



FZ FORZA NORWEGIAN INTERNATIONAL 2025 BWF International Series Tournament, part of the BEC Elite Circuit Umpire Invitation

We have the pleasure to invite one of your umpires to the FZ FORZA NORWEGIAN INTERNATIONAL 2025 to be held 6^{th} - 9^{th} November 2025.

Umpire manager for the FZ FORZA Norwegian International 2025 is Kirsten Gulbrandsen kirsten.gulbrandsen@outlook.com

Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed. It is possible that the number of nominations will exceed the number of umpires required.

Thursday 6th November from 9:00 am – Qualification
Friday 7th November from 9:00 am – First and second round
Saturday 8th November from 10:00 am – Quarterfinals and from 4:00 pm - Semifinals
Sunday 9th November from 10:00 am – Finals
All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee's approval.

The tournament will take place in Jotunhallen, Sportsveien 25, 3224 Sandefjord Norway

The invitation is on the following terms:

- 1. The organizers will cover accommodation (Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic, Jernbanealleen 33, 3210 Sandefjord) and full board for the umpires.
- 2. Umpires will in addition receive an allowance of EUR 50.
- 3. Saturday evening dinner including main course, dessert and 1 drink at Kong Carl hotel.
- 4. Walking sightseeing Thursday evening in Sandefjord city.
- 5. All umpires are expected to share rooms with their colleagues.
- 6. All travelling expenses to/from Sandefjord Airport Torp (TRF) will be on account of the umpires or their National Association. We have pick up service ONLY from this airport. Train from Oslo Airport Gardermoen (OSL) is about 2 hours and twenty minutes to the city of Sandefjord. The train station is 300 from the hotel. Hotel is provided from Wednesday to Sunday. If it is not possible to return on Sunday, contact umpire manager.
- 7. All umpires are expected to arrive on Wednesday 5^{th} November no later than 5.00 pm and can leave on Sunday 9^{th} November after 4.00 pm.
- 8. Umpires briefing will take place at 9:00 pm on 5th November at the venue (Jotunhallen).

<u>Please accept or decline this invitation by August 22th 2025</u> to <u>badminton@badminton.no</u> with <u>kirsten.gulbrandsen@outlook.com</u> on cc.

Please wait for confirmation and further information from us until August 29th 2025 at the latest before you buy ticket.

Travel details that you make after the selection need to be sent to the federation by October 1th 2025.

All information about Norwegian International 2025, you can find here: https://www.badminton.no/norwegian-international/

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

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