



29th January 2018,

The French Association is organising the 2018 ITTF Premium Junior Circuit French Junior/Cadet Open in METZ from 25th to 29th April 2018.

We are pleased to invite 20 International Umpires (IU) to officiate at this event. Associations are requested to nominate a maximum of 3 IUs. Preference will be given to Blue Badge, Blue Badge in Progress and ARE candidates.

Please submit your nominations to the French Association via email (thomas.chevalier@fftt.email) the names, qualities and IU numbers of the nominated umpires no later than 28th February 2018. 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 12th March 2018.

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 in its sole discretion.

All invited umpires must organise their own transportation (air, car or train) to Metz as well as travel and medical insurance. The Organiser offers free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on 24th April 2018 until breakfast on 30th April 2018, as well as transportation from and to Luxembourg Airport or Metz train station. Each umpire will receive € 22,00 per competition day

Please note that ITTF will conduct evaluations on 25th April for Blue Badge umpires and BBC during the event.

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

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully
French Table Tennis Association