



**INVITATION LETTER for the 2017 ITTF PTT Tournament
4th Bayreuth Open from 13th to 18th June 2017**

Dear Friends,

the German Table Tennis Federation (DTTB) and the Organizing Committee of the RSV Bayreuth 1994 e.V. is organising the 4th Bayreuth Open 2017 in Bayreuth, Germany from 13th to 18th June, 2017.

We are pleased to invite 50 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 to the Organizing Committee of the Bayreuth Open via email bayreuth-tt-open@web.de of the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires no later than 1st of April, 2017. 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 10th April, 2017.

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, car or train) to Bayreuth as well as travel and medical insurance. The Organiser offers free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on 13th of June until breakfast on 18th of June 2017, as well as transportation from and to Nürnberg Airport or arriving by train (Bayreuth rail station), or bus/car to Bayreuth. Each umpire will receive a per diem of 25,00€ per competition day.

Please note that the ITTF will/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.

Yours faithfully

Tournament Organizer
Werner Burkhardt