

VALENCE ALPES INTERNATIONAL 2026
by **FZ FORZA**

11th – 14th June 2026

Palais des Sports Pierre Mendès-France
Valence, FRANCE

Part of Badminton Europe Elite CIRCUIT
(www.badmintoneurope.com)



GRADE : INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

Prize Money = \$ 20,000 (€ 17,500)

UMPIRES INVITATION

Dear International Umpires (from all BWF Members),

'La Ligue Auvergne Rhône Alpes de Badminton', organizer of Valence Alpes International 2026 presented by FZ FORZA, is delighted to invite one of our umpires to the tournament.

Venue	Palais des Sports Pierre Mendès-France Allée Auguste Jamet 26000 VALENCE – France
Transport	Free Transport will be provided from and to Lyon Saint-Exupery Airport (LYS) or Valence TGV Train station. Arrivals at the venue are expected on Wednesday 10 th June 2026 at least one hour prior to the umpires' briefing (see below). Departures from the venue are expected on Sunday 14 th June 2026 after the last final has been played.
Compensation	The organisation will cover the accommodation costs and will provide a daily allowance (€35 per day) from Thursday 11 th June 2026 to Sunday 14 th June 2026. Officials will be registered for meals (breakfast at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the venue) during the tournament. Accommodation will be arranged at our official hotel: Ibis Valence Sud 3* - 355 Av. de Provence, 26000 Valence
Referee Team	<u>Referee</u> : Patrik ANDERSSON (SWE) <u>Deputy Referee</u> : Cyrielle LEMEUNIER (FRA)
Umpires' briefing	The umpires briefing will be held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Wednesday, 10th June 2026 • Time: 8:00 pm • Location: Palais des Sports Pierre Mendès-France
Provisional schedule	Thursday 11 th June 2026 – 09:00 – Qualifications Friday 12 th June 2026 – 09:00 – Preliminary Rounds Saturday 13 th June 2026 – 09:00 – Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals Sunday 14 th June 2026 – 11:00 – Finals
How to apply	If you wish to nominate an umpire to our tournament, please write us <u>before Friday, 17th April 2026</u> to tournament@valencealpesinternational.com . In your email proposal, please include the umpire's grade and email.
Confirmation	Please note that positions are limited to 6 foreign umpires. Travel details must be sent as soon as possible, once you have received confirmation of your nomination via a form we'll send to you. Please refrain from making travel arrangements before receiving final confirmation of participation.

Kind regards,



Florian BAUD
Event Manager



Mohamed MEHANNI
Tournament Manager