



Badminton
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Dear Colleague,

YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships 2026 - Umpire Invitation

Badminton England are proud to be hosting our U19 International tournament once again on July 17 to 19th 2026, sanctioned as part of the Badminton Europe Junior International Series Circuit and awarding players with BWF Junior Ranking points.

The tournament is tied into the YONEX All England name, and we hope that this will attract players from across Europe and the World, making this also one of the most sought-after titles in the Junior International Circuit.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to nominate an Umpire(s) to join our team.

- Venue: University of Birmingham Sports Hall.
- Competition Dates: July 17-19, 2026.
- Umpires should be a minimum of Nationally qualified.
- Umpires are expected to arrive by 15:00 on Thursday 16 July 2026 and depart following the Finals on Sunday 19 July 2026 (not before 17:00), unless agreed otherwise with the Manager of Umpires.
- The Umpire Briefing will take place Thursday 16 July 2026 @ 19:00.
- Non-smoking accommodation, a per diem (to cover daily expenses and meals), and travel within Birmingham will be provided by Badminton England for the duration listed above, this includes transport from the official points of arrival (Birmingham Airport and New Street Train Station).
- Travel to and from Birmingham is the responsibility, and at the cost of the Umpire.
- Acceptance will be based on number of umpire positions available and to offer neutrality through a range of attending nations.
- Badminton England holds no liability for losses due to tournament cancellation, because of pandemics or other causes beyond their control.
- It is a requirement for international attendees to have in place appropriate medical insurance and/or funding to cover routine medical and performance related healthcare such as musculoskeletal injuries, including outpatient investigation. Insurance must include COVID-19 care if reciprocal home country arrangements do not apply. This should include the whole delegation for the duration of their stay in the UK, in order that all such medical care is provided outside the National Health Service (NHS).

Nominations should be made as soon as possible, but no later than 12:00 GMT on Sunday 29 March 2026 to: **Gavin Smith, Badminton Umpires Association of England (BUAofE) National Selection. Email: selectionleadbuaofe@hotmail.com**

Please do not book any travel arrangements until the Umpire appointments have been confirmed. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Downie

Championships Director, YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships



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