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to: BE Member Associations

Helsinki, January 2nd, 2026

Subject: Umpires for the YONEX FINNISH INTERNATIONAL 2026, part of the
Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, Future Series tournament

Dear Friends,

Badminton Finland has the pleasure to invite one or two of your umpires to co-operate at the FINNISH INTERNATIONAL 2026, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, Future Series tournament, which will be held from 23rd of April until 26th of April 2026 in Energia, Arena, Rajatorpantie 23, FI-01600 Vantaa, Finland.

Organisers will provide for your umpire(s) accommodation, meals and local transport from the Pilot Airport Hotel, Veromäentie 1, FI-01510 Vantaa to the venue and back free of charge **during the tournament (23.-26.4.2026)**. From the Helsinki-Vantaa international airport to the hotel and back there is free of charge shuttle bus service provided by the hotel.

Travel costs have to be met by the umpire(s) or by their Association. Your umpire(s) should be prepared to share a room with other colleague from other countries where necessary.

Provisional schedule:

Wednesday, 22 Apr	20.00 Briefing in the venue
Thursday, 23 Apr	09.00 (tbd) Qualification matches
Friday, 24 Apr	09.00 Main tournament
Saturday, 25 Apr	10.00 Quarter finals and 16.00 Semi finals
Sunday, 26 Apr	11.00 Finals

Please, let us know as soon as possible if you will send umpire(s) to our tournament, but not later than 15th of February 2026, because of planning. It is not necessary to give the name(s) of umpire(s) at this stage.

Please do not make any travel arrangements before having the confirmation of participation which will be given no later than March 1st 2026.



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Name(s), contact details (email) and travel details of your umpire(s) should be sent as soon as they are available to the address given below. Your umpire(s) should arrive to Helsinki-Vantaa on 22nd of April so that they can attend the umpires' briefing at 20.00 Hours and depart no later than Sunday, 26th April after the last match has finished.

We are looking forward to meet your umpire(s) in Vantaa.

Best regards

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