



30th November 2017



Dear Friends,

Table Tennis England will be organising the ITTF World Team Cup in London, England from 22nd to 25th February 2018.

We are pleased to invite 8 International Umpires (IU) to officiate at this event. Associations are requested to nominate a maximum of 2 IUs. Preference will be given to Blue Badge and Blue Badge in Progress umpires.

Please submit your nominations to Table Tennis England via email ssherlock212@gmail.com Please give the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires no later than 22nd December 2017. Please use the attached nomination form.

This is an open invitation and therefore not all nominated umpires may be accepted. Only nominations submitted by Associations by the deadline will be considered. The names of those IUs accepted will be sent to you by no later than 29th December 2017.

Should your nominated umpire need a visa, please send us the relevant details when submitting your nomination (full name as in passport, date of birth, place of birth, passport number, date of expiry of passport). We will issue an invitation letter for your umpire. Please note that all costs associated with the visa application are for your or the umpire's account. Please note that the consulate will issue visas at its sole discretion.

All invited umpires must organise their own transportation (air, car or train) to either London City or London Heathrow Airports as well as travel and medical insurance. The Organiser offers free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on 21st Feb until breakfast on 26th Feb 2018, as well as transportation from and to London City or London Heathrow Airports. All Umpires invited will be responsible for early arrival or late departure

Each umpire will receive a per diem of US\$30,00 per competition day (World Title Events) or the equivalent in local currency.

All umpires must wear the International umpiring uniforms as described in the Handbook for Match Officials.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Stuart Sherlock

On Behalf of Table Tennis England