



AIG VICTOR Irish Open 2026

11th- 14th November 2026

National Indoor Arena,
Dublin, Ireland

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International Challenge Tournament

VICTOR Irish Open Website

<https://www.badmintonireland.com/page/play-badminton/competitions/international-events/aig-victor-irish-open>

Dear National Federation,

It is our pleasure to invite you to send umpires to the AIG VICTOR IRISH OPEN 2026 which will be held in The National Indoor Arena, Sport Ireland Campus, Dublin from Wednesday 11th November to Saturday 14th November.

Provisional Schedule

Tuesday 10 th November	21:00	Umpire Briefing (Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown)
Wednesday 11 th November	09:00	Qualification Rounds
Thursday 12 th November	09:00	1 st & 2 nd Rounds
Friday 13 th November	10:00	Quarter Finals
	17:30	Semi Finals
Saturday 14 th November	13:00	Finals

Travel

Official Point of Arrival

Dublin Airport (DUB) – Hotel 20 minutes, Venue 20 minutes

All umpires are expected to arrive on Tuesday 10th November 2026 for the umpire briefing at the hotel.

Return flights can be booked on Saturday 14th November from 20:00 or on Sunday 15th November.

The invitation is based on the following terms:

- The National Association of the umpire will pay travel expenses to and from Dublin.
- The organiser will provide local transport between Dublin International Airport (DUB) and the Hotel (20 minutes), as well as to and from the venue each day.
- Umpires are offered accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis in a twin shared room. All umpires are expected to share a room with a colleague.
- Lunch and dinner will be provided in the venue.
- Umpires uniform will be all black with umpires wearing their own shirts.

Please accept or decline this invitation as soon as possible, but not later than 25th September, by email to derek.cray@gmail.com with the following information:

- Umpires name
- Umpires grade
- Gender
- Email address & phone number
- Any dietary requirements

Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed as it is possible that the number of nominations may exceed the number of umpires required. The selections will be announced shortly after the nomination deadline.

Travel details should be sent no later than 16th October 2026.

Kind regards,

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