

HELLAS INTERNATIONAL 2026

20-23 OCTOBER, 2026
Pyrgos, Greece

BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

Dear badminton friends,

Hellenic Badminton Federation has the pleasure to invite your umpires to officiate in Hellas International 2026, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, which will be held from **20 October 2026 (Tuesday) till 23 October, 2026 (Friday)** in Pyrgos, Iliia, Greece
Hellenic 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 Greece and to Kalamata is at the umpire's own expense. Umpires are requested not to make any travel arrangements until their appointment has been officially confirmed by the Organizer.

Umpires must arrive on **Monday, 19 October 2026, no later than 17:00**, and may depart on Friday, 23 October 2026, after the conclusion of the finals.

Kalamata International Airport (Official Point of Arrival)

Kalamata International Airport "Captain Vassilis Constantakopoulos" is the official point of arrival. Free hourly transfers will be provided between Kalamata International Airport and the official tournament accommodation, located approximately 110 km from the airport. This service will be available for both arrivals and departures.

Athens International Airport

Free bus transfers will also be provided for Umpires between Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" and the Official Accommodation according to the following fixed schedule:

Transfer from Athens International Airport:

- Monday, 19 October 2026, at 13:30

Transfer to Athens International Airport:

- Friday, 23 October 2026, at 15:00

Umpires travelling via Athens International Airport should note that the journey between the International Olympic Academy and the airport takes approximately 3.5 hours. They are therefore advised to allow sufficient time before their scheduled flight departure.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided in the [International Olympic Academy \(I.O.A.\) Premises](#) in Ancient Olympia. Umpires will be expected to share room with a colleague. Transport between the hotel and the venue will be provided.

Briefing:

Umpires briefing will be held on October 19th, 2026 (Monday) at 21:00 inside the venue

Schedule:

19 th Oct	20:00	Team Managers Meeting
	21:00	Umpires briefing
20 th Oct	9:00	Qualifications
21 th Oct	9:00	Maindraw 1 st and 2 nd round
22 th Oct	9:00	Quarterfinals and Semifinals (not before 16.00)
23 th Oct	10:00	Finals

Venue: [Georgios Vasilakopoulos Venue, Patron 50, Pyrgos, Greece](#)

Referee: Mr. Tomasz Rogowski, E-mail: trogowski19@gmail.com

Deputy referee: Mr. Christos Evangelidis (Greece), E-mail: chrisev@sch.gr

Acceptance:

We would kindly ask you to answer this invitation as soon as possible, but before August 15, 2026, by mail to Kiomourtzidis Vasileios, kiomourtzidisv@hotmail.com with the following information:

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

Travel details must be submitted no later than September 23, 2026.

We are looking forward to welcome your umpire(s) in Pyrgos next October.

Kind regards,

Kiomourtzidis Vasileios

Tournament Director

Hellenic Badminton Federation