

VICTOR SWEDISH OPEN 2026 hosted by PONG
Uppsala 15-18 January 2026
International Series Tournament
part of
Badminton Europe Elite Circuit
Invitation for Umpires



Dear badminton friends,

Badminton Sweden has the pleasure of inviting one umpire from your association to officiate at the above mentioned BEC International Series Tournament taking place in Uppsala, between Thursday 15 and Sunday 18 of January 2026.

INFORMATION

The tournament website will be found at www.swedishopenbadminton.com

TRAVEL COSTS

Travel expenses to Uppsala are paid by the umpire or his/her Member Association. The official place of arrival is Stockholm/Arlanda International Airport or Uppsala Central Station, from where transports will be organized.

ACCOMMODATION

All umpires are offered free board and lodging, including breakfast, lunch, warm dinner and snacks during working hours. Umpires will stay at Arenahotellet (150 meters from main hall) where lodging will be arranged Wednesday to Sunday (January 14-18) in twin rooms, with two single beds.

If an umpire wants to stay an extra night, it is at his/her own expense.

Single room extra night 1350 SEK

Twin room extra night 1550 SEK

Walking distance between hotel and venue.

UMPIRE BRIEFING

Briefing will be held Wednesday, January 14 at 21:00, in the venue (TBC). All umpires are requested to arrive in Sweden no later than Wednesday at 18:00, to be able to take part in the briefing.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The tournament will be played at [IFU Arena](#), Råbyvägen 77, 754 26 Uppsala, Sweden.



PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

14 January	21:00	Umpires briefing in the venue (TBC)
15 January	09:00	Qualifications (start dep on entries)
16 January	09:00	Main draw Round 1 & 2
17 January	10:00	Quarterfinals 16:00 Semifinals
18 January	10:00	Finals

Finals will be played on Sunday, January 18th, starting at 10:00 and ending appr 15:30. Departure from airport possible from 18:00 Sunday, January 18th.

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ACCEPTANCE

We are looking forward to your reply and hope that you will be able to send an umpire to our tournament. We want your reply at the latest December 1 2025, sent to Badminton Sweden Technical Officials e-mail, to@badminton.nu, with the following information for your umpire:

Name:

Gender:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Umpire grade:

Dietary restrictions:

Please, do not make any travel arrangements until the umpire appointments have been confirmed by us.

Travel details of your umpire should be sent to Badminton Sweden Technical Officials e-mail, to@badminton.nu latest December 15, 2025.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Badminton Sweden Technical Officials committee at to@badminton.nu.

Welcome to Sweden and a nice stay with umpiring friends!

Kind Regards

Per-Åke Andersson

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