN Sven, Mr KATONA Csaba, Mr TURCO Sergio, Ms IGARASHI Kumiko, Ms TANAKA Rieko, Mr SENNINGER René, Ms VLASKALIC Gordana, Mr BYSTRIČAN Marián, Ms IVANIČOVÁ Iveta, Ms BOGREN Ingrid, Mr TURAN Çağlar, Mr YUCEL Sait, Ms ALIOTTA Esther **Referee team:** Mr CHAN Cheong-ki, Ms TSIPOU Maria, Mr HAMRAN Matej, Mr SUSTARIC Ales

Lausanne, Monday 06th August 2018

Dear Colleagues,

The International Table Tennis Federation, jointly with the Slovenian Table Tennis Association, is glad to invite you to attend the 2018 PTT World Table Tennis Championships to be held in Laško /Cejle, Slovenia, from 15th to 21st October 2018.

The Deputy Referees and Umpires are entitled for free hospitality **from lunch on Tuesday 16th October until breakfast on Sunday 21st October**. (Please note that the competition will start on 17th October.) The Referee as separately agreed. We would like you to ensure your attendance to the **Umpires briefing scheduled on Tuesday 16th October at 20:00 hours** in the Thermana Hotel.

The price negotiated with the Organizing Committee for those arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later is the same as for the participant Associations: 120 EUR per person per day in single room, 80 EUR per person in double room). This price includes the full board (from dinner on the arrival day until the lunch on the following day).

IMPORTANT: An umpire or deputy referee wishing to arrive earlier than 16th October / leaving after 21st October) and booking his/her own hotel, should select on the on-line registration form: "*By my own means (direct arrival/departure to the official hotel)*" and mark 16th October / 21st October as the arrival/departure date to/from the official hotel. If you select 14/October or 15/October it means you are booking the service of transport from the airport and the respective nights of accommodation at the negotiated prices above. Same if you select 22/October as departure date.

We would like to ask you to inform us about your travel plans.

You can choose to travel to either Ljubljana International Airport (LUU), Maribor Airport (MBX), Graz Airport (GRZ) or to Laško Railway Station. The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from all four places: We kindly ask you to please fill your arrival and departure details in the following online form (or copy and paste in an Internet browser):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVeST11yC2zKd9qedrRMvDvtFLxUhXKNi0srYnpQyIO2UEXg/vie wform For your information, Umpires will stay at:

Hotel Hum Address: Trg svobode 1, 3270 Laško Tel.: + + 386 5 91 36 007

In the case you cannot access to Google Docs for any reason (and only in this case), please send the information of your arrival/departure via email to ebarsai@ittf.com.

VISA INFORMATION:

If you need a visa for Slovenia, please send an email to the following email addresses:

 - NPC Slovenia: Tanja Cerkvenik
 sloveniaopen.tt@gmail.com

 - ITTF:
 Pablo Perez

 pperez@ittf.com

With:

1) A scanned clear copy of your passport (please note that most of the consulates will require a minimum validity of your passport of six months beyond your intended date of departure from Slovenia), and a copy of your accompanying person's passport (if any).

2) The name of the consulate (city) in which you are going to apply for the visa.

Once received, the LOC will send you the invitation letter, which you can use for your visa application. Important note: you will receive an invitation letter, NOT A VISA. You should apply for visa at the appropriate Slovenian consulate.

The deadline for submitting the form is **Friday 24th August 2018**.

Looking forward to receive you in Laško, Slovenia, and with best regards,

Gorazd Vecko Tournament Director Pablo Perez PTT Manager Emese Barsai Program Manager