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Member Associations Continental Confederations BWF Technical Officials (Senior and Retired)

Dear All,

BWF Open and Fast Track Referee Training Workshop - Invitation

There will be a BWF Open and Fast Track Referee Training Workshop in Kuala Lumpur on 5 - 6 October 2012, including a written test. Successful candidates will undergo a practical test, refereeing satisfactory at one or more international badminton events before they may become BWF Accredited.

The purpose is to enlarge the BWF and Continental Confederation pool of referees in order to follow up the increasing number of BWF and CC Competitions in the calendar and to substitute the BWF Referees retiring over the next coming years.

The workshop is **Open** for candidates recommended by their Member Association and for senior BWF Umpires and recently (2010 and 2011) retired BWF umpires.

The **CCs** can recommend selected referees from their own ranks, as separately discussed.

BWF pays for accommodation during the workshop, whereas candidates (or their Member Association or other wise) pay their own travel.

Candidates are expected to arrive on 4th October and leave Kuala Lumpur on 7th October (or earliest after 20.00 on 6th October).

Please send the applications to BWF not later than **<u>15 July 2012</u>**.

BWF reserve the right to reject nominations from Member Associations or umpires in case of too many applications

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me ($\underline{TB@fvst.dk}$), with a copy to Noridah Jamil (<u>j.noridah@bwfbadminton.org</u>) at the BWF Secretariat

Thank you.

Best regards

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Chair BWF Technical Officials Commission