



Dear Friends

The Belgian Table Tennis Federation and the LOC Belgian Paralympic Table Tennis Foundation are organising the 3<sup>rd</sup> Belgian Open in Sint-Niklaas from October 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 to October 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

We are pleased to invite **30 International Umpires** (IU) to officiate at this event. Preference will be given to Blue Badge and Blue Badge in Progress umpires.

Please submit your nominations of the nominated umpires to the Belgian Paralympic Table Tennis Foundation via email [belgianttopen@gmail.com](mailto:belgianttopen@gmail.com) no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Please use the attached nomination form.

All invited umpires must organise their own transportation (air, car or train) to Sint-Niklaas (city) as well as travel and medical insurance.

The Organisers offer free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on October 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 until breakfast on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2017, as well as transportation from and to Brussels International Airport (Zaventem), Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) and Antwerpen Central Train Station. Each umpire will receive a per diem €25.00 per competition day.



**CAR:** If **4** or more umpires are coming to the Belgian Open with the **same car**, the travel expenses will be reimbursed (**0,15€ per km**).

**PLANE:** If **4** umpires come from the same association a **lump sum of 50€ each** will be given as contribution for travel expensive to book their flights.



A *tasting* of Belgian specialties will be organised the first evening for all umpires as a *warm welcome* to thank you for joining us!

Please note that the ITTF will not conduct evaluations for Blue Badge umpires and candidates. Please ensure that the IUs bring with them the recommended ITTF IU uniform.

Thank you for your support!

The Belgian TT Open Team



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