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UDP Group 18 Selection (2026 – 2027)

Dear Umpires,

I am writing to let you know of the outcome for the UDP Group 18 selection (2026-2027). It is very encouraging for EuroHockey to see that there are so many young umpires in Europe who are looking to learn, improve and further their umpiring careers.

Following the selection process by the EuroHockey Officials Committee, we are delighted to announce that the following 8 participants have been chosen to take part in the Umpire Development Programme (UDP) 2026 to 2027, Group 18.

| Name | Nation |
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| Dayana Petkova | Bulgaria |
| Max Davidson | England |
| Enzo Saleine | France |
| Hendrik Voelker | Germany |
| Karolis Donculas | Lithuania |
| Marc van Tuijl | Netherlands |
| Emilia Lozano | Spain |
| Yevhen Stupachenko | Ukraine |

The UDP programme will run over a two-year period with two seminars and a guaranteed EuroHockey appointment each year. The mentors for this group will be Fred Denuemostier (BEL) and Martin Madden (SCO).

National Association Responsibilities

Your national association has agreed to support your nomination to this programme. By supporting an umpire on the programme, the national association has agreed to the following:

- To pay the annual fee of €1190 for the umpire's participation in the programme
- To support the umpire's travel to and from the two seminars each year of the programme.

2026 Seminars

UDP Group 18 umpires will take part in two in-person seminars throughout 2026. The first will take place in Barcelona in February alongside the Top Hockey Barcelona tournament. Seminar two will take place alongside the EHL KO16 later in the year. More details of these seminars will be sent directly to umpires.

If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Findler, EuroHockey Institute Manager (cameron@eurohockey.org).

Kind regards,



Magda Nazaret
Chair of the EuroHockey Officials Committee