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Dear Friends,

The Spanish Table Tennis Association will organise **from November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>**, in the city of Almeria the 2017 ITTF Challenge, Spanish Open.

We are pleased to invite up to **24 International Umpires (IU)** to officiate at this event. Associations are requested to nominate 1 or 2 International Umpires.

Please notify the Spanish Table Tennis Association via email ([ctna@rfetm.com](mailto:ctna@rfetm.com)) the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires no later than **September 20th, 2017**.

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 September, 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

All invited umpires shall provide their own transportation (air fare) to Almeria. The organiser offers free hospitality in a double room **from dinner on November 21st, until breakfast on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, as well as transportation from and to Almeria Airport, Train Station or Bus Station. Each umpire will receive the usual pocket money of \$25 (US) per person per day.

Please note that the **ITTF will conduct evaluations for blue badge umpires and candidates**.

To apply, please use the nomination form attached.

Thank you for your interest and look forward meeting you in Almeria.

Daniel Valero  
Tournament Manager

José Jaime Murcia  
Spanish URC

Madrid, 29 July 2017



# 2017 ITTF Challenge, Spanish Open

Almería November 22 - 26, 2017

