

Umpire Invitation to the



An International Challenge tournament, part of the



To be played at the Glasgow International Arena (formerly called Emirates Arena), from 19-22 November 2026



BADMINTON SCOTLAND

Host Organisation	Badminton Scotland, Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Centre, 40 Bogmoor Place, Glasgow, G51 4TQ Website: www.badmintonscotland.org.uk/events/the-scottish-open
Venue	Glasgow International Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HY
Umpire Manager	Jim Grassie, Badminton Scotland Court Officials jimgrassie@ymail.com +44 7946 216971
Provisional Schedule	18/11/26: Team managers meeting (1800hrs) 18/11/26: Umpire briefing (1900hrs) 19/11/26: 0900hrs-2200hrs: 5 courts: Qualification 20/11/26: 0900hrs-2200hrs: 5 courts: Rounds 1 & 2 21/11/26: 0900hrs: 4 courts: Quarter-finals 21/11/26: not before 1400hrs: 2 courts: Semi-finals 22/11/26: 1200hrs: 1 court: Finals
Application Deadline	BADMINTONscotland Court Officials is pleased to invite Umpires to officiate at the Scottish Open from 19-22 November 2026 in Glasgow. Please confirm your nominees to jimgrassie@ymail.com as soon as possible and no later than Monday 28 September 2026 . Please provide your name, grade, gender, email address and mobile phone number. Please also provide us with a passport style head and shoulders picture.
Accommodation	Hotel accommodation will be provided at the Holiday Inn Express, Strathclyde Park, Hamilton Road, Strathclyde, ML1 3RB. Accommodation will be provided from Wednesday 18 to Sunday 22 November. Accommodation will be twin rooms with bed and breakfast and other meals will be provided for umpires free of charge at the on-site venue catering. Umpires shall be responsible for covering the full cost of additional nights accommodation.
Transportation	Travel to and from Scotland and all related costs is at the umpire's expense and it's the responsibility of each Umpire to check the regulations surrounding travel to and from Scotland from their respective countries. Please aim to arrive in Glasgow no later than 1700hrs on Wednesday 18 November. We will only provide transport upon arrival at Glasgow International Airport, Glasgow Central Station, Glasgow Queen Street Station and Buchanan Street Bus Station to the official hotel and Arena. Officials travelling to Glasgow Prestwick Airport (approximately 35 miles from Glasgow) and Edinburgh Airport (approximately 45 miles from Glasgow) will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Glasgow. Please provide your arrival details by Friday 30 October 2026, using the link below. Please do not book any flights to Glasgow until we have confirmed your attendance. Click here to request your transport to the hotel
Further information	The Scottish Open is the third oldest event in badminton world history and will be held at the Glasgow International Arena. The Umpire Briefing will be held on Wednesday 18 November at 1900 hrs in the Arena. Transport will be provided from the Officials hotel. Please aim to arrive in Glasgow no later than 1700hrs on Wednesday 18 November. The finals will be held on Sunday 22 November and should be completed by 1730hrs to allow umpires the opportunity to catch a return flight on the Sunday evening. All umpires are expected to be available until the last final is completed, excepting prior agreement for an earlier departure time. It takes approximately 30 minutes to travel from the venue to Glasgow Airport, so please factor this in to your travel arrangements. If you can't find return travel on Sunday evening we will provide accommodation for you on Sunday 22 November.