



KAWASAKI

SLOVAK OPEN 2026

May 6–9, 2026
Bratislava, Slovakia

BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT
FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

Dear badminton friends,

Slovak Badminton Federation has the pleasure to invite your umpires to officiate in KAWASAKI SLOVAK OPEN 2026, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, which will be held from May 6, 2025 (Wednesday) till May 9, 2025 (Saturday) in Bratislava.

Slovak Badminton Federation will provide for your umpire(s) accommodation, meals (all inclusive) and transport between official arrival point and hotel, hotel and venue.

Travel:

Travel to Bratislava is at the umpire's own expense. Official points of arrival are Bratislava Airport or Bratislava Bus Station. Free transfer from Airport/Bus station will be provided. Umpires shall arrive on May 5, 2026 (Tuesday) before 18:00 and can leave on May 10, 2026 (Sunday).



If it's not possible to book a flight to Bratislava Airport, you can book a flight to Vienna International Airport. From there you need to take the bus to Bratislava Bus Station (Slovak Lines/FlixBus). That is a direct bus without change and takes about an hour.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided at Hotel Gate One located 40 minutes walking distance to the venue. Transport between the hotel and the venue will be provided.

Address of Hotel: Ambrušova, 821 04 Bratislava, Slovakia.

Umpire will be expected to share room with a colleague.

Briefing:

Umpires briefing will be held on May 5, 2026 (Tuesday) at 21:00 in the hotel (TBC).

Schedule:

5 th May	20:00	Team Managers Meeting
	21:00	Umpires briefing
6 th May	9:00	Qualifications
7 th May	9:00	Qualifications
	12:00	Main draw 1 st round
8 th May	9:00	Main draw 2 nd round
	16:00	Quarterfinals
9 th May	9:00	Semifinals
	14:00	Finals

Venue:

Multisport hall, Junacka 3494/8, Bratislava, Slovakia

Referee: Mircea Solymosi – mirceasolymosi@gmail.com

Acceptance:

We would kindly ask you to answer this invitation as soon as possible, but before March 28, 2026, by mail to Patrik Hamar, patrik.hamar94@gmail.com , with the following information:

- Umpire's name
- Umpire's grade
- Gender
- Email
- Phone number
- Comments (include any dietary requirements / allergies etc).

Travel details should be send no later than April 25, 2026.



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

Tournament website:

www.so.badminton.sk

We are looking forward to welcome your umpire(s) in Bratislava next May.

Kind regards,
Zuzana Rajdugova
General secretary
Slovak Badminton Federation

