

# YONEX ITALIAN OPEN 2026

## BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

### INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026  
BOLZANO (ITALY)



Organized by  
A.S.D. Sport Promotion Bolzano

## Umpire Invitation

Dear Technical Officials Correspondents,

the organizer of the **YONEX ITALIAN OPEN 2026**, is pleased to invite an umpire(s) from your association to join us in Bolzano!

### Key Information:

- **Arrival date:** Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026, no later than 17:00 to be able to attend the umpires briefing from 19:00 at the venue.
- **Official point of arrival:**
  - The organiser will provide transport to and from the international airports of: Milan/Bergamo/**BGY**, Verona/**VRN** or Bolzano/**BZO** to the official hotel and event venue in Bolzano.
  - The organizer will provide transport as well from/to Railway main Station in Bolzano till official hotel and venue.
- **Accommodation:**
  - Shared Double rooms will be provided in the beautiful Hotel Weingarten \*\*\*\* in Eppan (about a 10-minute drive from the Sport hall, in a green and relaxing area in the hills of Bolzano, with a restaurant offering excellent cuisine) ;LINK: <https://www.hotel-weingarten.info/it/hotel-appiano.html>
  - Breakfast will be served at hotel.

- **Meals:** The organiser will provide lunch at the event venue, while dinner will be served at the hotel.
- **Venue:**
  - Palasport Bolzano, Via Resia n°39, 39100 - Bolzano, Italy (about 6.7 km from the accommodation).
  - Transport between the venue and “**Hotel Weingarten \*\*\*\***” will be arranged by organization (about 6.7 km from the sport hall / c.ca 9min drive; transport will be provided by two minibuses reserved exclusively for **technical officials**, so that they are completely independent of official transport; departures will therefore be decided by the **TO team**).
- **Travel cost:** All travelling expenses to/from BGY Airport or to/from VRN Airport or to/from BZO Airport, will be on account of the Umpire or his/her national association.
- **Departure time:** Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 after finals (if necessary, June 29<sup>th</sup>, if there is no possible flight on Sunday evening).

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Week Day	Date	Time	Specification
Tuesday	23 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	19:00	Umpires Meeting will take place in the venue
		20:00	Team Manager - Meeting will take place in the venue
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	09:00	Qualification
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	09:00	Qualification
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	09:00	Qualification final rounds
		11:00 (not before)	Main Draw 1st round
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	09:00	Main Draw 2nd round
		16:00 (not before)	Quarter Finals
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	09:00	Semi Finals
		13:00 (not before)	Finals

## How to Apply:

If you intend to send umpires to our tournament, please inform the Umpire's manager (Mr Andrea Chiappini) the **not later than March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026** via E-mail: [andreachiappini@badmintonitalia.net](mailto:andreachiappini@badmintonitalia.net)

## Important Notes:

- **Please do not book any travel arrangements until the umpire nomination will be confirmed.**
- The final list of Umpires will be available on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Selected umpires are expected to submit their travel details by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at the latest.
- Please mention name, surname, gender, the umpire grade of your nominees, allergies.
- The airline 'SKYALPS' connects the city of Bolzano (BZO Airport) with the following foreign cities: Antwerp (ANR), Brač (BWK), Billund (BLL), Copenhagen (CPH), Berlin (BER), Dresden (DRS), Düsseldorf (DUS), Hamburg (HAM), Hannover (HAJ), Kefalonia (EFL), Corfu (CFU), Thessaloniki (SKG), Warsaw (WAW), Ibiza (IBZ), Menorca (MAH), Göteborg (GOT), London-Gatwick (LGW).

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With kind regards,  
A.S.D. Sport Promotion Bolzano



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