



Victor Irish Open 2025



To: Umpires Correspondents and Associations.

Re: Umpire Invitation – Victor Irish Open 2025.

Tournament: Victor Irish Open 2025 Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit International Challenge.

Venue: National Indoor Arena, National Sports Campus, Snugborough Road,
D15 PNON, Dublin.

Dates: Wednesday 12th to Saturday 15th November 2025.

It is our pleasure to invite you to send umpires to the **Victor Irish Open 2025**.

Tournament Information:

Travel:

- The National Association of the umpire will pay travel expenses to and from Dublin.
- The organiser will provide local transport to and from Dublin International Airport (DUB) and the Hotel, and to and from the venue.
- Umpires shall arrive on Tuesday 11th November before 20:30 and can leave on Saturday 15th November after 18:00 or on Sunday 16th November unless agreed otherwise with the Referee.
- A walking tour of Dublin may be arranged for umpires who arrive before 14:00 on Tuesday 11th November.

Accommodation: Accommodation (including breakfast) will be provided in twin shared non-smoking rooms at the Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport, Old Airport Road, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, Ireland. K67 P5C7 from Tuesday until Sunday. Officials are responsible for covering the full cost of any additional nights at the hotel.

Lunch & Dinner will be provided by the organizers at the on-site venue catering.

Umpire Briefing: Tuesday 11th November 21:30 Carlton Hotel.

Umpire Manager: Donal Hurley (donalhur@gmail.com)

Provisional Schedule:

Tuesday 11 th November	21:30	Umpires Briefing	Carlton Hotel.
Wednesday 12 th November	09:00	Qualification.	
Thursday 13 th November	09:00	Preliminary rounds.	
Friday 14 th November	10:00	Quarter-Finals.	
	17.30	Semi-Finals.	
Saturday 15 th November	13:00	Finals – scheduled to finish by 18:00.	

(Times are provisional, depending on entries and the approval of the referee.)



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Acceptance: To enable us to give as much notice as possible for umpires to arrange flights could you please accept or decline this invitation as soon as possible but not later than **Friday 5th September 2025** by email to: aengus.sheerin@atu.ie with name, gender, mobile phone number, email address, umpire grade. If you are nominating more than one umpire, please rank the applicants in order of preference. Nominations may be confirmed on a first-come-first-serve-basis.

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.

Travel details and any Dietary restrictions of your umpire(s) should be sent by **Saturday 11th October 2025**.

It is strongly recommended that umpires book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

Yours in Sport

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