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**To: Badminton Europe Member Associations**  
**Re: Rights and requirements – hosting EMTC qualification groups**

Dear Member Associations,

As it was done in connection with the qualification stage towards the European Mixed Team Championships in 2014 and 2016, Badminton Europe has produced an overview of the rights and requirements in connection with hosting the qualification groups towards the 2019 European Mixed Team Championships.

The qualification groups shall be played 6-9 December 2018 or 7-9 December 2018 in a number of places decided by the number of entries. The number of places and exact dates will be announced on 7 August 2018.

## **RIGHTS**

Badminton Europe's official event partner, YONEX, does not require upholding its right to supply the court equipment for the qualification groups, hence they also do not uphold the rights to other branding or advertising in the venue. It means that the rights for court equipment, branding and advertising are vested with the local organizers of the qualification groups.

Should you be interested in contacting YONEX in connection with the qualification event, you are welcome to contact Boris Reichel ([boris.reichel@yonex.de](mailto:boris.reichel@yonex.de)) – he will then put you in contact with your local YONEX distributor for further discussions.

The domestic and international TV-rights as well as online betting rights are also vested with the organizing association.

Badminton Europe upholds the right of having 4 A-boards placed around each court. Badminton Europe to supply the organizer with these A-boards.



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## REQUIREMENTS

The hosting association must deliver the following in connection with the event:

- A venue fulfilling the international required standard for BWF-sanctioned badminton events
- The venue (and hotels) must be placed maximum 100 km from the nearest international airport – unless else is agreed with Badminton Europe
- A 1-court (or 2-courts) setup with spectator stands surrounding the court/-s
- A BWF-approved court mat must be used
- The court/-s to be surrounded by a fixed carpet and A-boards
- Other necessary court equipment (net posts, net, umpire chair, measuring stick, mops, chairs for service judge, line judges, coaches)
- BWF-approved shuttles – two different speeds.
- 6 line judges per match
- 1 single room (incl. full board) for the BEC-appointed referee
- 1 single room (incl. full board) for a BEC-appointed delegate (member of BEC Board of Directors or staff)
- Two twin rooms (incl. full board) for the four BEC-appointed umpires  
*(All the above are for a maximum of five nights)*
- One international qualified umpire in addition to the four mentioned above
- A deputy referee to assist the BEC-appointed referee
- Staff for running the tournament (match control, announcer, doctor etc.)
- Transportation to/from the nearest international airport and between the hotel and venue.
- A live stream feed from all matches
- A photographer who can deliver live action photos for BEC press releases

Should you require any further information about hosting a qualification group, please do not hesitate in contacting the Badminton Europe office.

On behalf of Badminton Europe,

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