



INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT
PART OF BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

Umpire INVITATION

September 30th - October 4th 2026

VENUE

Maaspoort Den Bosch
Marathonloop 1
5235 AA 's-Hertogenbosch
The Netherlands



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Date: June 29, 2026

Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to invite one of your umpires to the Yonex Dutch Open 2026.
The tournament will be staged at the De Maaspoort in Den Bosch.
The umpires are expected to arrive on Tuesday September 30, 2026 before the briefing.

Provisional schedule

Tuesday September 29	21.00	Umpires Briefing (tbc)
Wednesday September 30	09.00	Qualification rounds
Thursday October 1	09.00	1 st round
Friday October 2	13.00	2 nd round
Saturday October 3	10.00 ca 16.00	quarter finales semi finals
Sunday October 4	13.00	finals.

Transportation

Umpires are expected to book flights to **Eindhoven airport**.
From there transport will be available to the venue/hotel and back to the airport.

Alternative route

If it's not possible to book a flight to Eindhoven Airport, you can book a flight to Schiphol Amsterdam airport. From there you need to take the train to railway station 's-Hertogenbosch. That is a direct train without change and it takes about an hour.
Once arrived at the railway station 's-Hertogenbosch, there will be transport available to the venue or to the official hotel.

Invitations are on the following terms:

- Any travel costs will be on account of the umpire or their own national organisation. Transport between hotel and venue is free of charge for the duration of the tournament.
- Umpires are offered bed and breakfast in hotel Van der Valk, Hogeweg 65, Zaltbommel, where umpires will be expected to share a room with a colleague.
- Lunch and dinner will be served in the venue.
- Umpires uniform will be all black.
- The organisation is offering a **trip** in Den Bosch for all the umpires, on Friday morning.

We would kindly ask you to answer this invitation as soon as possible, but before August 10 2026, by mail to joke.renckens@hetnet.nl, with the following information:

- Umpire's name
- Umpire's grade
- Gender
- Email
- Phone number
- Comments (including any dietary requirements / allergies etc).

The selection will be announced shortly after the nomination deadline.

Detailed information about the tournament is available on the Yonex Dutch Open website <https://www.dutchopen.nl/en/>.

Return flights should preferably be booked for Sunday October 4th from 20.00 hrs.
Travel details should be send no later than September 4th.

Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire nominations have been confirmed.

With kind regards,
BADMINTON NEDERLAND
Technical Officials Committee

Joke Renckens.