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Dear Friends,

The Italian Table Tennis Federation is organising the 2013 European Para Table Tennis Championships in Lignano Sabbiadoro – Venice – Italy from 28/09/2013 to 04/10/2013.

We are pleased to invite 32 International Umpires (IU) to officiate at this event. Associations are requested to nominate a maximum of 4 IUs. Preference will be given to Blue Badge, Blue Badge in Progress and White Badge AUT candidate.

Please submit your nominations to the Italian Table Tennis Federation via email to settorearbitrale@fitet.org of the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires no later than 10/06/2013. 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 **17/06/2013**.

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 to Venice or Treviso Airport, and transportation train to Latisana Station as well as travel and medical insurance. The Organiser offers free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on 27/09/2013 until breakfast on 05/10/2013 as well as transportation from and to Venice or Treviso Airport or Latisana train station. Each umpire will receive €15,00 per competition day (PTT events).

Please note that, together with the ITTF Umpires' and Referee's Committee, we are offering an Advanced Umpires' Training course which will be held on 27/09/2013. IUs selected for the AUT course should therefore arrive on 26/09/2013. The Association or the umpire must cover the cost of the additional night's accommodation and the course fee of US$40,00 (the course fee is payable to the trainer).

Please note that the ITTF will 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.

Yours faithfully

The Secretary General
Giuseppe Marino

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