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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS · SQUASH REFEREE TRAINING

Be part of the game. Take the referee's chair.

Free training and mentoring by top international squash referees, for women and young men who want to start refereeing squash or progress.

16–17 January 2027

Prague, Czech Republic during the Czech Junior Open squash tournament

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Women aged 18 or over, any level, including beginners
- Men aged 18 or over, with priority to young referees aged 18 to 29
- Clubs and federations across Europe, especially the Czech Republic and neighbouring countries
- Working knowledge of English

WHAT YOU GET

- Training led by Marko Podgoršek, Laura Tiemann and Tomáš Fořter
- Training, then matches at a major junior squash tournament, with support
- Personal feedback and follow-up by the instructors
- A European network of referees
- Free training; accommodation and meals covered; up to €250 towards travel

1
Learn the basics

Saturday morning with the instructors: the rules, video clips and discussion. No experience needed.

2
Practise with support

Then referee matches step by step, with experienced referees at your side, and get feedback.

3
Stay in touch

The instructors keep guiding you after the weekend, and you join a European network of referees.

OPTIONAL **Want a head start?** Have a look at the WSO online Level 0 and Level 1 courses on the rules before the weekend. Not required to apply or take part.

Apply by Wednesday 2 December 2026

About 8 places. Scan the code or go to:
forms.cloud.microsoft/e/W1FA7c1gpD
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