



15th March, 2018

XLI SPANISH JUNIOR & CADET OPEN. Platja d'Aro, 9-13 May 2018

Dear Friends,

The Spanish Association is organising the 2018 Junior and Cadet Open in Platja d'Aro, Girona (Spain) from 9 to 13 May 2018.

We are pleased to invite 30 International Umpires (IU) to officiate at this event.

Please submit your nominations of the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires to secretaria@fctt.org and to paul.schiltz@education.lu no later than 6 April. 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 10 April.

Should your nominated umpire need a visa, please send us the relevant details when submitting your nomination (full name as in the passport, date of birth, place of birth, passport number, date of expiry of the 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 in its sole discretion.

All invited umpires must organise their own transportation (air, car or train) to Barcelona / Girona as well as travel and medical insurance. The Organizing Committee will have 3 welcoming points:

- International airport of Barcelona - El Prat (around 1:30 h from Platja d'Aro by car/bus)
- International airport of Girona (around 40 minutes from Platja d'Aro)
- Central Train Station of Barcelona - Sants Estació (around 1:30 h from Platja d'Aro by car/bus)

The Organiser offers free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on 8 May until breakfast on 14 May, as well as transportation from and to the official welcoming points. Each umpire will receive US\$25,00 per competition day or the equivalent in local currency.

Please ensure that the IUs bring with them the recommended ITTF IU uniform.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Schiltz
Referee

Isabel Molina
Tournament Director